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Access to Higher Education Unit

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Unit Title: Perspectives on Policing

Graded Unit Reference Number: GA33CRI09

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Module: Criminology

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 30

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the role and powers of a modern police force in Britain	1.1 Describe the functions of the police force in modern Britain.
	1.2 Assess the role of the College of Policing in providing professional support for the police service.
	1.3 Describe the powers given to the police in order to carry out their functions.
	1.4 Discuss the role of crime commissioners and the limitations of police powers in Britain.
	1.5 Explain the background to the MacPherson report and assess its long-term impact on policing.
2. Understand the role and powers of the Independent Police Complaints Commission	2.1 Discuss the role and powers of the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC).
	2.2 Assess the effectiveness of the IOPC in investigating complaints against the police.

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