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Statistical News Release

## **Operation of police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 and subsequent legislation - arrests, outcomes, stops and searches: Great Britain, quarterly update to June 2012**

This statistical release brings together information on terrorism arrests and outcomes and stops and searches.

### **Terrorism arrests and outcomes:**

- There were 228 terrorism arrests in the 12 months to June 2012, up from 140 in the previous 12 months and a total of 2,231 since 11 September 2001.
- Of those arrested, 49 persons (or 21%) were charged with a terrorism-related offence and of these, 20 were convicted of a terrorism-related offence, with 25 defendants awaiting trial.
- On 30 June 2012 there were 130 prisoners (both convicted and remanded) at 30 June 2012 classified as terrorists or domestic extremists.

### **Stops and searches under sections 43 and 47A Terrorism Act 2000:**

- There has as yet been no use of the new stop and search powers under s47A of the Terrorism Act 2000 since they were formally brought into use in March 2011.
- In the 12 months to 30 June 2012 679 stops and searches were carried out by the Metropolitan Police Service under s43 of the Act, a 47 per cent decrease over the previous 12 months.

### **Notes to editors**

Although the statistics enclosed in the publication are not classified as National Statistics the publication arrangements for this report are in line with these procedures.

It is currently planned to have a second quarter bulletin covering July to September 2012 published in March 2013.

The report is available online through the UK Statistics Authority website as well as the Home Office Research, Development and Statistics website.

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