

No. 1]

Police (Amendment) Act

[2009.

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PEARLETTE LOUISY,
Governor-General.

January 5, 2009.

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No.1 of 2009

AN ACT to amend the Police Act, Cap. 14.01.

[19th January, 2009]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Act 2008.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Police Act, Cap. 14.01 is amended by:

- (a) inserting after the word “firearms” appearing in the definition of the word “arms” the words “and less lethal weapons”;
- (b) inserting in its proper alphabetical sequence the following definition:
“less lethal weapons” means a taser or incapacitant spray or other similar weapon.”.
- (c) The Commissioner of Police after consultation with the Minister shall publish a protocol for the use of the less lethal weapons by police officers.
- (d) The Minister may by Order publish in the Gazette the definition of incapacitant spray or categories of incapacitant sprays.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 4th day of November, 2008.

ROSEMARIE HUSBANDS-MATHURIN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of December, 2008.

GAIL V. PHILIP,
President of the Senate.