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Police Act 1892

## **Police Force Amendment Regulations 2006**

Made by the Commissioner of Police, with the approval of the Minister under section 9 of the Act.

### **1. Citation**

These regulations are the *Police Force Amendment Regulations 2006*.

### **2. The regulations amended**

The amendments in these regulations are to the *Police Force Regulations 1979\**.

[\* Reprinted as at 15 June 2001.

For amendments to 25 May 2006 see *Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2005, Table 4, p. 311-2.*]

### **3. Regulation 201 amended**

- (1) Regulation 201(1)(a)(v) and (vii) are deleted.
- (2) Regulation 201(2) is repealed.

**4. Regulation 6A01 amended**

Regulation 6A01 is amended by deleting the definition of “Assistant Commissioner”.

**5. Regulation 705 amended**

- (1) Regulation 705(1) is amended by deleting “the Assistant Commissioner (Personnel)” and inserting instead —  
 “ an officer of the rank of Commander or above ”.
- (2) Regulation 705(2) is amended by deleting “Where the Assistant Commissioner (Personnel) is of the opinion that an application under subregulation (1)” and inserting instead —  
 “  
 If an officer to whom an application is made under subregulation (1) is of the opinion that the application  
 ”.

**6. Regulation 8A01 amended**

Regulation 8A01 is amended in the definition of “member of the Force” by deleting “, aboriginal aide or special constable.” and inserting instead —

“ or aboriginal aide. ”.

**7. Regulation 8A02 amended**

- (1) Regulation 8A02 is amended by deleting “under a recommendation made by the Committee,” and inserting instead —  
 “ subject to this Part, ”.
- (2) The Table to regulation 8A02 is amended in the item for “Special Commendation” by deleting “field”.

**8. Regulation 8A03 amended**

The Table to regulation 8A03 is deleted and the following Table is inserted instead —

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**Table**

1	Award for Bravery	}	An award of a type and design approved by the Committee
2	Bar to the Award for Bravery		
			and
		}	A citation from the Commissioner describing the conduct for which the award is granted
3	Certificate of Merit		
4	Special Commendation	}	A certificate from the Commissioner describing the conduct for which the award is granted
5	Commendation		

”.

**9. Regulation 8A04 amended**

Regulation 8A04(2) is amended by deleting “must be in writing.” and inserting instead —

“ is to be made in writing to the Commissioner. ”.

**10. Regulation 8A05 replaced**

Regulation 8A05 is repealed and the following regulation is inserted instead —

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**8A05. Determination of nominations**

- (1) On receipt of a nomination under regulation 8A04 the Commissioner is to refer the nomination to a Commissioned Officer (“**inquiring officer**”) for inquiry.
- (2) An inquiring officer is to inquire into, and report to the Commissioner on, whether the nominee has satisfied the criteria set out in regulation 8A02 for the proposed award.
- (3) In carrying out an inquiry an inquiring officer —
  - (a) is to have regard to any guidelines prescribed under regulation 8A10; and
  - (b) may appoint another Commissioned Officer to conduct all or any part of the inquiry.
- (4) If an inquiring officer reports that a nominee for an Award for Bravery or Bar to the Award for Bravery has satisfied the criteria for that award, the Commissioner is to refer the nomination and inquiring officer’s report to the Committee.
- (5) The Committee is to inquire into, and recommend to the Commissioner on, whether the proposed award should be granted.
- (6) In carrying out an inquiry the Committee may make any enquiries it considers appropriate.
- (7) The Commissioner may grant a proposed award if —
  - (a) in the case of an Award for Bravery or Bar to the Award for Bravery, the Committee recommends that the award be granted; or
  - (b) in the case of any other award, the inquiring officer reports that the nominee has satisfied the criteria for the award.

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**11. Regulation 8A08 replaced**

Regulation 8A08 is repealed and the following regulation is inserted instead —

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**8A08. Wearing of Award for Bravery**

A member of the Force who is granted an Award for Bravery or Bar to the Award for Bravery may wear that award only on the left side of the chest.

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**12. Regulation 8A11 amended**

Regulation 8A11(2) is amended as follows:

- (a) in paragraph (b) by deleting “Commissioner;” and inserting instead —

“ Commissioners; ”;

- (b) after paragraph (c) by deleting “and” and inserting instead —

“

- (ca) the officers of the Department holding the office of Director; and

”.

**13. Regulation 901A amended**

Regulation 901A(1)(c) is amended by deleting “the Chief Superintendent for the portfolio in which he is located,” and inserting instead —

“ an officer of the rank of Commander or above, ”.

**14. Regulation 903 amended**

Regulation 903(2) is amended by deleting “to or from the Criminal Investigation Branch”.

**15. Regulation 911 amended**

- (1) Regulation 911(1) is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting the items for “Chief Superintendent” and “Chief Inspector”;

- (b) in the item for “Inspector” by deleting “Gorget is to be identical with the one worn by a Chief Inspector;” and inserting instead —

“

Gorget made of chrome bar and button on a black velvet background;

”.

- (2) Regulation 911(1a) is amended by deleting “, Commander and Chief Superintendent.” and inserting instead —

“ and Commander. ”.

**16. Part X repealed**

Part X is repealed.

**17. Regulation 1301 amended**

Regulation 1301 is amended by deleting the definition of “Manager” and inserting instead —

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“**Manager**” means the officer of the Department holding the office of Manager, Health and Welfare;

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**18. First Schedule replaced**

The First Schedule is repealed and the following Schedule is inserted instead —

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**First Schedule — Disciplinary charge sheet**

[r. 625]

Police Force of Western Australia	
<b>Disciplinary charge sheet</b>	
<i>Police Force Regulations 1979 r. 625</i>	PCAC file no. _____ Charge no. _____
<b>Charge</b>	
<b>Person charged</b>	Name _____ Rank _____ No. _____ Location _____
<b>Charge</b>	<i>Police Force Regulations 1979 reg.</i> _____ Details _____ _____ _____
<b>Officer preferring charge</b>	Name _____ Assistant Commissioner [ _____ ] Signature _____ Date ____/____/20____
<b>Record of proceedings</b>	
Presiding officer _____	
Place _____	Date ____/____/20____
Decision _____ _____ _____	
Remarks _____ _____ _____	
Signature _____	
Date ____/____/20____	

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**19. Second Schedule amended**

The Second Schedule is amended as follows:

- (a) under the heading “Male Commissioned Officers Uniform” —
  - (i) in item 3 by deleting “, Chief Inspector’s” and “and Chief Superintendent’s”; and
  - (ii) under the heading “Ceremonial Dress”, in the second paragraph, by deleting “, Commander and Chief Superintendent” and inserting instead —  
“ and Commander ”;
- (b) under the heading “Female Commissioned Officers Uniform” —
  - (i) in item 3, by deleting “, Chief Inspector’s” and “and Chief Superintendent’s”; and
  - (ii) under the heading “Ceremonial Dress”, in the second paragraph, by deleting “, Commander and Chief Superintendent” and inserting instead —  
“ and Commander ”.

**20. Fourth Schedule repealed**

The Fourth Schedule is repealed.

Date: 16 October 2006.

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