

Statutory Document No. 2015/0247



Police Act 1993

POLICE (JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE) REGULATIONS 2015

Laid before Tynwald: 21 July 2015

Coming into Operation: 1 August 2015

The Department of Home Affairs makes the following Regulations under section 8E of the Police Act 1993 having carried out the consultation required by sections 8E(2) and 20(1) of that Act.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Police (Joint Consultative Committee) Regulations 2015.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 1 August 2015.

3 Interpretation

In these Regulations –

“**the Act**” means the Police Act 1993;

“**Department**” means the Department of Home Affairs;

“**Federation**” means the Isle of Man Police Federation;

“**Superintendents Association**” means the Police Superintendents Association of England and Wales;

4 Establishment of Joint Consultative Committee

The Joint Consultative Committee, or JCC, is established as a negotiation body for the purposes of section 8E of the Act.

5 Remit of the Joint Consultative Committee

- (1) The JCC is established for the purpose of negotiating or consulting (or both) on the conditions of service of members of the police force.
- (2) The JCC must not consider matters relating to individual members of the police force, or groups of members of the police force, unless such matters have implications for the whole of the police force.

6 Membership of the Joint Consultative Committee

The JCC membership consists of –

- (a) no more than three members appointed by the Department, not including any person attending the meeting further to regulations 7(2) and (3);
- (b) the Chief Constable or a person appointed by the Chief Constable;
- (c) no more than four members from the Federation appointed by the Federation; and
- (d) one member from the Superintendents Association appointed by the Superintendents Association.

7 Chair, Advisors and Secretary

- (1) The Chief Executive Officer of the Department, or an officer of the Department appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Department, is the chair.
- (2) At the discretion of the chair any person may attend a meeting of the JCC in an advisory capacity.
- (3) The Department must provide a member of its staff to act as secretary to the JCC in order attend meetings of the JCC, to keep minutes of JCC meetings and to perform such other clerical duties as these regulations or the JCC may require.

8 Meetings of the JCC

- (1) Subject to these Regulations, the chair must give notice of the intention to hold a meeting of the JCC at least 14 days in advance of the meeting.
- (2) Items for inclusion on the agenda for the business of a meeting of the JCC must be submitted to the secretary at least 10 days before the meeting.
- (3) The agenda for the business of a meeting, and any associated papers, must be circulated by the secretary to every member of the JCC at least 5 days before the meeting.
- (4) Meetings of the JCC will quorate when at least four members are present, including –

- (a) one of the members appointed by the Department;
 - (b) the Chief Constable or a person appointed by the Chief Constable;
and
 - (c) one member from the Federation appointed by the Federation,
further to regulations 6(a) to (c), are present.
- (5) All meetings of the JCC must be minuted.
- (6) All decisions of the JCC must be made by mutual agreement.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations provide for the statutory establishment of a Joint Consultative Committee to allow the consideration of matters of common interest regarding the Isle of Man Constabulary between the Department, the management of the Isle of Man Constabulary and police officers of the Isle of Man Constabulary.

The establishment of the Joint Consultative Committee does not prevent an individual police officer in the Isle of Man Constabulary from negotiating separately with the management of the Isle of Man Constabulary on issues affecting that police officer.