

Police

Cap. 167.

POLICE (WOMEN) REGULATIONS, 1955L.N. 59/
1955.
2006/131.

Authority: These Regulations were made on 1st June, 1955 by the Commissioner of Police under section 23 of the *Police Act, 1908* and, with the approval of the Minister, amended under section 79 of the *Police Act*.

Commencement: 6th June, 1955.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Police (Women) Regulations, 1955*. Short title.

2. *Revoked by 2006/131.*

3. Women candidates for the Force shall be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height and of good physique and health. Physical standards.

4. *Revoked by 2006/131.*

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9. Police Women are first and foremost Police Officers and may be employed on any form of police duty in which they may be useful. They should specialise, however, in work for which they, as women, are best suited. These duties include – Duties.

(a) uniform patrolling;

(b) duties in connection with women and children reported missing or found wandering, destitute or homeless;

- (c) duties in connection with girls and children who have been the victims of sexual offences or are in moral danger;
- (d) taking statements from women and children;
- (e) executing warrants upon women and girls;
- (f) escort and court duties in connection with women and girls;
- (g) searching and fingerprinting women and children;
- (h) observation upon women prisoners detained in hospitals;
- (i) *Revoked by 2006/131;*
- (j) plain clothes duties and detective work.

10. *Revoked by 2006/131.*

11. *Revoked by 2006/131.*

12. Women prisoners must be escorted by Police Women. Children and young persons in custody should be in the care of Police Women.