

**S.I. 2010 No. 73**

**Police Act**  
**Cap. 167**

**POLICE (WOMEN) REGULATIONS, 2010**

The Commissioner, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 79 of the *Police Act*, with the approval of the Minister, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Police (Women) Regulations, 2010*.

2. Female candidates for the Force shall be not less than five feet four inches in height and of good physique and health.

3. Where the following duties relating to women and children arise, the Commissioner of Police shall, when assigning officers to those duties, assign female members of the Force or include such number of female members as in his opinion, the circumstances require:

(a) duties in connection with women and children who

- (i) have been reported missing;
- (ii) have found wandering;
- (iii) are destitute or homeless;
- (iv) have been victims of sexual offences; or
- (v) are in moral danger;

(b) the taking of statements from women and children in relation to the matters mentioned in paragraph (a);

- (c) the executing of warrants upon women and children;
- (d) the escort of and court duties in connection with women and children;
- (e) the searching and fingerprinting of women and children;
- (f) the observation of women prisoners detained in a hospital.

4. Female members of the Force shall

- (a) escort female prisoners to and from court or any other institution when required to do so; and
- (b) have responsibility for the care of children and young persons who are in police custody.

5. The Commissioner shall, in accordance with section 50 of the Act, provide female members of the Force with suitable maternity uniforms when necessary.

6. The *Police Women Regulations, 1955* are revoked.

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Made by the Commissioner of Police this 3rd day of June, 2010.

DARWIN DOTTIN  
Commissioner of Police.

Approved by the Minister this 27th day of May, 2010.

MICHAEL A. LASHLEY  
Minister responsible for Police Administration  
and the Preservation of Public Order.