
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 527

The Police Regulations 2003

PART 2 **E+W**

GOVERNMENT

[^{F1}Taking of fingerprints and samples prior to appointment to a police force **E+W**

10A.—(1) Where a candidate for appointment to a police force is to be offered an appointment, the offer shall (unless the candidate is applying to transfer to the force from another police force or is a special constable for that or another police area) be subject to the following conditions—

- (a) the candidate is required to have fingerprints and a sample taken;
- (b) the candidate must consent to the fingerprints and sample taken being the subject of a speculative search; and
- (c) the chief officer must be satisfied that the candidate is suitable for appointment following the results of the speculative search.

(2) In a case to which paragraph (1) applies, the candidate shall notify the chief officer in writing whether the candidate consents—

- (a) to the taking of fingerprints and a sample; and
- (b) to such fingerprints and sample being the subject of a speculative search.

(3) Where a candidate is appointed as a member of a police force, upon appointment—

- (a) any fingerprints taken under paragraph (1) shall be treated as if they had been taken under regulation 18(1); and
- (b) any sample and any information derived from a sample taken under paragraph (1) shall be treated as if the sample had been taken under regulation 19(1).

(4) In this regulation—

“sample” has the same meaning as in regulation 19(4);

“speculative search” has the same meaning as in Part V of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 10A inserted (20.8.2012) by [The Police \(Amendment No. 3\) Regulations 2012 \(S.I. 2012/1960\)](#), regs. 1, 4

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Police Regulations 2003, Section 10A.