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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1070

POLICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Police Authority and Metropolitan Police Authority
(Amendment) Regulations 2010**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>29th March 2010</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>31st March 2010</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>26th April 2010</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4(4) and 5C(6) of, and paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 2 and paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 2A to, the Police Act 1996(a), makes the following Regulations.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 2A to that Act, the Secretary of State has consulted with the Association of Police Authorities, persons whom he considers to represent the interests of county and district councils in England and county and county borough councils in Wales, the Metropolitan Police Authority, the Greater London Authority, persons whom he considers to represent the interests of London Boroughs, and such other persons as he saw fit.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Authority and Metropolitan Police Authority (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and shall come into force on 26th April 2010.

Amendment of the Police Authority Regulations

2. In regulation 43(5) of the Police Authority Regulations 2008(b) (consideration of applications by selection panel) for “four” substitute “two”.

(a) 1996 c. 16; section 4(4) was amended by section 2 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to, the Police and Justice Act 2006 (c. 48); section 5C was inserted by section 310(1) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (c. 29), and subsection (6) of that section 5C was amended by section 2 of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to, the Police and Justice Act 2006; Schedule 2 was substituted by section 2 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to, the Police and Justice Act 2006; Schedule 2A was inserted by section 310(2) of, and Schedule 26 to, the Greater London Authority Act 1999 and was substituted by paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the Police and Justice Act 2006.

(b) S.I. 2008/630.

Amendment of the Metropolitan Police Authority Regulations

3. In regulation 42(5) of the Metropolitan Police Authority Regulations 2008(a) (consideration of applications by selection panel) for “four” substitute “three”.

Home Office
29th March 2010

David Hanson
Minister of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Police Authority Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/630) and the Metropolitan Police Authority Regulations 2008 (S.I. 2008/631) to provide that selection panels (which have the function of short-listing candidates for appointment as independent members of a police authority) may act with one fewer than their full complement of members if at least one week’s notice of the meeting in question has been given, if one member of the panel has died, or if a panel member has consented in writing to the other members acting in his absence. The Police Authority (Community Engagement and Membership) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/421) reduced the number of members of selection panels to three (in the case of non-metropolitan police authorities) and four (in the case of the Metropolitan Police Authority) but omitted to make consequential changes to the numbers of members who could act without the full complement being present. These Regulations make such changes.

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(a) S.I. 2008/631.

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