
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 2793

The Police (Amendment) Regulations 2013

Amendments to the Police Regulations 2003

4. After regulation 10A(1) (taking of fingerprints and samples prior to appointment to a police force) insert—

“Member rejoining a police force

10B.—(1) This regulation applies to person who is appointed as a member of a police force having—

- (a) previously served as a member of that or another force at any time in the five years immediately preceding the appointment; and
- (b) satisfactorily completed the period of probationary service in the rank of constable required under regulation 12 during that or another period of prior service.

(2) This regulation also applies to a person who satisfies the requirements in paragraph (1) but for the fact that more than five years have elapsed since the person last served as a member of a police force, but only if the chief officer making the appointment is of the opinion that there are exceptional circumstances such that this regulation should apply to the person.

(3) A person to whom this regulation applies—

- (a) shall be appointed in the rank in which the person last served as a member of a police force; and
- (b) shall be on probation for a period of six months.”.