L.N. 77 of 1989

MALTA POLICE ORDINANCE (CAP. 164)

Malta Police (Amendment) Regulations, 1989

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Malta Police Ordinance, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior and Justice, has made the following regulations:—

Citation. L.N. 14 of 1960.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Malta Police (Amendment) Regulations, 1989, and shall be read and construed as one with the Malta Police Regulations, 1960, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Substitutes regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

2. For regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"Qualifications for appointment of constable.

3. A candidate for appointment as a constable in the Force must —

(a) have attained eighteen years of age and not be above thirty-five years of age;

(b) be not less in height than, in the case of a man, 1.676 metres and, in the case of a woman, 1.60 metres;

(c) satisfy the Chief Government Medical Officer or his lawful representative for the purpose that the candidate —

(i) has a satisfactory height to weight ratio;

(ii) has unaided visual acuity (Snellen) not worse than 6/18 in each eye, or 6/12 in one eye and 6/24 in the other, provided that it is corrected to, at least, 6/6 in the better eye and 6/9 in the other, with contact lenses;

(iii) has a satisfactory safe colour vision; and

(iv) is medically fit in all respects, physically and mentally, to perform all Police duties;

(d) speak and write Maltese and English to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and pass such educational examination as the Commissioner shall prescribe;

(e) be of exemplary character.".

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