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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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## 1966 No. 966 (S.75)

## POLICE

## The Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966

<i>Made</i>	- - -	1st August 1966
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		8th August 1966
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		9th August 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1956(a) as read with and amended by paragraph 8 of Schedule 7 to the Police Act 1964(b) and after consulting (i) the Police Advisory Board for Scotland in accordance with section 11(6) of the said Act of 1956 and (ii) the Police Council for Great Britain in accordance with section 45(4) of the said Act of 1964 I hereby make the following Regulations:—

## PART I

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 9th August 1966.

2. The Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956(c), as amended, (d) (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Regulations”) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Part II of these Regulations.

## PART II

3. After Regulation 29 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following Regulation:—

*“ Meetings of the Scottish Police Federation treated as Police Duty*

29A—(1) The attendance of a member of a police force at one of the following meetings of the Scottish Police Federation, that is to say a duly authorised meeting of a branch board, a central committee, a central conference or a women’s annual conference, shall be treated as an occasion of police duty.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation, a “duly authorised meeting” shall be any such meeting as may be provided for in Regulations 8, 10, 12 and 13 of the Police Federation (Scotland) Regulations 1966(e).”

4. For Regulation 30 (which relates to annual leave), there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

*“ Annual leave for lower ranks*

30.—(1) Every member of a police force below the rank of superintendent shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit and in addition to the days upon

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(a) 1956 c. 26.

(b) 1964 c. 48.

(c) S.I. 1956/1999 (1956 II, p. 1766).

(d) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1959/2257, 1962/2741, 1964/149 (1959 II, p. 2100, 1962 III, p. 3718, 1964 I, p. 274).

(e) S.I. 1966/132 (1966 I, p. 241).

which he is not required to perform police duties under Regulation 27 of these Regulations, be granted leave of absence (hereinafter referred to as "annual leave") in accordance with the following table:—

	Under 10 years' service	10 or more years' service but under 17 years	17 or more years' service
	Days	Days	Days
Chief Inspector ...	24	27	27
Inspector ...	21	24	24
Sergeant ...	18	21	21
Constable ...	16	19	21

Provided that (i) in the leave year in which the member of a police force is appointed to, is promoted in, or retires from the force, or completes 10 years', or, being of the rank of constable, completes 17 years' service, he shall, so far as the exigencies of duty permit, be granted annual leave at the rate of one-twelfth of the number of days annual leave to which he is entitled under the foregoing provisions for each complete month of service in that leave year, a fraction of a day being reckoned as one day; and (ii) where a member is promoted or completes 10 years' or 17 years' service while completing a month's service in the leave year in question, he shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as if he had been promoted or, as the case may be, completed 10 years' or 17 years' service at the beginning of that month's service.

(2) Annual leave shall be additional to any leave specially authorised by the Secretary of State.

(3) For the purposes of this Regulation—

the expression "leave year" means that period of 12 months beginning on such date as may from time to time be determined by the chief constable; the expression "service" means service which the member concerned is entitled to reckon for the purposes of his rate of pay and any other service which the member was entitled to reckon for such purposes in any lower rank, other than service specified in Regulation 33(2)(d) of these Regulations."

*William Ross,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh, 1.  
1st August 1966

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

**These Regulations amend the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1956.**

Regulation 3 provides that attendance at certain meetings of the Scottish Police Federation specified in the Police Federation (Scotland) Regulations 1966 shall be treated as police duty.

Regulation 4 provides, in the case of members of police forces below the rank of superintendent, for the periods of annual leave allowed at present to be increased by a further day on completion of 10 years' service and, in the case of constables, by a further 2 days on completion of 17 years' service.

**The Regulations come into operation on 9th August 1966.**