
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 527

The Police Regulations 2003

PART 3

DUTY

Duty

22.—(1) The Secretary of State shall determine—

- (a) the normal periods of duty of a member of a police force;
- (b) the periods allowed for refreshment;
- (c) the variable shift arrangements which may be brought into operation by a chief officer;
- (d) the manner and timing of the publication of duty rosters and the matters to be contained therein; ^{F1} ...
- (e) the circumstances in which travelling time may be treated as duty;
- ^{F2}(f) the circumstances in which a member of a police force is to be treated as if he were a night worker for the purposes of regulation 2(1) (interpretation) of the Working Time Regulations 1998; and
- (g) the periods which are to be treated as if they were additional periods of working time for the purposes of regulation 2(1) of the Working Time Regulations 1998;
- ^{F3}(h) the circumstances in which a member of a police force may be placed on limited duties.]

(2) In making a determination under paragraph (1)(a) the Secretary of State may confer on the chief officer discretion to fix the time at which a period commences for the purposes of the determination and may determine the conditions subject to which that discretion is to be exercised.

(3) In making a determination under paragraph (1)(e) the Secretary of State may—

- (a) confer on the chief officer discretion to fix a limit on the travelling time which is to be treated as duty;
- (b) confer on the ^{F4}[local policing body] discretion to fix a limit on the amount of the expenses which may be reimbursed in respect of such travelling time.

(4) In this regulation “travelling time” means time spent by a member of a police force in travelling to and from his home—

- (a) where he is required to perform his normal daily period of duty in more than one tour of duty, between two tours; or
- (b) where he is recalled to duty between two tours of duty, in consequence of his recall.

^{F5}(5) In this regulation “limited duties” means—

- (a) recuperative duties;
- (b) adjusted duties;
- (c) management restricted duties.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in reg. 22(1)(d) omitted (1.2.2007) by virtue of [The Police \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3449\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(2)**
- F2** Reg. 22(1)(f)(g) inserted (1.2.2007) by [The Police \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3449\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(3)**
- F3** Reg. 22(1)(h) inserted (1.4.2015) by [The Police \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/455\)](#), regs. 1, **4(a)**
- F4** Words in reg. 22(3)(b) substituted (16.1.2012 in relation to the Metropolitan police district; 22.11.2012 in relation to the other police areas in E.W.) by [The Police \(Amendment\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/3026\)](#), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(k)**
- F5** Reg. 22(5) inserted (1.4.2015) by [The Police \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/455\)](#), regs. 1, **4(b)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Police Regulations 2003, Section 22.