
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Police Pensions Regulations 1987

Part A

General Provisions and Retirement

Compulsory retirement on account of age

A18.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), every regular policeman—

- (a) who is not a member of the metropolitan police or an overseas policeman shall be required to retire—
 - (i) if he is the commissioner or assistant commissioner of police for the City of London or is a chief constable, deputy chief constable or assistant chief constable, on attaining the age of 65 years,
 - (ii) if he is a superintendent or inspector, on attaining the age of 60 years,
 - (iii) if he is a sergeant or constable, on attaining the age of 55 years;
- (b) who is a member of the metropolitan police shall be required to retire—
 - (i) if he is an assistant commissioner, on attaining the age of 60 years,
 - (ii) if he is a deputy assistant commissioner or commander, on attaining the age of 57 years,
 - (iii) if he holds any lower rank, on attaining the age of 55 years.

(2) The time at which, under paragraph (1), a person shall be required to retire may be postponed, if the person concerned holds a rank above that of superintendent, by the police authority, and, if he holds the rank of superintendent or any lower rank, by the chief officer of police:

Provided that no such postponement or postponements shall extend beyond 5 years from the time at which, under paragraph (1), he would have been required to retire.

- (3) Paragraph (1) has effect subject to paragraphs 5(2) and 6(3) of Part VII of Schedule J.