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CHAPTER P-11

POLICE ACT

APPOINTMENTS REGULATIONS

Pursuant to section 14 of the *Police Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-11, Council made the following regulations:

1. In order to qualify for appointment as a permanent or temporary member of a police force either on a full-time or part-time basis, other than as an auxiliary police officer, a person shall Member of a police force
 - (a) have reached the full age of nineteen years;
 - (b) be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
 - (c) subject to section 3, 4 and 5, be a graduate within the previous five years of the Police Technology (Cadet) Training Program at the Atlantic Police Academy, or a graduate of a comparable recruit training institute approved by the Minister;
 - (d) not have been found guilty or convicted of an offence under the *Criminal Code of Canada*, the *Narcotic Control Act* (Canada) or the *Food and Drug Act* (Canada), or if found guilty or convicted shall have received a pardon;
 - (e) possess a valid driver's license and have a good driving record;
 - (f) be physically fit and free from any serious illness or injury;
 - (g) be of good character and habits; and
 - (h) be recommended for such employment by the Chief of Police.(EC61/93)

2. In order to qualify for appointment as an auxiliary police officer, a person shall Auxiliary police officer
 - (a) meet the requirements set out in clauses 1(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h);
 - (b) be willing to undergo in-service training as required by the police force. (EC61/93)

3. Notwithstanding clause 1(c), a person may be appointed as a member of a police force if the person has a minimum of three years of satisfactory full-time service as a member of any police force in Canada, and if such period of service was terminated not more than two years before the date of the appointment. (EC61/93) Equivalent service

4. Notwithstanding clause 1(c), a cadet who meets the requirements of section 2 and who is undergoing training while registered at a police training institute, referred to in that clause, may undergo on-the-job On-the-job training for cadets

training for a period not exceeding four months with a police force. (EC61/93)

Students

5. Notwithstanding clause 1(c), a student who meets the requirements of section 2 may be employed on law enforcement related duties by a police force for a period of service not exceeding four months in any twelve-month period. (EC61/93)

Status

6. If a person is not appointed or hired in accordance with sections 1, 3, and 5, he or she shall be deemed not to be a police officer for the purposes of the *Police Act*. (EC61/93)

Appointment of
Chief and Deputy
Chief of Police

7. In order to qualify for permanent appointment to the position of Chief of Police or Deputy Chief of Police a person shall have successfully completed the Senior Police Administration Course or the Executive Development Course offered by the Canadian Police College, or the Police Management Course offered by the Atlantic Police Academy, or an equivalent training course approved by the Minister. (EC61/93)