

**No. 94****THE POLICE ORDINANCE 1967**

( Ordinance 9 of 67, 14 of 69, 7 of 75, 2 of 93, 10 of 98 and 25 of 99)

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**RULES MADE UNDER SECTION 38(4)**


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In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 38(4) of the Police Ordinance 1967<sup>(a)</sup> and by the same section as modified by the Third Schedule to the Prisons Ordinance, 1971<sup>(b)</sup> the Administrator hereby makes the following Rules:—

**Citation and preliminary**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Sovereign Base Areas Police and Prison Officers' (Amendment) Rules 2004.

2. The Sovereign Base Areas Police and Prison Officers' Rules 1992 ("the 1992 Rules") shall be amended as provided for by these Rules and references to numbered Rules shall be references to these Rules in the 1992 Rules.

**Amendment of Rule 2**

3. Rule 2 shall be amended by inserting the words "locally engaged" after the words "shall consist of all".

**Addition of Rule 2A**

4. A new rule 2A shall be inserted after Rule 2 as follows:—

"2A. For the purpose of these Rules the term "Area" means the Eastern Sovereign Base Area (" Eastern Area"), the Western Sovereign Base Area ("Western Area") or the Police Headquarters ("Headquarters").".

**Amendment of Rule 5**

5. For Rule 5 shall be substituted :—

"5.—(1) The Constables' Committee shall have seven representatives elected by the constables and prison officers from the appropriate Area:—

- (a) two constables for the Eastern Area, one from each Cypriot Community;
- (b) two constables for the Western Area;
- (c) one constable for Headquarters;
- (d) one woman police constable for the Eastern Area;
- (e) one woman police constable for both the Western Area and Headquarters.

(2) The Sergeants' Committee shall have five representatives elected by the sergeants from the appropriate Area (except in the case of (d) below):—

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(a) Ordinance 9/67 as amended by Ordinance 2/93.

(b) Ordinance 11/71 as amended by Ordinance 2/85.

- (a) one sergeant for the Western Area;
  - (b) two sergeants for the Eastern Area, one from each Cypriot Community;
  - (c) one sergeant for the Headquarters; and
  - (d) the prison sergeant appointed for prison duties.
- (3) The Inspectors' Committee shall have three representatives elected by the inspectors and chief inspectors from the appropriate Area :—
- (a) one for the Western Area;
  - (b) one for the Eastern Area;
  - (c) one for the Headquarters.

### **Amendment of Rule 11**

6. For Rule 11 there shall be substituted the following:—

“11. At any election conducted under these Rules the Divisional Commander of the Area or the Deputy Chief Constable in the case of Headquarters shall:—

- (a) supervise the election;
- (b) appoint two members of the rank in respect of which the election is held or two prison officers as the case may be to assist him in counting the votes;
- (c) announce the names of those elected;
- (d) in the event of an objection being raised as to the conduct of the election consider the matter and if he is satisfied that the objection is valid declare the election void and order a new election.”.

### **Amendment to Rule 12**

7. For the first paragraph of Rule 12 shall be substituted :—

“Every candidate for election shall signify to the Divisional Commander of the Area or the Deputy Chief Constable in the case of Headquarters before the election that he is willing to stand and his name shall then be placed on the ballot papers.”.

### **Amendment to Rule 13**

8. For Rule 13 there shall be substituted:—

“13. Any officer who is unable to be present at an election on account of sickness or absence from the Island of Cyprus on duty or leave may cause to be given to the Divisional Commander or Deputy Chief Constable in the case of Headquarters in a closed envelope , on or before the date of the election, the name of the person he wishes to elect and, provided such name is included in the list of candidates on the ballot papers the Divisional Commander or Deputy Chief Constable shall cause the vote to be counted in the ballot.”.

**Amendment to Rule 18**

9. Rule 18 (b) shall be amended so as to insert before the words “to discuss” the words “or in the case of the Headquarters the Deputy Chief Constable.”.

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Dated this 25th day of June 2004.

By the Administrator’s Command,  
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Acting Chief Officer,  
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