

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 175

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE POLICE SERVICE ACT, 2006

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 78 (2) OF THE POLICE  
SERVICE ACT

THE POLICE SERVICE (RECRUITMENT OF SPECIAL RESERVE  
POLICE) REGULATIONS, 2008

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Service Citation  
(Recruitment of Special Reserve Police) Regulations, 2008.

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation

“Special Reserve Police” means the supplemental body of Police  
established under the Special Reserve Police Act, Chap.  
15:03;

“SRP 1,000 Project” means the project initiated by the Ministry  
of National Security in 2003 for the purpose of hiring 1,000  
Special Reserve Police officers.

3. (1) Notwithstanding regulation 3 of the Police Service  
Regulations, 2007—

Appointment  
of members of  
the Special  
Reserve Police  
as constables

(a) a person who was recruited under the SRP 1,000 Project,  
and has been a member of the Special Reserve Police in  
full-time service for a continuous period of five years for  
the period 2003–2008; and

(b) a person who—

(i) was not recruited under the SRP 1,000 Project;

(ii) has been a member of the Special Reserve Police;  
and

(iii) on December 31, 2006, was in full-time service for  
a continuous period of two years,

shall be eligible for appointment as a constable by the Commissioner.

(2) A candidate for appointment under subregulation (1) shall—

(a) possess a satisfactory record of good conduct and  
performance as a member of the Special Reserve Police;

(b) be required to pass a drug test administered by a  
Government Medical Officer nominated for that purpose;  
and

(c) be required to pass a medical examination, including a  
psychological evaluation conducted by a Government  
Medical Officer nominated for that purpose.

(3) A candidate for appointment under subregulation (1) shall not be required to meet the academic qualifications and the physical and age requirements for entry into the Police Service as prescribed under regulation 3(1) of the Police Service Regulations, 2007.

Eligibility for  
drivers of the  
Special  
Reserve  
Police as  
constables

4. (1) Notwithstanding regulation 3 of the Police Service Regulations, 2007, a person who was recruited in June, 2000 as a driver in the Special Reserve Police shall be eligible for appointment as a constable by the Commissioner.

- (2) A candidate for appointment under subregulation (1) shall—
- (a) possess a satisfactory record of good conduct and performance as a member of the Special Reserve Police;
  - (b) be required to pass a drug test administered by a Government Medical Officer nominated for that purpose; and
  - (c) be required to pass a medical examination, including a psychological evaluation conducted by a Government Medical Officer nominated for that purpose.

(3) A candidate for appointment under subregulation (1) shall not be required to meet the academic qualifications and the physical and age requirements for entry into the Police Service as prescribed under regulation 3(1) of the Police Service Regulations, 2007.

Probationary  
period for  
member of the  
Special  
Reserve Police  
appointed as a  
constable

5. The probationary period of a member of the Special Reserve Police who has been appointed as a constable shall be one year.

Application of  
Police Service  
Regulations,  
2007 to apply  
upon  
recruitment  
L.N. No. 145  
of 2007

6. For the avoidance of doubt, members of the Special Reserve Police recruited as constables under these Regulations shall be subject to the provisions of the Police Service Regulations, 2007.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2008.

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*Secretary to Cabinet*