

LEGAL NOTICE No. 183

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 123(2) OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
OF POLICE (SELECTION PROCESS) ORDER, 2021

1. This Order may be cited as the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) Order, 2021. Citation

2. In this Order, “Commission” means the Police Service Commission established under section 122 of the Constitution. Interpretation Chap. 1:01

3. The selection process for appointment to the offices of Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police shall be conducted in the following manner: Selection process

- (a) the Commission shall conduct a recruitment process including inviting applications for the positions;
- (b) the Commission, from the applications received, shall select the most suitable candidates for the assessment process;
- (c) the Commission shall ensure that the candidates referred to in paragraph (b) are subjected to security vetting and recent professional vetting;
- (d) the Commission shall conduct the assessment referred to in paragraph (b), and shall have regard to:
 - (i) the qualifications of the candidate;
 - (ii) a medical examination report; and
 - (iii) the Security and Professional Vetting Report;
- (e) the Commission shall then take into account all information on the candidates and thereafter establish an Order of Merit List indicating the highest graded candidate, followed by the other candidates in descending order of merit; and

(f) the Commission shall submit to the President the names of the persons listed on the Order of Merit List in accordance with the procedure set out in section 123 of the Constitution.

Submission of
list of
qualified
persons to act

4. Where either the post of Commissioner of Police or Deputy Commissioner of Police is vacant or is about to become vacant, the Commission may submit to the President a list of suitably qualified persons from amongst the ranks of the Police Service, including those on contract or previously on contract, as nominees to act in the offices of Commissioner of Police or Deputy Commissioner of Police, pending the conclusion of the procedure prescribed in paragraph 3.

L.N. No 218
of 2015
revoked

5. The Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Selection Process) Order, 2015 is revoked.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2021.

C. HEMLEE
Secretary to Cabinet