STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Police Authorities (Establishment and Support Services Schemes) (Metropolitan Counties and Northumbria Police Area) Regulations 1985

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 85 of the Local Government Act 1985**(a)**, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Authorities (Establishment and Support Services Schemes) (Metropolitan Counties and Northumbria Police Area) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 15th September 1985.

2. In these Regulations any reference to "the 1985 Act" is a reference to the Local Government Act 1985; any reference to "section 85" is a reference to section 85 of that Act; and any reference to a regulation is a reference to a regulation contained in these Regulations.

3.—(1) Each of the metropolitan county police authorities, and the police authority established for the Northumbria police area under section 25 of the 1985 Act (hereafter in these Regulations referred to as an "authority"), shall, on or before 1st December 1985, submit to the Secretary of State for his approval—

(*a*) a scheme, to be known as an establishment scheme, providing for the matters specified in Schedule 1 to these Regulations; and

(*b*) a scheme, to be known as a support services scheme, providing for the matters specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations,

with respect to the discharge of the functions of that authority in the year beginning on 1st April 1986; and each such authority shall thereafter submit to the Secretary of State an establishment scheme and a support services scheme—

(i) not later than 1st December 1986, in respect of the year beginning on 1st April 1987; and

(ii) not later than 1st December 1987, in respect of the year beginning on 1st April 1988.

(a) 1985 c. 51.

(2) A scheme shall be submitted under paragraph (1) above in such form and in such manner as may be specified by the Secretary of State.

4. The Secretary of State may approve a scheme submitted to him in accordance with these Regulations either as submitted or, after consultation with the authority in question, subject to such modifications or alterations as he may require.

5. If, for any reason, a scheme referred to in Regulation 3—

(*a*) is not submitted in accordance with the said Regulation 3, or

(*b*) is not approved under Regulation 4,

or if information is not provided in respect of a scheme in accordance with a requirement under Regulation 7(1)(*a*), then the Secretary of State may himself make the scheme in question or, where it appears to him to be appropriate for the purposes of section 85, both the schemes referred to in the said Regulation 3.

6. The Secretary of State may, at any time, if he so wishes or at the request of the authority in question, make such variations of a scheme approved or made by him under these Regulations as appear to him to be appropriate for the purposes of section 85:

Provided that a scheme shall not be varied under this Regulation, except at the request of the authority in question, without first consulting that authority.

7.—(1) The Secretary of State may, at any time, for the purpose of assisting him in determining whether to—

(*a*) approve a scheme under Regulation 4, or

(*b*) make a scheme under Regulation 5, or

(*c*) vary a scheme under Regulation 6,

require an authority to provide such information as may be specified by him.

(2) Such information shall be provided in such form, in such manner and at such times as may be specified by the Secretary of State.

Leon Brittan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
15th August 1985.

SCHEDULE 1

ESTABLISHMENT SCHEME MATTERS

An establishment scheme shall specify the number of—

(*a*) persons of each rank in the police force to be maintained by the authority which it is proposed shall constitute the establishment of the force;

(*b*) civilian staff which the authority proposes to employ, distinguishing persons to be employed for the purpose of providing any services, supplies or facilities that may be required for maintaining the force in its area;

(*c*) police cadets to be appointed by the chief constable; and

(*d*) traffic wardens to be employed by the authority.

SCHEDULE 2

SUPPORT SERVICES SCHEME MATTERS

A support services scheme shall specify the authority's arrangements for obtaining any services (so far as not provided by its employees) or any supplies or facilities that it may require for maintaining the police force in its area including, in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the arrangements in relation to—

(*a*) police buildings, including police houses;

(*b*) equipment and vehicles;

(*c*) computer services;

(*d*) financial administration and management of the police fund;

(*e*) legal and administrative services; and

(*f*) recruitment and personnel management of civilian staff.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations, which are made under section 85 of the Local Government Act 1985, provide for the submission of schemes to the Secretary of State under that section by metropolitan county police authorities and the police authority established for the Northumbria police area, with respect to the discharge of their functions during the period beginning with their establishment and ending on 31st March 1989. Regulation 3 requires the submission of two schemes, to be known respectively as an establishment scheme and a support services scheme. The matters for which such schemes are to provide are set out in the Schedules to these Regulations. Such schemes are to be submitted in respect of each of the three years beginning on 1st April 1986 and ending on 31st March 1989. Regulation 4 provides for approval of schemes by the Secretary of State. Regulation 5 provides for the making of a scheme or schemes by the Secretary of State if a scheme is not submitted or approved or if an authority fails to provide information as required. Regulation 6 provides for variation of a scheme by the Secretary of State. Regulation 7 provides for information to be furnished by an authority to the Secretary of State as required by him.

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