### **NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

## POLICE ADMINISTRATION (FEES) REGULATIONS

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#### Regulations under the Police Administration Act

#### 1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Police Administration* (Fees) Regulations.

# 2 Fee payable for member of Police Force appearing as witness in civil action

- (1) The prescribed fee, under section 167(2) of the Act, for a member of the Police Force appearing before a court as a witness at the hearing of a civil proceeding is:
  - (a) half of the member's daily salary (as determined from time to time by the Tribunal under Part III of the Act) for each half day or part thereof occupied in travelling from the place where that member is stationed to the Court, attending the court and returning from the court to that place;
  - (b) the cost of the member's conveyance from the place where that member is stationed to the court and the return to that place; and
  - (c) for each day of the hearing the cost of meals; or
  - (d) for each night that the member is obliged, because of the hearing, to stay away from that member's station travelling allowance (as determined from time to time under the Act).
- (2) A member's salary referred to in subregulation (1) shall be calculated:
  - (a) for one day by dividing the member's gross normal fortnightly salary by 10; or
  - (b) for one half day by dividing the member's gross normal fortnightly salary by 20.
- (3) A member shall not demand from the person calling him as a witness, the payment of overtime.

#### 2A Fee for police attendance at false alarms

- (1) Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), where the police have attended any premises in response to a false alarm on 3 occasions in a period of 28 days, an attendance fee of \$100 shall, on each subsequent occasion on which they so attend the premises, be payable by the occupier of the premises or, if they are unoccupied, by their owner, and shall be recoverable as a debt due and payable to the Territory.
- (2) Where in the case of any premises a period of 90 days passes during which the police have not attended them in response to a false alarm, all previous occasions on which the police have attended the premises shall be disregarded for the purposes of subregulation (1).
- (3) A fee shall not become payable under subregulation (1) if the Commissioner so decides in the circumstances of a particular case.
- (4) For the purposes of this regulation, the police are to be treated as attending premises in response to a false alarm where a member of the Police Force attends them in the course of his duty and in response to an alarm which was installed for the protection of the premises and was, in the opinion of the member responsible for the investigation of the incident, activated otherwise than by a person's unlawful conduct.

#### 3 Other fees

- (1) The fees specified in Column 2 of the Schedule are fees for the other services (which may be provided by the Police Force) specified in Column 1 of the Schedule.
- (2) A fee shall not be charged for services provided in respect of a sporting or entertainment event except where more than 2 members are present at the event to carry out duties.
- (3) For the purposes of this regulation and the Schedule:

**for each half hour or part thereof** means the period of time during which services are provided in respect of a sporting or entertainment event calculated forward to or back to the nearest half hour.

**services provided in respect of a sporting or entertainment event** means the carrying out of duties by members, or the provision of support services, for and in relation to the holding of a sporting or entertainment event and, in particular, includes:

- (a) policing the area, whether or not an enclosed area, where the event is to take place;
- (b) policing an area designated as a car park, controlling traffic at an entrance to or exit from the event or designated car park and controlling traffic which is using routes specified to be used in relation to the event:
- (c) policing the immediate vicinity outside the area where the event is to take place; and
- (d) planning and administering a strategy in relation to the event.

**sporting or entertainment event** means a sports or other event organised or promoted for the purpose of making a profit except where the Commissioner is satisfied that the whole of any profit is to be applied to a purpose that is charitable, benevolent, philanthropic or beneficial to the community.

**support service** means a police aircraft, a police car, a police horse, a police motorboat, a police motorcycle or a police van provided to enable a member to carry out duties in respect of a sports or entertainment event, but does not include a vehicle used only to transport a member to the area where the member will carry out those duties.

*travelling time* means the period of time reasonably taken:

- (a) by a member to travel from a police station; or
- (b) for the transportation or operation of a support service from the place where it is kept,

to the area where services in respect of a sporting or entertainment event will be provided and includes the time reasonably taken to return from that area to the police station or place when the services of the member or support service are no longer required.

## Schedule Fees for provision of other services

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Column 1 Services			Column 2 Fees
1.	Provision of an escort		\$22.00 for each half hour or part thereof for each member engaged (but the minimum fee shall not be less than for 2 hours)
2.	Perfo	rming of special guard duty	\$22.00 for each half hour or guard duty part thereof for each member engaged
3.	Provision of services for the purposes of a sporting or entertainment event:		
	(a)	where a member who holds a rank above the rank of senior sergeant carries out duties	\$33.00 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each member engaged
	(b)	where a member who holds the rank of senior sergeant carries out duties	\$25.00 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each member engaged
	(c)	a member who holds a rank below the rank of sergeant carries out duties	\$22.00 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each member engaged
4.	Where the provision of services for the purposes of a sporting or entertainment event requires the provision of support services:		
	(a)	for a police horse	\$2.50 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each horse
	(b)	for a police motorcycle	\$7.50 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each motorcycle

	(c) for a police car or van		a police car or van	\$10.00 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each car and van	
	(d)	(d) for a police motor boat being:			
		(i)	a single engine motor boat	\$15.00 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each motor boat	
		(ii)	a twin engine motor boat	\$75.00 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each motor boat	
	(e)	a po	lice aircraft	\$250.00 for each half hour or part thereof (including travelling time) for each aircraft	
5.	For the interviewing of a member for the purpose of acquiring information in relation to an accident		or the purpose of information in relation	\$22.00 for each half hour or part thereof for each member interviewed	
6.		rovision of a report in respect an accident		\$17.00 and, in addition, 50c for each copy of a page of the report	
7.		rovision of a report in respect f stolen property		\$17.00 and, in addition, 50c for each copy of a page of the report	
8.	Provision of a report for the purpose of granting a passport or visa			\$17.00 where a search of police fingerprint files is not required and \$30.00 where a search of police fingerprint files is required	
9.	Prov	ision	photographic services	\$17 and, in addition:	
	(a)	a) for each black and white photograph, print size:			
		(i)	17 cm x 12 cm	\$5.75	
		(ii)	25 cm x 20 cm	\$10.35	
		(iii)	50 cm x 40 cm	\$45.85	

- (b) for each coloured photograph, print size:
  - (i) 10.4 cm x 15.2 cm \$0.90
  - (ii) 20.8 cm x 15.2 cm \$4.35
  - (iii) 25 cm x 20 cm \$9.10
  - (iv) 50.8 cm x 40.6 cm \$40
- (c) for the development of a \$6.80 negative
- (d) for a copy of a photograph \$8.80
- (e) for any other photographic work

the current market price as determined by the member in charge of the forensic science section of the Police Force

- 10. Photocopying a document 50c for each copy of a page
- 11. Processing an application in accordance with section 9 of the *Prostitution Regulation Act* and provision of a certificate

\$39.00

12. Provision of a report under section 27 of the *Prostitution Regulation Act* 

\$39.00 for each individual or officer of a body corporate in respect whom enquiries are made and results of enquiries reported

#### **ENDNOTES**

#### 1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended od = order
app = appendix om = omitted
bl = by-law pt = Part

ch = Chapter r = regulation/rule
cl = clause rem = remainder
div = Division renum = renumbered

exp = expires/expiredrep = repealedf = formss = sectionGaz = Gazettesch = Schedulehdg = headingsdiv = Subdivision

ins = inserted SL = Subordinate Legislation

It = long title sub = substituted

nc = not commenced

#### 2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

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#### 3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

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