

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 219

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, CHAP. 1:01

ORDER

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

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (QUALIFICATION AND  
SELECTION CRITERIA) ORDER, 2015

1. This Order may be cited as the Appointment of the <sup>Citation</sup>  
Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police  
(Qualification and Selection Criteria) Order, 2015.

2. (1) A candidate for the office of Commissioner of Police shall be a <sup>Qualification  
and experience</sup>  
national of Trinidad and Tobago and shall have—

(a) a degree from a University recognized by the Ministry  
responsible for higher education in any of the following:

- (i) law;
- (ii) criminal justice;
- (iii) criminology;
- (iv) police service management; or
- (v) any other relevant degree; and

(b) no less than fifteen years' experience of increasing  
responsibility in law enforcement.

(2) A candidate for the office of Deputy Commissioner of Police  
shall be a national of Trinidad and Tobago and have—

(a) the qualifications stipulated in subclause (1)(a); and

(b) no less than ten years' experience of increasing  
responsibility in law enforcement.

*Appointment of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of  
Police (Qualification and Selection Criteria, Order, 2015*

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Candidate  
not to be a  
bankrupt or  
convicted of  
a criminal  
offence

3. A candidate for the post of Commissioner of Police or Deputy Commissioner of Police shall not be a bankrupt and shall not have a conviction for a criminal offence.

L.N. No. 101  
of 2009  
revoked

4. The Appointment of the Commissioner of Police and Deputy Commissioner of Police (Qualification and Selection Criteria) Order, 2009 is revoked.

Dated this 14th day of December, 2015.

L. RODRIGUEZ  
*Secretary to Cabinet*