



New South Wales

Police Amendment (Commissioner's Valour Award) Regulation 2016

under the
Police Act 1990

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Police Act 1990*.

TROY GRANT, MP
Minister for Justice and Police

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to enable the Commissioner of Police to grant the Commissioner's Valour Award, or a Silver Bar to that award, to special constables as well as police officers.

This Regulation is made under the *Police Act 1990*, including section 219 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Police Amendment (Commissioner's Valour Award) Regulation 2016*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Police Regulation 2015

(1) Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3 (1):

special constable means a special constable within the meaning of section 82L of the Act.

(2) Clause 61 Conferral of Valour Award

Insert after clause 61 (1):

(1A) If while on duty a special constable performs an act of conspicuous merit involving exceptional bravery, the Commissioner may grant to the constable the Commissioner's Valour Award.

(3) Clauses 61 (2) and 62 (2)

Omit "The recipient" wherever occurring. Insert instead "A recipient".

(4) Clause 62 Bar for Valour Award

Insert after clause 62 (1):

(1A) If while on duty a special constable who has previously been granted the Valour Award performs a further act of conspicuous merit involving exceptional bravery, the Commissioner may grant to the constable a Silver Bar to the Commissioner's Valour Award.

(5) Clause 63 Form of Valour Award

Omit "police officers" from clause 63 (8). Insert instead "recipients".