

**Blackstone's Police Manuals 2019 – Information relating to NPPF Step 2 Legal Examinations for Sergeants and Inspectors 2019**

Please note the following numerical changes in the General Police Duties Blackstone's Police Manual 2019.

1. On page 261 (Section 4.17.4.5), it should read:

Covert Surveillance

The Covert Surveillance and Property Interference Code of Practice, Chapter 2 provides:

- 2.1 Part II of the 2000 Act provides for the authorisation ....
- 2.2 Surveillance, for the purpose of the 2000 Act, includes monitoring, observing or listening ....
- 2.3 Surveillance is covert if, and only if, it is carried out in a manner ....
- 2.4 Specifically, covert surveillance may be authorised ....

2. On page 262 (Section 4.17.4.6), it should read:

Directed Surveillance

Chapter 3 of the Covert Surveillance and Property Interference Code of Practice provides further guidance on what is directed surveillance and states:

- 3.1 Surveillance is directed surveillance if the following are true: ....
- 3.2 Thus, the planned covert surveillance of a specific person ....

3. On page 264 (Section 4.17.4.7), it should read:

Intrusive Surveillance

The Covert Surveillance and Property Interference Code of Practice, Chapter 3, provides further guidance on what is intrusive surveillance and states:

- 3.19 Intrusive surveillance is covert surveillance that is carried out ....
- .....
- 3.21 The definition of surveillance as intrusive relates to the location of the surveillance, and not any other consideration of the nature of the information that is expected to be obtained, as it is assumed that intrusive surveillance will always be likely to result in the obtaining of private information. Accordingly, it is not necessary to consider whether or not intrusive surveillance is likely to result in the obtaining of private information.**

Please note for all sections detailed, it is only the chapter numbers and the wording of 3.21 which have been amended and should read as the numbers and wording in bold as shown above. All other wording of the sections remains the same as currently written in the manual.

All candidates should refer to the 2019 Candidate Handbook for further information regarding the examination syllabus.

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