

# TAYSIDE JOINT POLICE BOARD

20 August 2001

Report by the Chief Constable No. PB 34/2001

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF CHARGES FOR SERVICES OF POLICE OFFICERS**

<b>Abstract:</b> This report advises the Board of increased charges for the services of Police Officers consequent to the anticipated Police Pay Award from 1 September 2001
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## 1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Board approve the increase in charges for the services of Police Officers with effect from 1 September 2001.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Reference is made to paragraph 7, Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 9 November 1998 wherein the Board approved that in future years charges for the services of Police Officers should be increased on 1 September in accordance with the rates of pay contained within the advisory circulars issued by the Police Negotiating Board (PNB).
- 2.2 Reference is also made to Report No. PB 33/2001 - "Police Pay Award 2001" which is also being considered at this meeting which apprises the Board of the agreement reached at PNB for a 3.5% pay award for all ranks. This agreement requires to be ratified by Scottish Ministers.
- 2.3 The Scottish Home and Health Department Circular 8 of 1980 asked Police Authorities to review charges for the services of Police Officers to take account of increased costs. It is therefore necessary to revise the scale of charges.

## 3. PROPOSAL

- 3.1 The formula for determining charges is based on Appendix 1 of SHHD Police Circular 8/1980 and provides for an administrative charge (Currently 15%).

It is recommended that the following rates (which are exclusive of VAT) are charged with effect from 1 September 2001.

3.2 Rank and Hourly Rate (following implementation of the anticipated 3.5% pay award)

Superintendent	£ 53.25
Chief Inspector	£ 42.40
Inspector	£ 40.85
Sergeant	£ 33.20
Constable	£ 25.30

3.3 The above rates represent an average increase of 3% over the 2000 rates.

**4. IMPLEMENTATION DATE**

4.1 In accordance with the Board's approval reference paragraph 7, Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 9 November 1998, it is proposed to implement these revised charges from 1 September 2001 in accordance with the rates of pay contained within the advisory pay circulars issued by the PNB.

**5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The 2001/2002 Revenue Budget provides for an increase of 3% in income relating to charges for Police Officers in line with the estimated pay award provision contained within that budget. Accordingly the projected income arising from the proposed review of charges is consistent with the provision made within the 2001/2002 Revenue Budget.

**6. CONSULTATION**

6.1 The Treasurer and Clerk to the Board have been consulted in preparation of this report.

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NOTE: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.