

FRONTLINE VIEWS

OFFICER CASE STUDY

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“I have always been a uniformed frontline police officer dealing with the public and tackling crime. Looking at the proposals, I feel totally undervalued and wonder why I bother doing this difficult job when the government seem to think we are overpaid and there are too many of us.”

Police Constable, Derbyshire

Officer Profile

36 years old

8.5 years service

Married with 2 children, aged 3 and 5 years

What will the proposed changes mean for you?

“If I miss out on this year’s incremental rise, I will lose my largest increment, which is £2,100. The annual pay rise is usually around £900, which I will also lose. My priority payment was worth £1,200 and this has also gone. A 3.2% rise in pension will mean around £1,200 more in contributions. In total I will probably lose around £5,500 a year plus I will have very limited overtime at a proposed lower rate.”