



## **ICC CIRCULAR 08/2009**

### **TEMPORARY SUPERINTENDENTS**

This Circular updates ICC Circulars 4/2001 and 12/2004 and relates to Chief Inspectors who are promoted to Temporary Superintendent. It provides guidance on membership and subscription to the relevant staff association for those on temporary promotion in order that they maintain cover for legal assistance.

**It is essential that our members understand their position when promoted in this way.**

Once promoted Temporary Superintendent, for any length of time, a member is not covered within the Police Federation Fund Rules for legal assistance and we recommend that they become a member of the Superintendents' Association for that period.

All Police Authorities pay for the protection afforded by the Superintendents' Association under an insurance policy.

To ensure that a member of ours who is promoted temporarily to the rank of Superintendent is covered by this protection they need to register by notifying the Superintendents' Association Branch Secretary for their Region.

Details of the Superintendents' Association Branch Secretary for the Force area concerned can be obtained by contacting the Superintendents' Association on:

Telephone 0118 984 4005  
Fax 0118 984 5642  
Email [enquiries@policessupers.com](mailto:enquiries@policessupers.com)

Such cover continues into retirement to protect the member for actions they took as a Superintendent during the period spent temporarily promoted. However if a Temporary Superintendent were to revert back to a federated rank they should ensure that they are a subscribing member of the federation in order to maintain their cover for legal assistance. It is a matter for individuals as to whether they continue to pay, or suspend their Police Federation subscriptions during the period of a temporary promotion. Upon substantive promotion it is incumbent upon a newly promoted Superintendent to deal with the matter of joining the Superintendents' Association and with the cessation of subscriptions to the Police Federation.

Officers who are **Acting** Superintendent are still members of the Federated ranks and as such are covered under the Federation Fund Rules.



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