

ICC Position on A19

The official federation position remains:

'The Police Federation of England and Wales (PFEW) acknowledges that Regulation A19 of the Police Pension Regulations 1987 allows forces to require the retirement of a police officer who has served long enough to accrue his or her full pension entitlement. While there have been few instances of its actual use by forces, there is speculation that some forces are preparing to use Regulation A19 as a means of achieving reductions in officer numbers. The position of the PFEW is that it will support any member who is made subject to the improper or perverse application of A19'

The ICC will assist in formulating a media strategy with any IBB as this approach appears essential in any local campaign to stop the introduction of this procedure.