

FRONTLINE VIEWS

OFFICER CASE STUDY

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“I would have paid Surrey Police to let me come to work when I joined up, but not anymore. Morale is the worst it’s ever been.”

Police Constable, Surrey

Officer Profile

39 years old

12.5 years service

Married 2 children aged 2 and 4

Realities of the job

“Dislocated elbow, permanent injury to ears. Long shifts that mean I don’t see my young family for days at a time, recently told I had to increase my part-time hours so that it was fairer to colleagues, now see my children even less. My husband and I have to work opposite shifts because of childcare so we don’t see each other very often.”

What will the proposed changes mean for you?

“I just about make ends meet financially, the new proposals will see me £1619 worse off per year. I haven’t got enough money to take my children on holiday this year.”

Cuts are Criminal