

Federation of England and Wales ESSEX POLICE JOINT BRANCH BOARD

Dear Colleague

You could be entitled to a tax refund!

If you pay tax, there's a high chance you've paid too much, as over 820 Essex Police Federation members have already discovered!

Since we gave you an opportunity to have your tax checked by tax experts at The Tax Refund Company in early August, over 1,400 members have taken advantage of the service, with 2 in 3 members finding out they could be getting money back off HMRC.

The average amount members have got back so far is £128.08 each, although some members have had over £1,100 back.

If you haven't taken advantage of the service yet and you want to find out if you could be owed money too, the main points to note are...

- Your review is free if you do not get a tax refund
- For every £1 paid back by HMRC, you keep 62p (minimum fee £38*)
- You will keep all the money you save where they correct your current tax code
- Peace of mind guaranteed in the rare event you get an unexpected tax bill as a direct result of using this service, it will be paid for you**
- If you submit a tax return each year, you may not need to use this service see below

You should not assume HMRC will send you a refund if you have overpaid tax. It is up to you to check if you have paid too much and claim it back if you have, or use a tax expert to do it for you.

To have your tax codes checked and see if you are due a tax refund click here

This is your hard-earned money. Why let The Revenue keep it?

Any Questions? Please visit their comprehensive <u>FAQ page</u> or call The Tax Refund Company Customer Service Team on **0161 968 7345** (Mon–Fri 9am – 5pm)

If you complete a self-assessment tax return because you have rental income or income from self-employment, TWD Accountants, one of the UK's leading fixed fee tax return specialists, can save you time and make sure you pay the correct tax. Federation members get a discount on their fees. If you earn under £1000pa. from self-employment, the fee is £95, and if you earn over £1000pa., the fee is £252, saving you £30 and £47 respectively. The service is covered by a full money-back satisfaction guarantee. For details, click here.

^{*}If your refund is less than £38, the minimum fee will be reduced to the same value as your refund, so you have nothing more to pay

^{**} T&C's apply