



## **DEFENCE POLICE FEDERATION**

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**To All Members**

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**Circular 25 / 22**

### **Update on The Ministry of Defence Police Annual Pay Award 2022 - Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

This is to update members on the pay award for 2022. As you are aware the Department has agreed to implement this year's pay award, which will be 95% of £1900, which is £1805 per officer, as per our current agreement. This will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and DBS have been instructed to implement as soon as practicable. We are currently awaiting confirmation as to when this will be actioned.

As stated in DPF circular 24/22 the DPF returned to the Department to ask them to reconsider the non-payment of the increase in London weighting allowance and the Dog handler's allowance. These allowances are not covered by the established contractual relativity in which MDP pay is set at 95% of Home Office Police Force pay, but the DPF requested that these were looked at favourably, with the current cost of living crisis.

Unfortunately, the Department have stated they will not consider the increases to either allowance stating:

*“As you know, the MDP's budget was already under significant pressure and this was exacerbated by the Home Office decision to pay a flat rate increase of £1,900 to all officers, equating to £1,805 for the MDP. The MDP's budget only allowed for an increase of 2%, and given that £1,805 is more than this, the pay rise has significantly added to the existing pressure on the budget. I am afraid the Department cannot reconsider its position due to the lack of funding available.”*

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