



Scottish Police Federation

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Dear Colleague

The Impact of Budget Cuts

You will know as well as anyone that budget cuts are having a detrimental effect on the service. Public safety and the safety of our members are being jeopardised by reducing officer numbers. Training is being cancelled or suspended and equipment is not being renewed. Changes to rostered shift patterns and disruption to rest days are at unprecedentedly high levels. Officers are being pressurised to work extra hours for less than regulatory rates. All of this means officers are being asked to do more for less and leads to a reduced and poorer service to the public.

To enable the Federation to report these matters to the authorities it is important that we are advised of such issues.

Please submit any concerns you have on the Contact section of our website at www.spf.org.uk

This will of course be done anonymously. You will be asked to identify yourself on the Contact page, but this is for verification purposes only and your details will not be released.

Yours sincerely

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General Secretary