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**cc: PSC Members
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Dear Sir/Madam

PAY NEGOTIATIONS 2007/8

As you are aware pay talks are continuing on the 2007 Police Staff pay award.

The PSC Joint Secretaries have agreed the following statement following the decision to postpone pay talks scheduled for next week:

“In view of the need for Police Staff Council pay negotiations to consider pay movements elsewhere in the public sector, and given the continuing unavailability of a range of final settlements in the public sector, it has been agreed to postpone the PSC pay talks set for 5 October.

It is a matter of regret for both sides that PSC pay negotiations have yet to be resolved. However both sides remain fully committed to continue discussions at the earliest practicable opportunity.”

The PSC Joint Secretaries will continue to keep members aware of any further developments regarding the 2007 pay negotiations. The next scheduled meeting of the Police Staff Council is Tuesday 30 October.

If you require further information on this circular please contact from the Employers Side: Andrew Tremayne on 020 7187 7340 or Graham Baird on 020 7187 7341. On the Trade Union Side please call Marian Boston 020 7551 1549 or Ben Priestley 020 7551 1272.

Yours faithfully

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