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**To: Police Authority Chief Executives (copy enclosed for Treasurer)
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Forces in Scotland (for information only)

cc: Members of the PSC

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Dear Sir/Madam

Car Allowances

I write to inform you of the new rates payable under section 7, paragraph 3.1 of the Police Staff Handbook for the above allowance. Police Staff required to use their car on business shall, after authorisation, be paid allowances in accordance with the arrangements set out below. These new rates are effective from 1 April 2007.

Essential Users

An essential user is a member of staff for whom it is deemed essential that they have a motor car at their disposal whenever required. The allowance for essential users are as follows:

Engine	451-999c	1000-1199cc	1200-1450cc
Lump Sum (Payable by instalments)	£726 pa	£819 pa	£1,056 pa
Mileage Rates			
Up to 8,500 miles	32.0p	34.6p	43.4p
Over 8,500 miles	12.1p	12.1p	14.4p
Petrol Element	8.188p	8.358p	9.330p
Amount of VAT per mile in petrol element	1.219p	1.244p	1.389p

Casual Users

A casual user is a member of staff for whom it is merely desirable that a car should be available when required. The mileage rates for casual users are as follows:

Engine	451-999cc	1000-1199cc	1200-1450cc
Mileage rate up to 8,500 miles	40.5p	44.2p	55.8p
Mileage rate over 8,500 miles	12.1p	12.1p	14.4p
Petrol Element	8.188p	8.358p	9.330p
Amount of VAT per mile in petrol element	1.219p	1.244p	1.389p

The above allowances are based on a price of 88.25 per litre (401.2p per gallon) for unleaded petrol.

If you require any further information on this circular, please contact Andrew Tremayne (020 7187 7340) at the Employer Side, or Ben Priestley (020 7551 1272) or Marian Boston (020 7551 1549) at the Trade Union Side.

Yours faithfully

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