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cc: Members of the PSSC

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Dear Sir/Madam

AGREED PSC REVISED HANDBOOK

The Police Support Staff Council (PSSC) have agreed a revised terms and conditions of service handbook. This has been agreed by the Council and signed off by the Association Police Authorities, Association of Chief Police Officers, UNISON, GMB and T&GWU. The handbook represents the best that is achievable through negotiation.

The revised handbook will replace the current version with effect from 1st April 2004. As a result any reference in Police Staff contracts of employment to national terms and conditions arrangements will from this date be to the revised handbook. **A copy of the handbook is enclosed** The Council is in the process of producing further copies, which will be available to police authorities, and forces who require additional copies. Also from 1 April 2004 the Council will formally be renamed to Police Staff Council.

If you require any further information on this circular, please contact Emine Ali (020 7296 6746) or Graham Baird (020 7296 6722) at the Employer Side, or Ben Priestley (020 7551 1272) or Marian Jeffrey (020 7551 1549) at the Trade Union Side.

Yours faithfully

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