

Dear Members,

### **Injury on Duty Pension Reviews**

Members may be aware that Essex Police is about to commence reviews of injury on duty pension awards. The proposals can be found [here](#). Additional information can be obtained by clicking on 'Essex Police Pension Board' at the top of the main page.

Should members have concerns about any aspect of the process they are advised to visit the national [NARPO website](#). Should you have further queries, more personal advice can be obtained from the NARPO Deputy CEO, Alan Lees, at: [depceo@narpo.org](mailto:depceo@narpo.org). Advice and support are also available from Paul Squire, the Essex Police Federation Secretary at [paulsquire@polfed.org](mailto:paulsquire@polfed.org).

Additionally, members will probably be aware of a case brought to the High Court of Justice last year by a number of former police officer claimants against the Chief Constable of Staffordshire (the defendant), concerning aspects of the reviews of injury on duty pensions. Details of the judgement can be found [here](#).

The Injury on Duty Pensioners Association also has a website at: <https://iodpa.org>

Your committee recognise that any reviews of pensions can be a distressing and difficult time for the members concerned and should the need arise, welfare support can be obtained from your local Branch via our Secretary at: [EssexChelmsford@narpo.org](mailto:EssexChelmsford@narpo.org)

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