



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: F-2009- 04859

REQUEST DETAILS:

1. *"Whether or not your force complies with Home Office Circular 18/2008 and Police Regulations and Determinations as described above, by continuing to pay CRTP to a member who, having been awarded CRTP, is in receipt of temporary salary (NB - "acting up", NOT temporarily promoted to a higher rank under Regulation 27(b) and Annex "J").*

If you do not so comply:

2. *Please advise by what legal authority your force ceases making such payments; and*
3. *Please advise what action you take when an inspector, on pay point 3 (top rate) and in receipt of CRTP, is required to perform the duties of a chief inspector, whose pay is less than that of such an officer. NB - the exception set out in paragraph 9 of Part 9 of Annex "F" *DOES NOT APPLY* to temporary salary - it applies only to temporary promotion under Regulation 27(b)."*

RESPONSE:

1. Suffolk Constabulary does comply with the Home Office Circular 18/2008 and does not stop CRTP when paying 'temporary salary'.
2. N/A
3. An Inspector receiving CTRP on promotion to C/Insp would start at pay point 2 and not 1. This ensures the promotion did secure an increase in salary.