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**cc: Members of the PSC**

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### JOINT CIRCULAR No. 57

Dear Sir/Madam

#### Car Allowances

I write to inform you of the new rates payable under section 7, paragraph 3 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 2009.

#### 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 allowances for essential users are as follow:

<b>Engine</b>	<b>451-999c</b>	<b>1000-1199cc</b>	<b>1200-1450cc</b>
Lump Sum (Payable by instalments)	£795 pa	£906 pa	£1,170 pa
Mileage Rates			
Up to 8,500 miles	33.6p	37.1p	46.4p
Over 8,500 miles	11.7p	12.2p	14.2p
Petrol Element	7.433p	8.207p	8.953p
Amount of VAT per mile in petrol element	0.969p	1.070p	1.167p

## 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:

<b>Engine</b>	<b>451-999cc</b>	<b>1000-1199cc</b>	<b>1200-1450cc</b>
Mileage rate up to 8,500 miles	42.9p	47.7p	60.1p
Mileage rate over 8,500 miles	11.7p	12.2p	14.2p
Petrol Element	7.433p	8.207p	8.953p
Amount of VAT per mile in petrol element	0.969p	1.070p	1.167p

The above allowances are based on a price of 86.66p per litre (393.94p 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 David Bryant (020 7551 1326) at the Trade Union Side.

Yours faithfully



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