

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

AVAILABLE TO SERVING OR RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS, POLICE STAFF AND FAMILY MEMBERS

# REWARDER

WORKING TOWARDS  
YOUR FUTURE



Police Credit Union  
Because there's strength in unity



Honorary President: Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington, QPM, DL

## BETTER FOR YOU AND THE POLICE FAMILY

- Opening a Rewarder account gives you Police Credit Union membership
- Membership entitles you to open other PCU accounts and apply for a PCU loan, if you're aged 18 or over †
- Life Insurance\* (at no extra cost), doubles your savings balance in the event of a claim
- Membership is open to serving or retired police officers, police staff or any relative living in the main member's household

## OPEN AN ACCOUNT AND WE'LL SOON BE YOUR REWARDER

- You can open a Rewarder regular savings account with an initial sum of as little as £10 and then save at least £10 per month
- Where your Force permits, you and family members' savings can be deducted from your pay, though family members can pay by direct debit
- Additional lump sums (up to a maximum balance of £25,000) can be paid in by cheque (payable to 'Police Credit Union Ltd'), or in cash when you visit a PCU branch
- You can increase or decrease savings (subject to a minimum savings of £10 a month) in writing by post, fax or email, or by calling into a PCU branch

## ANNUAL DIVIDEND

- An annual dividend is paid gross, directly into members' accounts after the AGM in January. We make it our business to keep your dividend competitive
- Since no tax is deducted, it is your responsibility to disclose the dividend to the Inland Revenue
- PCU is closely regulated and prudently managed to ensure your savings are very secure

## WITHDRAWALS. NO PENALTY

- You can withdraw funds (without penalty) by post, fax, email or via the PCU website - or by calling into a PCU branch
- We try to process your request the same day and can post the cheque to your home, payable to you or any third party
- Alternatively, we can transfer the money electronically into a bank account in your name (this may take three working days) and post you a confirmation

**Please read and fill in the attached Application Form carefully.**

**Please return the completed form to your nearest PCU office. (For addresses, see PCU website or telephone your PCU branch at local rate). Alternatively, post to PCU Head Office (address on back of leaflet).**

# THE REWARDER REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

- Join with as little as £10 and save a minimum of £10 per month
- Easy to save regularly by deduction from pay or direct debit
- No notice or penalty for withdrawal
- Annual dividend paid gross without tax deducted
- Life cover\* at no extra cost, with balance doubled in the event of a claim
- Enables you to apply for a PCU loan, if you're aged 18 or over<sup>†</sup>
- Not for profit mutual exclusively for the police family

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- We are required to check the identity and address of new members as part of stringent anti-money laundering legislation
- We are now able to verify the identity and address of the vast majority of our new members, by using a unique online service through a credit reference agency. It will note that we have asked about you and the note may be used by other organisations in the future to check your identity.

We will assume you are happy for us to use this service but, if you do not wish us to check about you electronically, please tick this box  and supply one proof each of identity and address from the list on right. If we cannot find enough information electronically about you, we have to comply with the legislation by asking you to supply documentation.

The items listed below must be originals and proof of address not more than three months old.

### PROOF OF IDENTITY

Satisfactory proof of identity will include, but not be limited to, the following:

Police Warrant Card or Police Staff Identity Card or photocopy of either verified by an officer of senior status, Full passport, Full Driving Licence (can also be used as proof of residency with another form of proof of identity), Notice of Tax Coding (current year), Child Benefit Book, Pension Book, HM Forces ID Card.

### PROOF OF ADDRESS

Satisfactory proof of address will include, but not be limited to, the following:

Utility Bill e.g. Gas, Electricity, Water or Telephone bills (but not mobile), Bank, Building Society or Credit Card statement, Mortgage statement, Council Tax demand, Mail Order statement, Voter's Roll Check.

## FORCES OFFERING PAYROLL DEDUCTION FACILITIES:

AVON & SOMERSET

**0845 241 7502** [bristol@policecu.co.uk](mailto:bristol@policecu.co.uk)

CLEVELAND

**0845 241 7505** [middlesbrough@policecu.co.uk](mailto:middlesbrough@policecu.co.uk)

DEVON & CORNWALL

**0845 241 7503** [exeter@policecu.co.uk](mailto:exeter@policecu.co.uk)

ESSEX

**0845 241 7509** [essex@policecu.co.uk](mailto:essex@policecu.co.uk)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

**0845 241 7502** [bristol@policecu.co.uk](mailto:bristol@policecu.co.uk)

HAMPSHIRE

**0845 241 7511** [hampshire@policecu.co.uk](mailto:hampshire@policecu.co.uk)

HERTFORDSHIRE

**0845 241 7507** [wgc@policecu.co.uk](mailto:wgc@policecu.co.uk)

KENT

**0845 241 7508** [kent@policecu.co.uk](mailto:kent@policecu.co.uk)

MERSEYSIDE

**0845 241 7504** or ext 77550 / 77551  
[liverpool@policecu.co.uk](mailto:liverpool@policecu.co.uk)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

**0845 241 7514** [northants@policecu.co.uk](mailto:northants@policecu.co.uk)

NORTHUMBRIA

**0845 241 7506** [newcastle@policecu.co.uk](mailto:newcastle@policecu.co.uk)

STAFFORDSHIRE

**0845 241 7501** [birmingham@policecu.co.uk](mailto:birmingham@policecu.co.uk)

WARWICKSHIRE

**0845 241 7501** [birmingham@policecu.co.uk](mailto:birmingham@policecu.co.uk)

WEST MERCIA

**0845 241 7501** [birmingham@policecu.co.uk](mailto:birmingham@policecu.co.uk)

WEST MIDLANDS

**0845 241 7501** [birmingham@policecu.co.uk](mailto:birmingham@policecu.co.uk)

WEST YORKSHIRE

**0845 241 7513** [westyorkshire@policecu.co.uk](mailto:westyorkshire@policecu.co.uk)

0845 telephone numbers are charged at local rate for landlines but may attract a premium from mobile phone providers.

## INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT



Originator's Identification Number

Reference Number

(To be completed by Police Credit Union)

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Bank/Building Society account number

Branch Sort Code

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Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To the Manager

Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society**

Please pay Police Credit Union Ltd Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.

I understand that this instruction may remain with Police Credit Union Ltd and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

**Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.**

# REWARDER APPLICATION FORM

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Only one applicant per form. If applicant is under 16 years of age, please complete a Youngster application form.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

First Name  Middle Name

Home Address

Postcode

Home Tel  Work Tel

Mobile  Date of Birth

Email  Secure word

National Insurance Number  (eg mother's maiden name)

### If Police Officer, Police Staff or Police Pensioner, please complete this section:

Warrant No./Payroll No./Pension No. (Delete as appropriate)

Force  Position Held

Length of Service  Full/Part Time

Work/Station address

### If Family Member (living in same household as main member), please complete this section:

Please specify relationship to and account number of main member:

Relationship  Account No

I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the rules of the Police Credit Union Ltd (available on request or on our website) and declare the information given by me on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature  Date

## PAYMENT DETAILS

### A) PAYROLL DEDUCTION

This section should be completed, if either (i) the applicant is a member of any of the Forces listed opposite which offer payroll deduction facilities or (ii) if the main member wishes payments for a family member applicant to be deducted through his/her payroll deduction facility.

I hereby authorise payroll deduction of  £  per month (minimum £10).

Signature  Payroll No.  Date

### B) DIRECT DEBIT

This section should be completed, if either (i) payroll deduction facilities are not available or (ii) the applicant is a family member wishing to make his/her own payments. The direct debit mandate opposite should also be completed and sent to the Police Credit Union Ltd with this form.

I wish to save  £  (minimum £10) on the 1st/15th of each month (delete as appropriate).

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

A/c No.

KYC Warrant Card  P/port  D/L  Util  Online

(or certified copy)

Linked member **Y/N**

Branch Code

Staff Initials

The Police Credit Union is part of the Financial Ombudsman Scheme.

The Police Credit Union is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

\* Life Insurance is offered subject to conditions including a six month pre-existing limitation. For full terms and conditions about the policy, please contact Police Credit Union or visit the PCU website.

The Police Credit Union is a member of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, designed to provide you with peace of mind about the security of your savings. The scheme guarantees to pay 100% of a maximum £35,000 should the Credit Union fail.

† Loans are offered subject to status to persons aged 18 or over. Written quotations for loans available on request. Loans can only be considered for members who have a Rewarder savings account with PCU.

#### DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

In accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998, we will use your personal details for the purposes of managing your accounts with the Credit Union.

Under the Distance Marketing Directive, you have the right to cancel your savings account within 14 days of opening without financial or other penalty.



## THE DIRECT DEBIT GUARANTEE

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, Police Credit Union Ltd will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Police Credit Union Ltd or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

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