



Police Pensioners' Newsletter

Summer 2026

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Police Pensions Board

The Board meets three times a year. The Board members are as follows:

Employer Representatives

Deputy Madush Gupta (Deputy Chair)
Florence Keelson-Anfu
Helen Isaac

Member Representatives

Ray Eaglesmith (Chair)
John Todd
Alan Yau

Minutes and agendas of the meetings are posted to:

<http://democracy.cityoflondon.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1206>

Pay Day Schedule for 2026

June 2026	08/06/2026
July 2026	06/07/2026
August 2026	06/08/2026
September 2026	07/09/2026
October 2026	06/10/2026
November 2026	06/11/2026
December 2026	07/12/2026

Pensions Increase 2026

The Pensions Increase Order for 2026 is 3.8% with effect from 06/04/2026. Your April 2026 payment was therefore the first full month at the new rate.

Life Certificates 2026

The 2026 certificates have now been emailed to those pensioners for whom the City hold an email address. The remainder have been sent out by post. You have two months to complete and return the certificate from the date of posting.

Please note that Life Certificates are only sent out to those pensioners residing abroad. People residing in the UK do not need to complete one.

However, there is an exception to the above for UK residents. Once a month a list of all our current pensioners is matched against Registry Office records. Should your name appear as a possible match, the City will contact you and ask you to complete a life certificate. You will again have two months to return the certificate. Should we not receive it by the end of this period, payments will be suspended.

Income Tax 2026/2027

PAYE tax rate		Annual earnings the rate applies to (above PAYE threshold)
Basic tax rate	20%	Up to £37,700
Higher tax rate	40%	From £37,701 to £125,140
Additional tax rate	45%	Above £125,140

Please note that Scottish tax rates vary from the above.
For further information go to:

<https://www.gov.uk>

Tax Reference

The Monthly Pensions PAYE reference is 951/CO862B.

Data Protection Act 18 (DPA18) Privacy Notice

From 25/05/2018, new rules regarding data protection were introduced.

The City holds pensioners' data. We share the data with other organisations e.g. the Pensioners' Association (see overleaf), scheme actuaries and HMRC and therefore these new rules apply.

The privacy statement can be found on the website:

www.cityoflondonpensions.org.uk

National Fraud Initiative – 2026

The City is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers, and to this end may use the information you have provided to us for the prevention and detection of fraud. It may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing or administering public funds for these purposes. For further information visit www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/NFI

Associations for Retiring Officers – written by Belinda Harding

The City of London Police Pensioners Association (COLPPA) welcomes all officers who are retiring from the police to join them.

We run a number of events throughout the year where you can catch up with ex work colleagues and there is an AGM held in the City annually.

We have our own website and if you wish to join please email Chris Pearson:

chris.pearson@citypensioners.co.uk.

Chris also sends out a newsletter twice a year and articles for this are most welcome.

There is also an Ex-Detectives Association and for more information on this please email Richard Cumming:

colpexdetectivesassociation@gmail.com

You also may wish to join the National Association for retired police officers (NARPO) and the details on how to sign up to this are outlined below:

Visit www.narpo.org where you can join and select the branch that you wish to become part of. For more information on this you can also contact David Smith who is the Secretary & Treasurer for the City of London Branch. His email is: smithdavid291@btinternet.com.

You can also apply to Flint House, the Police Rehabilitation Centre, to join from £5 per month and you will need to contact them directly to set up a direct debit:

www.flinthouse.co.uk.

Should you need anymore information you can also email Belinda Harding:

belinda464harding@yahoo.co.uk

For your information all the contacts mentioned above have served in the City of London Police.

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