

You've got our back. Who's got yours?

Special Constables' Legal Advice Service

Being a Special comes with its own set of challenges. Like your full-time colleagues, you can find yourself in situations when you're trying to help others where you may need help yourself.

That's where the Special Constables' Legal Advice Service comes in. Provided for Specials by the NPJA, the Special Constables' Legal Advice Service provides you with legal assistance if you want it and insurance if you need it.

There are three parts to the service:

PI Claimline

0800 916 9005

If you're injured in an accident either on or off duty, you can call the Specials' PI Claimline to register a claim. Your family can too, even if they're injured in a different incident.

Claims covered include injuries sustained in the course of active duty, any off duty incidents, road traffic accidents, safety training injuries, accidents occurring in police stations, clinical negligence and serious and fatal injuries.

You'll pay nothing to pursue the claim, and you get to keep 100% of any compensation won.

The PI Claimline is available from 0800-2000 from Monday to Friday, and 0900-1600 on Saturday.

Criminal Assistance

0800 916 9075 (24 hours)

Although you're upholding the law, occasionally in the course of your duties you may find yourself on the sticky side of it.

Your legal expenses insurance* covers incidents including:

- Police station advice
- Advice in IPCC investigations
- Representation in Magistrates Court and Crown Court proceedings
- Representation at an inquest
- Misconduct proceedings

Civil Assistance

Civil proceedings, including allegations of assault, wrongful arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, misfeasance and trespass. In the event of potential criminal or misconduct proceeding against you in the course of your duty, you can access a solicitor 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling the Criminal Assistance line.

Legal Helpline

0800 884 0240

For advice in the event of discrimination allegations, breach of road traffic regulations or any other general legal matter, you can contact the Specials' Legal Helpline for initial advice.

The Legal Helpline is available from 0800-2000 Monday to Friday, and 0900-1600 on Saturday.

Legal advice is provided by Russell Jones & Walker Solicitors who have over 50 years experience representing police officers and are experts in police regulations and working conditions.

The insurance is provided by LIM Legal Insurance Management Limited, through Philip Williams.



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www.rjw.co.uk/specials



* Please note that varying time limits apply for bringing legal action and therefore you must notify us immediately you are aware of a potential claim under the policy. Failure to do so may result in us declining a claim. Cover will be provided following an assessment of the merits of your case and it is considered that reasonable prospects of success exist for you to bring or defend a claim that will be successful.

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