



WORKING WHILST OFF DUTY

As budget cuts start to take effect and officer numbers reduce we are concerned that our members will face unmanageable workloads which will be detrimental to their health. We are aware with the increase of mobile technology such as Blackberries, laptops and mobile phones, that many officers are dealing with work issues whilst off duty and even on leave.

It is important to remember you have a right to 'family life' and should be able to enjoy this without interruption. West Midlands Police has a duty of care for your welfare and you should not be expected to undertake work whilst off duty. This includes actions such as dealing with e-mails, report writing, making or receiving phone calls etc.

If you are asked or your workload is such that it cannot be dealt with during normal working hours, bring it to the attention of your line manager and record the details. Bring the matter to the attention of your local Federation Representative.

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