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Police support staff are crucial to modern policing. We provide high quality and professional services across wide ranging areas of work. We need your support in our battle for a decent pay offer from our employers. All we want is a rise that reflects our value as employees and takes account of the cost of living. Not the derisory 2.9% in 2005 and 2.5% in 2006 we have been offered.

We deeply regret that we have been forced to take industrial action for the first time in our history. With your support we hope we can win an improved offer, and can get on with our job - providing services to the police and public.

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