

Application form

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Rank / Job Title: Shoulder / Staff Number:

*Pensioner - National Insurance Number (Used by your pension provider for I.D.)

Date of Birth: Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Mobile: Postcode:

Name of Spouse / Partner:

Date of Birth:

Dependent Children: Please list names and dates of birth

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By completing this form I would like to support the South West Police Compassionate Fund.

I hereby authorise the deduction of the monthly donation currently set at £3.30 from my SALARY or POLICE PENSION and for the donation to be subject of Gift Aid. I understand that I must have paid enough income tax and/or capital gains tax to cover all Gift Aid charitable donations I have made in any given tax year.



New Recruits - I understand that I will not pay any donations until I have completed my two-year training period.

I understand there is a 12-month moratorium on making and application to join the fund in mid service, and if I stop contributions my membership will cease. On retirement I will need to notify the fund and give them permission for my contributions to be deducted from my pension. Monthly donations may increase in the future.

Signed:

Date:

Admin use only:

New Recruit Mid Service

Payment Start Date Membership No.

Complete, sign and send to: SWPCF, 3 Providence Court, Pynes Hill, Exeter, EX2 5JL. Thank you.

Note: The information you provide will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and will be used for Fund purposes and may be disclosed to other organisations in order to administer your membership. Your details **will not** be forwarded on to other Charitable organisations.



South West Police Compassionate Fund

The aims of the Compassionate Fund

Thank you for your interest in joining SWPCF. The following is a brief overview of the Fund.

The South West Police Compassionate Fund is an independent registered Charity, with the Chief Constable as our Patron. The Fund is administered by the Board of Trustees, comprising of both serving officers, retired officers and members of staff from the police family.

The object and aims of the Fund are simple in that we provide financial assistance to serving and retired members or their dependants who are in need. The Fund regularly helps widowed partners and the dependent children of that family unit.

Currently, widowed partners who are in financial need are eligible to apply for a Lump sum grant of £6,000. Dependant children received an annual grant of £2,300.

There are also special grants paid to members or their dependants where there is financial need. Each case is carefully considered with a means test and decided upon by our Management Committee. Some examples of this type of expenditure are the provision of electric wheelchairs, stair lifts, essential repairs to the homes of widows, assistance with transport for the severely disabled child of a serving officer and assistance within the scope of children's education and development. These are just a few examples of the enormous range of demands made on this Charity.

Your contributions will help with our ongoing grant funding activities, we regularly award more than £200,000 per annum to our members and their families.

We hope that you can help this worthy cause, and by joining now, you will also have the reassurance that the Fund will be here to help you, should the need arise. Our aim is for every officer and pensioner to be a member of the Fund, so that we never have to turn anyone away who needs our help.

The Fund also relies on public donations, legacies and prudent investment strategies in order to ensure the Fund can continue to provide the support to those in need.

For your information donations can be made by a bank transfer or by cheque payable to the 'South West Police Compassionate Fund' and sent to the Fund Administrator.

Should you need any more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your sincerely,

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