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**POLICE STAFF COUNCIL
EMPLOYERS' SIDE**

**To: Police and Crime Commissioners (copy Chief Exec & Treasurer)
Chief Constables (copy Force Personnel/HR Manager/Payroll Manager)**

**cc: PSC Members
Scotland and MPS (for information only)**

11 December 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

CIRCULAR EMP/4/14 – POLICE STAFF PAY DISPUTE 2014

This is to inform you that UNISON has announced that their police staff members in England and Wales will stage a 24-hour strike on Monday 22 December. We understand that this will be followed by four weeks of action short of strike action, from Monday 5 January 2015 to Sunday 1 February 2015, in the form of a ban on voluntary overtime.

The LGA has produced guidance on planning for and dealing with industrial action for local government which can be referred to and is available here: http://www.local.gov.uk/web/guest/employment-relations/-/journal_content/56/10180/3510449/ARTICLE

The Employers' Side is engaged in ongoing discussions with the Trade Union Side to try and resolve the dispute and I will update you again if there are any further developments.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Messenger
Employers' Side Secretary