

Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Title: Pension Forfeiture: Former PC Alan Tierney
Decision number: 031/2013
Author and Job Role: Alison Bolton, Chief Executive
Protective Marking: Part One

Executive Summary:

In March 2013, the Commissioner made a preliminary decision to apply for a certificate of pension forfeiture in the case of former Surrey PC Alan Tierney. A certificate was issued by the Home Secretary in June 2013 which allows the Commissioner to take a decision on the level and extent of any pension forfeiture, having considered the circumstances of the case and the mitigation submitted by Mr Tierney.

Recommendation

Taking all relevant circumstances into account, the Commissioner has concluded that he will proceed with a permanent forfeiture reduction of 20% to Mr Tierney's pension.

The maximum permissible reduction is 65%. Both Mr Tierney and the Home Office have been advised of the outcome of this case and of the Commissioner's detailed rationale.

Police and Crime Commissioner Approval

I approve the recommendation(s):

Recommendation

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Signature:



Date: 20/08/2013

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

Areas of consideration

Consultation

In accordance with Home Office guidance, Mr Tierney was invited to make a submission to the Commissioner to inform his decision.

Financial implications

There are no immediate financial implications for the Commissioner.

Legal

Legal advice has been sought from the Force solicitor.

Risks

None arising.

Equality and diversity

None arising.