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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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THE POLICE PENSION (NORTHERN  
IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2009

PART 2

ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSION AWARDS,  
PENSIONABLE SERVICE AND RETIREMENT

*Eligibility for pension awards*

**Pension contributions payable by police officers**

5.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a police officer shall pay to the Board pension contributions at the rate of—

- (a) in a case where he is ineligible under regulation 6 for a pension award payable on the ground of permanent disablement, 6 per cent of his pensionable pay; and
- (b) in any other case, 9.5 per cent of his pensionable pay.

(2) The pension contributions payable under paragraph (1) upon each instalment of pay shall fall due at the same time as the instalment and may, without prejudice to any other method of payment that may be agreed by the Board in exceptional circumstances, be discharged by way of a deduction of the appropriate amount made by the Board from the instalment.

(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply in the case of a police officer who has made an election under Regulation 7 which is, for the time being, in effect.