
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**THE POLICE PENSION (NORTHERN
IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2009**

**PART 4
PENSION AWARDS**

Personal pensions

Police officer's ill-health pension

26.—(1) This regulation applies to a police officer who retires or has retired under regulation 18 unless—

- (a) he has made an election under regulation 7 which had effect at the time of his retirement;
- (b) he is ineligible for pension awards payable on the ground of permanent disablement under regulation 6, or
- (c) he has attained the age of 55 at the time of his retirement, and in such a case he shall be entitled to an ordinary pension under regulation 24 instead of an ill-health pension as provided in this regulation.

(2) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, a police officer to whom this regulation applies shall be entitled to an ill-health pension as provided in this regulation.

(3) In the case of a police officer who, at the time of his retirement—

- (a) either—
 - (i) fulfils the qualifying service criterion, or
 - (ii) is disabled as the result of an injury received without his default in the execution of duty; and
- (b) in either case, is permanently disabled for the performance of the ordinary duties of a member of the police service, but is not permanently disabled for engaging in any regular employment otherwise than as a police officer,

the award under paragraph (2) shall be an ill-health pension calculated in accordance with regulation 27 (“a standard ill-health pension”).

(4) In the case of a police officer who, at the time of his retirement, falls within paragraph (3) (a) but is permanently disabled both for the performance of the ordinary duties of a member of the police service and for engaging in any regular employment otherwise than as a police officer, the award under paragraph (2) shall comprise—

- (a) a standard ill-health pension; and
- (b) an additional pension calculated in accordance with regulation 28 (“an enhanced top-up ill-health pension”).