## **POLICE FEDERATION**

## **OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

J.MALLEN	01234 842406
E. CARTER	01234 842429

Facsimile 01234 852970

Web www.beds.polfed.org Email jim.mallen@beds.polfed.org emma.carter@beds.polfed.org debbie.southerden@beds.polfed.org bridget.murphy@beds.polfed.org **BEDFORDSHIRE POLICE** 

**INTERIM BRANCH BOARD** 

FEDERATION OFFICE 217 BEDFORD ROAD KEMPSTON BEDFORDSHIRE MK42 8DA

Twitter @BedsPolFed

Dear Member

## Does HMRC have some of your money?

Over 60% of Police Federation members have been given the wrong tax code by HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) at some time in the last 4 years. As a result they will have paid too much tax without realising, with many still paying too much right now!

These are the findings from over 9,000 Police Federation members who've had their last 4 years tax codes checked by the UK's leading tax code experts, the Tax Refund Company.

Your employer is using the tax code HMRC sent them to work out how much tax to take off your pay, so it is very important they have the right code. But, under HMRC rules it's up to YOU to make sure the code your employer has used each year is actually right.

Fortunately, if you are one of the 60% that have paid too much tax, you can still get your money back from HMRC. However, few taxpayers know enough about tax to spot errors in their past or present tax codes, or want to try and speak directly with HMRC.

If you earn less than £43,000 pa. or are married, it's especially important you check your tax code this year. Failing to check your tax code could see you lose £454 this year alone.

The main facts you need to know:

- Your review is FREE if you do not get a tax refund
- For every £1 refunded, you keep 62p (minimum fee £38\*)
- YOU keep 100% of any future savings you make from a new tax code
- Any refund you receive for a current year paid directly into your wages will be free of charge
- Dog Handlers in particular are frequently found to have paid too much tax

To start your review now, visit taxrebates.com/ref/beds

\*If your refund is less than £38, there will be nothing more to pay.

