

Digital ID Police Data Breach

Police forces across the UK – including the Metropolitan Police and Greater Manchester Police - have experienced a data breach caused by a cyber security incident. The hack involves Digital ID, a company which makes warrant cards and identification badges.

The breach “concerns policing organisations on a national scale”. According to one senior officer, over 20,000 details – including police officers’ names and photos – are “potentially at risk”[1].

Our data protection experts have launched a no-win-no-fee group action to help victims of this data breach claim compensation.

If you have been told your data may have been compromised in this security failure, you can join our action.

What data was compromised in the Digital ID police data breach?

The following data may have been accessed in the Digital ID police data breach:

- Names
- Ranks
- Photos
- Vetting Levels
- Pay Numbers
- Warrant Numbers
- Pass Numbers

Worryingly, some officers have also had their geolocation data breached.

A spokesperson for the Metropolitan Police Federation, which represents more than 30,000 officers, said that the compromised information could “do incalculable damage” in the wrong hands [2].

[1] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-66843618>

[2] <https://news.sky.com/story/met-police-admits-details-of-officers-at-risk-of-exposure-after-warrant-card-supplier-was-hacked-12948602>



Police officers have experienced significant distress as a result of this data protection failure

We have been contacted by officers who are extremely worried about this data breach. Many are experiencing fear, anxiety and stress because of the violation. Some have had existing mental health conditions exacerbated. Not knowing how cybercriminals were able to access their sensitive details, or what they have done with this data, has caused our clients considerable upset – especially given the nature of their jobs.

Claim compensation for the Digital ID police data breach

The privacy breach is a violation of officer trust and safety. If you have been told that your data was compromised in this breach, you can join our group action compensation claim.

Our data breach team includes some of the most skilled litigation lawyers in England & Wales. We have the experience, diligence and means to fight our clients' corner and win. We are never afraid of a fight and are ready to take on the large organisations that other law firms shy away from. For example, KP Law is currently acting for 13,000 police officers affected by the PFEW data breaches.



We are representing police officers affected by the Digital ID police data breach on a no-win, no-fee basis. This ensures that victims of this breach have access to the absolute best lawyers without worrying about legal fees.

To join our group action, you need to register with us. There are no costs to register and no obligation to proceed.

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