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Subject: Registration of Trade Dispute by the Malta Police Union (RTU-302) against the Commissioner of Police.

The Executive Committee today registered a Trade Dispute against the Commissioner of Police since its request for the Malta Police Force to continue offering the service of 'Traffic Management' at the request of third parties remained unanswered and completely ignored.

The Malta Police Union considers this service as an opportunity for Police officers to gain extra income during their off duties. This service is paid by the person/entity requesting the service and is only granted when a Police Officer is available at that date and time requested. Refusing this service *in toto* does not make any sense as the Administration of the Force does not know for when this service will be requested.

Why are the opportunities Police Officers have to improve their income are constantly being decreased by this Administration? Why should Police Officers only work forced overtime at Paceville to cater for lack of staff at the St.Julians Police Station and lack of planning for Police Presence throughout the years for the Paceville area, when there may also be other opportunities?

The Union also notes that the Covid-19 pandemic has been amongst us for more than 18 months. The Malta Police Force seems to have found this pandemic convenient to be used as an excuse for all its administrative inactions. We remind that at first, the excuse was that this service is degrading, now it's the pandemic. The Union is eagerly waiting for the third excuse.



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The Executive Committee

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