

# NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

14 November 2008

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## Complaints against the Police

### Report by the Chief Constable

#### **SUMMARY**

To inform Members, in terms of Circular 16/1973, with regard to recorded complaints against the Police.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In the period between 1 July to 30 September 2008, **43** complaints were received, with **90** allegations being made. The breakdown of the **90** allegations for the period is:

#### **ON DUTY**

• Assault	1
• Excessive Force	1
• Incivility	10
• Neglect of Duty	11
• Irregularity in Procedure	19
• Traffic Irregularity	1
• Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	12
• Unlawful Arrest/Unnecessary	3
• Discriminatory Behaviour	1
• Corrupt Practice	5
• Other - Criminal	18
• Other - Non Criminal	0

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<b><u>Total Allegations</u></b>	<b>82</b>
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#### **OFF DUTY**

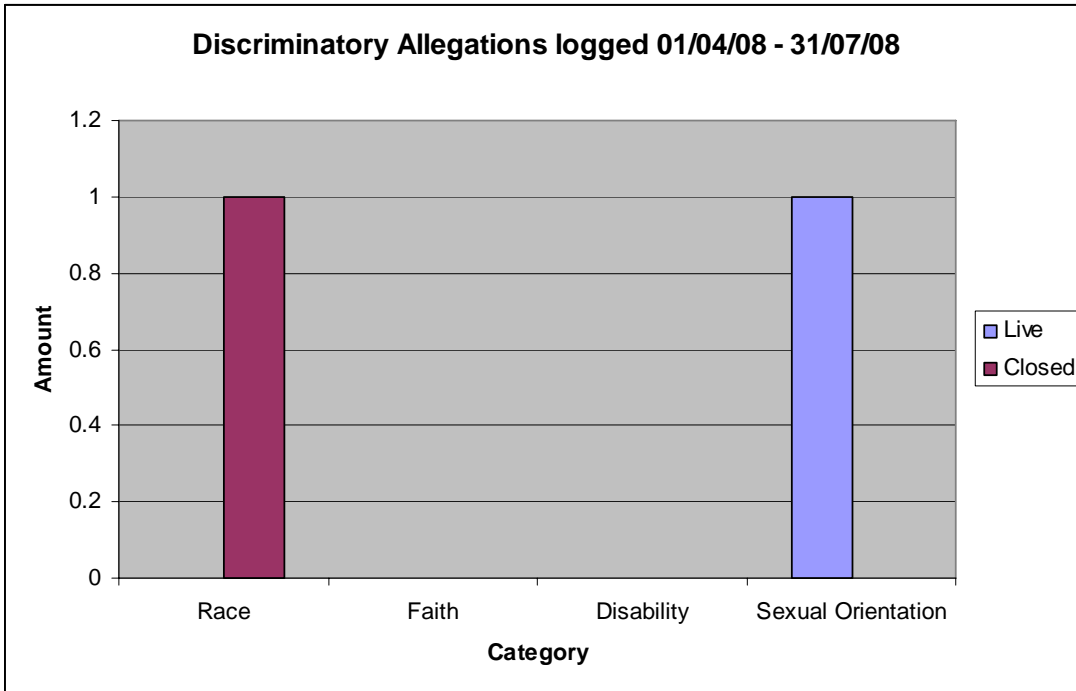
• Crimes of Violence	0
• Crimes of Indecency	0
• Crimes of Dishonesty	0
• Fireraising, Malicious Mischief, etc.	0
• Other Crimes	0
• Miscellaneous Offences	0
• Offences involving Motor Vehicles	1
• Incivility	1
• Other	1

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<b><u>Total Allegations</u></b>	<b>3</b>
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*The closed case's disposals were as follows:*

- 1 Resolved by Explanation

*The racial discrimination case was by an Asian complainer against white officers.*

The Complaints Register will be available for examination at the meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Members are invited to note the report.

**I Latimer**  
**Chief Constable**

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