

## NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

18 JANUARY 2008

Agenda Item	
Report No	

### 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 October 2007 to 31 December 2007, **37** complaints were received with **50** allegations being made. The breakdown of the **50** allegations for the period is:

#### ON DUTY

• Assault	5
• Excessive Force	5
• Incivility	5
• Neglect of Duty	5
• Irregularity in Procedure	10
• Traffic Irregularity	0
• Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	6
• Unlawful Arrest/Unnecessary Detention	1
• Discriminatory Behaviour	1
• Corrupt Practice	0
• Other - Criminal	6
• Other - Non Criminal	1
<b><u>Total Allegations</u></b>	<b>45</b>

#### OFF DUTY

• Crimes of Violence	0
• Crimes of Indecency	0
• Crimes of Dishonesty	0
• Fireraising, Malicious Mischief, etc.	0
• Other Crimes	1
• Miscellaneous Offences	0
• Offences involving Motor Vehicles	0
• Incivility	0
• Other	0
<b><u>Total Allegations</u></b>	<b>1</b>

## **QUALITY OF SERVICE**

• Policy/Procedure	2
• Service Delivery	1
• Service Outcome	1
<b><u>Total Allegations</u></b>	<b>4</b>

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

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board is invited to note the report.

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

**7 January 2008**