

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

29 January 2010

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 1 October to 31 December 2009, **64** complaints were received, with **92** allegations being made. The breakdown of the **92** allegations for the period is:

ON DUTY

• Assault	1
• Excessive Force	3
• Incivility	7
• Neglect of Duty	15
• Irregularity in Procedure	15
• Traffic Irregularity	2
• Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	15
• Unlawful Arrest/Unnecessary	5
• Discriminatory Behaviour	0
• Corrupt Practice	2
• Other - Criminal	11
• Other - Non Criminal	4

<u>Total Allegations</u>	80
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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	1
• Miscellaneous Offences	1
• Offences involving Motor Vehicles	0
• Incivility	0
• Other	0

<u>Total Allegations</u>	2
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QUALITY OF SERVICE

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| • Policy/Procedure | 4 |
| • Service Delivery | 3 |
| • Service Outcome | 3 |
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<u>Total Allegations</u>	10
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DISCRIMINATION / EQUALITIES

Since 1st April 2009 until 31st December 2009, 9 Discriminatory Behaviour complaint allegations have been received, which comprise approximately 2.4% of total complaint allegations (379) made during the material period. This compares with a total of 5 discriminatory behaviour allegations for the entire year 2008-09. Since the update provided to the last meeting of the group, a further two allegations have been closed.

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

RECOMMENDATION

Members to note the report.

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Chief Constable
13 January 2010