

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

15 JUNE 2007

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.

In the period between 1st March 2007 to 30th April 2007, **27** complaints were received with **32** allegations being made. The breakdown of the **32** allegations for the period is:

(NB: The recording of complaints was changed nationally as of 1st April 2007 and as a result the heads of complaint have been divided into 'On Duty', 'Off Duty' and 'Quality of Service' and therefore the breakdown of allegations has been altered to reflect this.)

Prior to 1st April 2007

• Assault	3
• Incivility	1
• Neglect of Duty	4
• Irregularity in Procedure	2
• Traffic Irregularity	0
• Oppressive Conduct or Harassment	3
• Unlawful Unnecessary Arrest or	0
• Racial Discriminatory Behaviour	1
• Corrupt Practice	0
• Other Crime	1
• Other	0
<u>Total Allegations</u>	15

Post 1st April 2007

ON DUTY

• Assault	3
• Excessive Force	0
• Incivility	4
• Neglect of Duty	2
• Irregularity in Procedure	1
• Traffic Irregularity	0
• Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	1
• Unlawful Arrest/Unnecessary	0

• Discriminatory Behaviour	0
• Corrupt Practice	0
• Other - Criminal	1
• Other - Non Criminal	1
<u>Total Allegations</u>	13

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	0
• Incivility	0
• Other	0
<u>Total Allegations</u>	0

QUALITY OF SERVICE

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is invited to note the position.

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Chief Constable
14 May 2007