

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

23 April 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 January to 31 March 2008, **39** complaints were received, with **75** allegations being made. The breakdown of the **75** allegations for the period is:

ON DUTY

- Assault 2
- Excessive Force 4
- Incivility 7
- Neglect of Duty 12
- Irregularity in Procedure 8
- Traffic Irregularity 0
- Oppressive Conduct/Harassment 11
- Unlawful Arrest/Unnecessary 0
- Discriminatory Behaviour 2
- Corrupt Practice 4
- Other - Criminal 5
- Other - Non Criminal 1

Total Allegations 56

OFF DUTY

• Crimes of Violence	0
• Crimes of Indecency	0
• Crimes of Dishonesty	0
• Fireraising, Malicious Mischief, etc.	0
• Other Crimes	2
• Miscellaneous Offences	0
• Offences involving Motor Vehicles	1
• Incivility	2
• Other	2

Total Allegations **7**

QUALITY OF SERVICE

• Policy/Procedure	3
• Service Delivery	6
• Service Outcome	3

Total Allegations **12**

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

RECOMMENDATION

Members are invited to note the report.

I Latimer
Chief Constable

4 April 2008