

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

13 May 2009

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 to 30 December 2008, **47** complaints were received, with **75** allegations being made. The breakdown of the **75** allegations for the period is:

ON DUTY

• Assault	6
• Excessive Force	3
• Incivility	9
• Neglect of Duty	9
• Irregularity in Procedure	12
• Traffic Irregularity	1
• Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	14
• Unlawful Arrest/Unnecessary	3
• Discriminatory Behaviour	2
• Corrupt Practice	3
• Other - Criminal	7
• Other - Non Criminal	0

Total Allegations **69**

OFF DUTY

• Crimes of Violence	1
• 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

Total Allegations **2**

QUALITY OF SERVICE

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|--------------------|---|
| • Policy/Procedure | 1 |
| • Service Delivery | 2 |
| • Service Outcome | 1 |
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<u>Total Allegations</u>	4
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DISCRIMINATION / EQUALITIES

Between 1 January and 31 March 2009, 2 Discriminatory Behaviour complaint allegations have been received, both alleging disability discrimination. In one case, the Investigating Officer is attempting to conciliate the matter with the complainer. In the other, the Investigating Officer's Preliminary Report is awaited.

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

RECOMMENDATION

Members are invited to note the report.

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Chief Constable

23 April 2009