

NORTHERN JOINT POLICE BOARD

14 SEPTEMBER 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.

**Background**

In the period between 1 May 2007 to 31 July 2007, **53** complaints were received with **71** allegations being made. The breakdown of the **71** allegations for the period is:

**ON DUTY**

• Assault	3
• Excessive Force	6
• Incivility	4
• Neglect of Duty	6
• Irregularity in Procedure	9
• Traffic Irregularity	1
• Oppressive Conduct/Harassment	16
• Unlawful Arrest/Unnecessary	2
• Discriminatory Behaviour	2
• Corrupt Practice	1
• Other - Criminal	5
• Other - Non Criminal	4

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**Total Allegations** **59**

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**OFF DUTY**

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

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**Total Allegations** **7**

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## **QUALITY OF SERVICE**

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|--------------------|---|
| • Policy/Procedure | 0 |
| • Service Delivery | 4 |
| • Service Outcome  | 1 |
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<b><u>Total Allegations</u></b>	<b>5</b>
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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 August 2007