

NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING BOARD
HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

13 FEBRUARY 2008 AT 10:00AM

WATERSIDE TOWER, BELFAST

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 JANUARY 2008

The Committee is asked to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2008

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 16 JANUARY 2008

3.1 Background to the Establishment of Armed Response Vehicles

3.2 AEPs

3.3 Regulation 20 Review Panel

3.4 Amnesty International Report

3.5 Monitoring of Country of Origin

3.6 TASER update

3.7 McCORD update

3.8 Presentation – Criminal Justice Department

3.9 Presentation – Operational Support Department

3.10 Questions for the Chief Constable

4. CHAIR'S BUSINESS

5. OFFICE OF THE POLICE OMBUDSMAN FOR NORTHERN IRELAND (OPONI) STATISTICS

Representatives from OPONI will present their statistics to the Committee

6. COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE

The Committee is asked to note the statistics which OPONI officials will present to Members.

7. PACE AND TACT / JSA STATISTICS: APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2007

The Committee is asked to note the attached statistics.

8. STATISTICS ON THE USE OF CS INCAPCITANT SPRAY

The Committee is asked to note the attached statistics.

9. DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE PRESENTATION ON REG 20 AND PSD

The Deputy Chief Constable will give a presentation on Regulation 20 reports and Professional Standards Department (PSD).

10. INFORMATION PAPERS

The Committee is asked to note the following papers:-

10.1 Formal Response from Regulation 20 Review Panel

10.2 Correspondence and Recent Press Coverage

11. PROGRESS REPORT FROM NIO ON LESS LETHAL WEAPONS ISSUE

Members are asked to note the information.

12. QUESTIONS FOR THE CHIEF CONSTABLE.

The Committee is asked to consider whether there are any questions arising out of this meeting which it wishes to raise with the Chief Constable at the next Board meeting.

13. COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

The Committee is asked to consider the forthcoming meetings and identify relevant items it would like to discuss

14. COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

Members are asked to note the outline programme of communications activity.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Members are asked to consider whether there are any other issues they wish to raise.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee is asked to agree the date of the next meeting for Wednesday, 9 April 2008 at 2:00pm in Waterside Tower.

**Secretariat
February 2008**