

## OCTOBER ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION

October's monthly accountability meeting in public largely focused on the Police Service's Resourcing position and the potential impacts to service delivery.

You can keep up to date with all the issues at the October meeting here:

Watch the next Board Accountability Meeting on Thursday 3 November 2022 11:00-12:00

### NEW ACTION PLAN

Board Members have welcomed the publication & commitments made in the Police Service's new Action Plan to tackle Violence Against Women and Girls. We'll be receiving regular updates on progress with its implementation.



(l-r) John Blair MLA, Board Chief Executive Sinead Simpson, Board Chair Doug Garrett, Chief Constable Simon Byrne, Linda Dillon MLA & Assistant Chief Constable McEwan at the launch of the Action Plan.

### CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Our Chair Doug Garrett joined with the Chief Constable at an event to mark 100 years of policing. Speaking at the event he said it provided a time for reflection on policing within our community over the last 100 years and also the journey travelled in our more recent policing history. Appreciation was also recorded for the contributions made by so many in their service to the community, and particularly those officers who lost their lives or were injured in that service.



Board Chair Doug Garrett with the Chief Constable at the Centenary Event

### NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We'll be starting a recruitment campaign for new Custody Visiting Volunteers at the beginning of November. So why not get ahead and register your interest now and we'll send you all the information needed to apply.

Over the last year our Volunteer Custody Visitors carried out 514 visits to police custody suites to check on the welfare of detainees.

**READ MORE IN THE LATEST CUSTODY VISITING REPORT**

### COMMUNITY OBSERVERS REPORT

Our Volunteer Community Observers were busy, carrying out 53 visits, observing 48 Briefings and 175 role plays on the last campaign.



### OUR MINUTES