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Introduction

This leaflet provides a summary of the policing priorities and performance targets for the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) for 2011-2014. More detailed information can be found in the full Policing Plan 2011-2014 which can be downloaded from www.nipolicingboard.org.uk.

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Developing policing priorities

The Policing Board (the Board) is responsible for issuing a Policing Plan each year. When agreeing the Plan the Board and PSNI take account of a wide range of information when deciding the policing priorities such as:

- the Minister of Justice's draft long-term policing objectives;
- the priorities identified by District Policing Partnerships (DPPs), the Board's Community Engagement Reference Groups and the wider community;
- National Audit Office recommendations; and
- Recent and current PSNI performance.

Setting policing priorities

We have set Objectives, Performance Indicators and Targets for the PSNI to achieve in the 2011-2014 Policing Plan which align to the Chief Constable's overarching commitment to deliver a personal, professional and protective policing service for all of the people of Northern Ireland.

The 2011-2014 Policing Plan is sub-divided into 3 Domains which cover each of these aspects:

- Personal Policing – Dealing with Local Concerns;
- Professional Policing – Delivering an Excellent Service; and
- Protective Policing – Tackling Serious Harm.

The Board has set realistic but stretching targets which will ensure continuous improvement in how PSNI performs and enables the Board to robustly hold the Chief Constable to account.

The targets include:

- To implement the Policing with the Community Strategy and reduce the number of allegations of Incivility made against police officers by 5%;
- To increase the amount of time spent by officers on patrol by 30 minutes per duty shift and to increase the amount of cases resolved by the use of police officer discretion to 3,000;
- To increase the detection rates for a range of serious crimes including Domestic Violence with Injury (5% points), Most Serious Sexual Crime (2% points) and Sectarian (2% points), Racist (2% points) and Homophobic Crimes (4% points);
- To reduce the number of armed robberies of business property by 3%;
- To reduce the number of burglaries by 3% whilst increasing the detection rates by 2% points;
- To frustrate, disrupt and dismantle organised crime gangs; and
- To contribute to a reduction in the number of adults and children killed or seriously injured on our roads.

It is important to remember that this Policing Plan contains identified policing priorities and not all of the issues that the police deal with. Non-inclusion of a specific issue in the Policing Plan does not mean that the PSNI are not addressing the issue.

Throughout the year, the Board will monitor police performance against the targets through our public meetings and we will publicise the outcomes in news releases and in our Annual Report.

Paying for the Plan

The total budget which is available to PSNI to deliver the Policing Plan during 2011/12 is £1.23billion.

Policing in your local area

Each PSNI Area Commander, having consulted with the local DPP, issues a local policing plan that, as well being consistent with the overall Policing Plan for Northern Ireland, sets out the policing priorities and targets for the area where you live.

In 2011, DPPs will merge with Community Safety Partnerships to form Police Community and Safety Partnerships (PCSPs) These new Partnerships will continue to monitor the PSNI performance against the local plan. For more information please contact your local police on 0845 600 8000.

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