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Introduction

This leaflet is a summary of the policing priorities for the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) for 2010–2013. Further, more detailed information can be found in the full Policing Plan 2010–2013 which can be downloaded from

www.nipolicingboard.org.uk.

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Deciding 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 Secretary of State's long term policing objectives;
- the priorities identified by District Policing Partnerships (DPPs) and the Board's Community Engagement Reference Groups;
- National Policing and Public Service Agreement (PSA) targets;
- National Audit Office recommendations; and
- recent PSNI performance.

Setting policing priorities

We have set Objectives, Performance Indicators and Targets for the PSNI to achieve in the 2010–2013 Policing Plan. These align to the Chief Constable’s overarching objective to work with communities and partners to make Northern Ireland safe, confident and peaceful. There are 3 Objectives:

- Service Excellence;
- Tackling Serious Harm; and
- Personal Policing – Dealing with Local Concerns.

Within the Objectives there are Performance Indicators and Targets set which aim, for example:

- To increase the number of police officers assigned to front line service delivery roles and increase the percentage of time spent by police officers on operational duty outside stations;
- To reduce the incidents of antisocial behaviour and increase the percentage of people who agree the Police

and other agencies are dealing with this and the crime issues that matter in their local area;

- To increase the detection rate for a range of crimes including Most Serious Sexual Crime and Sectarian, Racist and Homophobic Crimes;
- To reduce the number of domestic, and non-domestic burglaries whilst increasing the detection rate;
- To frustrate, disrupt and dismantle organised crime gangs; and
- To contribute to a reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured on our roads.

It is important to remember that policing plans contain policing priorities and not all of the issues that the police deal with.

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 2010/11 is £1.19 billion.

Policing in your local area

Each PSNI Area Commander, having consulted with the 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. The DPP will then monitor the PSNI performance against the local plan throughout the year. For more information please contact your local police on 0845 600 8000 or your DPP by visiting www.districtpolicing.com.

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