

NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING BOARD

**8th HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
COMMITTEE MEETING**

8 OCTOBER 2004

WATERSIDE TOWER

AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES**
- 2 2.1 MINUTES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14 MAY 2004**
- 2.2 MINUTES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2004**
- 3 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 MAY 2004**
 - 3.1 Regulation 20 Reports From The Office Of The Police Ombudsman** (Item 3.1 And 7 Of Minutes Refers)
(See Appendix A)
 - 3.2 Complaint Against The Board** (Item 3.2 Of Minutes Refers)
(See Agenda Item 13)
 - 3.3 Presentation – Office Of Police Ombudsman For Northern Ireland** (Item 3.3 And Item 5 Of Minutes Refers)
 - 3.4 Presentation – PSNI Internal Investigations Branch** (Item 3.4 And Item 8 Of Minutes Refers)
(See Appendix B)
 - 3.5 Discharge Of Baton Rounds At Mount Vernon, Belfast.** (Item 7.2 Of Minutes Refer)
(See Appendix C)
 - 3.6 Summary Of Compensation Claims.** (Item 11 Of Minutes Refer)
(See Appendix D)
 - 3.7 Notifiable Membership.** (Item 13 Of Minutes Refer)
 - 3.8 Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission Report 3.** (Item 14 Of Minutes Refer)
(See Agenda Item 17)
 - 3.9 Questions For The Chief Constable.** (Item 17 Of Minutes)

Refer)

3.10 Any Other Business. (Item 18 Of Minutes Refer)

3.11 Date Of Next Meeting. (Item 20 Of Minutes Refer)

4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE HELD ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2004

5 PRESENTATION – HAND HELD CS INCAPACITANT SPRAY (This Presentation Has Been Deferred Until 18 November 2004)

6 CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

7 PB1 AND PB2 REPORTS

8 REGULATION 20 REPORTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE OMBUDSMAN

8.1 Report Into The Allegations Of Police Officers Pressurising Forensic Scientist To Compromise Her Scientific Principles – The Queen v Abernethy

8.2 Report Into A Death Following Release From Police Custody On 23 January 2001 In Strand Road, Londonderry

8.3 Report Into Discharge Of A Firearm On The M1 Motorway Near Lisburn On 10 December 2001

8.4 Report Into The Fatal Road Traffic Collision By The Waterworks, Antrim Road, Belfast On 16 September 2002

8.5 Report Into The Discharge Of 29 Baton Rounds in the vicinity of Albertbridge Road On 20 – 21 August 2002.

8.6 Report Into The Death Of Mr Christopher Best At Keighley Court, 96 Hillsborough Road, Lisburn On 15 April 2003

8.7 Report Into The Death Of Mr Desmond Francis McCabe In Police Custody On 27 July 2001 In Enniskillen PSNI Station

8.8 Report Into The Road Traffic Collision Following A Pursuit Of A Stolen Vehicle By The PSNI – Sunday 15 April 2001

8.9 Report Into The Discharge Of A Personal Protection Firearm On 30 August 2001

8.10 Report Into The Discharge Of A Police Issue Firearm At Belfast On 29 May 2001

8.11 Report Into The Discharge Of Plastic Baton Rounds In Lurgan On 24 April 2001.

8.12 Report Into The Discharge Of A Baton Round At Albertbridge Road/Mountpottinger Road Junction On 2 June 2002.

9 SUMMARY OF INFORMATION ON PSNI SUSPENDED OFFICERS

10 SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST TRAFFIC WARDENS

11 SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE POLICE

12 SUMMARY OF COMPENSATION CLAIMS

13 POLICY FOR DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE BOARD

14 PSNI – PROGRAMME OF ACTION

15 SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS WITH A RACIST OR HUMAN RIGHTS DIMENSION AND THOSE ARISING FROM A PERIOD OF DETENTION

16 QUARTERLY PACE 1/TA RETURN

17 ISSUES ARISING FROM OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT NO 10 – APRIL 2004

18 QUESTIONS FOR THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

19.1 Letter Of Thanks – OPONI Statistician

19.2 Regulation 20 Report Follow Up:

- (a) Discharge Of Baton Rounds And Firearms At Cambrai Street Disorder On 26 And 27 September 2001.**
- (b) Discharge Of Firearm On 21 April 2002 At Carlisle Circus, Belfast.**
- (c) Discharge Of Personal Issue Firearm At Monagh By Pass On 10 May 2001.**
- (d) Discharge Of Personal Issue Firearm At Daneshill Road, Ballysally On 3 September 2002.**
- (e) Discharge Of 3 Baton Rounds At Ardoyne, Belfast On 26 July 2001.**
- (f) Discharge Of Personal Issue Firearm In The Republic Of Ireland On 26 June 2001.**
- (g) Allegations Of Serious Assault By Police On Mr Patrick Devenney At Short Strand On 12 May 2002.**
- (h) Discharge Of Personal Protection Firearms On 30 August 2001.**

19.3 Complaint received from an Ex Constable

19.4 Correspondence Received from Lady Sylvia Hermon

19.5 Provisional Dates for Meetings in 2005

20 PRESS ISSUES

21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Secretariat
September 2004**