

POLICING MATTERS

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FEBRUARY ACCOUNTABILITY SESSION

February's meeting provided the first opportunity for the Board to discuss with the Chief Constable the implications of the **resourcing announcement** made by the PSNI, the future policing model now required and the changes and restructuring that may be required as a result of the financial pressures.

Updates were also sought on the Police Pay Award, Misconduct proceedings, the use of Conducted Energy devices, Domestic Abuse, the use of strip search on Under 18's along with updates on a range of recent investigations.

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

Watch the next Board Accountability Meeting on Thursday 1 March 2023 at 11:00

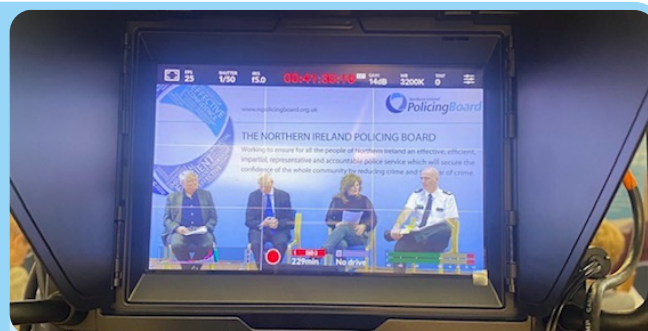
TALKING POLICING AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Delivery of Rights Based Policing is essential for Public Confidence. That was the message as the Board published its 15th Human Rights Annual Report into how the police meet their human rights responsibilities.

At a 'Let's Talk Policing and Human Rights' Event in the Board's offices, the findings from the Report long with a special review examining the **Use of Force** by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) were discussed.

Questions on the day were wide ranging covering Biometric Retention, Social Media Use, Stop and Search, police statistics, Intelligence gathering and the Treatment of Suspects.

Following publication of the reports, the Chief Constable will formally respond to the recommendations made.



23-29 January marked Neighbourhood Policing Week with an opportunity to recognise the work of officers work in partnership tackle the issues that matter most.

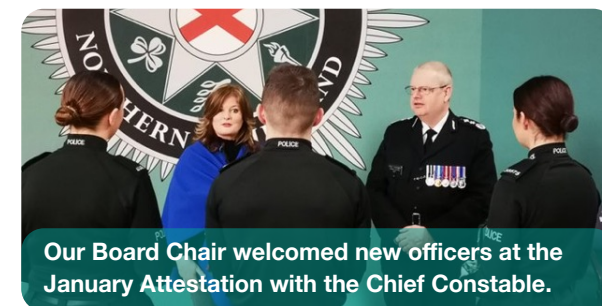
THE NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING BOARD

Working to ensure for all the people of Northern Ireland an effective, efficient, impartial, representative and accountable police service which will secure the confidence of the whole community by reducing crime and the fear of crime.

Policing Board Independent Human Rights Advisor John Wadham presents the findings from the published reports. On the panel are I-r Board Member Les Allamby, Board Chair Deirdre Toner & DCC Mark Hamilton

READ THE HUMAN RIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT 21/22 REPORT

READ THE HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW OF PSNI'S USE OF FORCE



Our Board Chair welcomed new officers at the January Attestation with the Chief Constable.

OUR MINUTES