

POLICING MATTERS

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At our September accountability session, the opening of the meeting focused on increases in hate crime incidents across Northern Ireland. Questions also covered topics like firearms, costs of policing events, and engagement with minority staff associations.

[YOU CAN FIND AND LISTEN TO ALL THE QUESTIONS ASKED HERE](#)

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


[Watch the Chair's opening remarks](#)

[Watch the Chief Constable's opening remarks](#)

[Read the Chief Constable's Report](#)

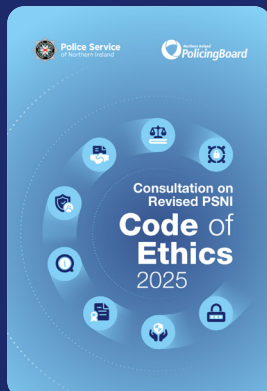
[Read written Questions](#)

Next meeting in public:
Thursday 2 October 2025


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GIVE US YOUR VIEWS

The PSNI Code of Ethics sets out standards of conduct and practice for police officers so they are aware of the rights and obligations arising from the Human Rights Act 1998. We're seeking your views to help revise and update the current Code!

[FIND OUT MORE](#)


HUMAN RIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25

The Board has today published its 17th Human Rights Annual Report, which contains nine recommendations for the PSNI and one for the Department of Justice.

[Read the Chair's statement](#)
[Read the Executive Summary and full Report](#)


MELA



Our Chair Mukesh Sharma and Independent Member Les Allamby had a great time talking about our role and work and celebrating cultural diversity at the Belfast Mela this month.






RACE & ETHNICITY ACTION PLAN



Our Chair and Members attended the launch of the PSNI Race & Ethnicity Action Plan at Ulster University.

[Read the Chair's statement](#)
[Read the Plan here](#)

NEW PUBLICATIONS

-  Policing Plan 2020-2025 Annual Assessment 2024/25
-  Engagement Strategy 2025-2030
-  Independent Custody Visiting Statistical Report
-  Corporate Plan 2025-2030 and Business Plan 2025/26
-  Police Property Fund Small Grants Scheme: Call 2 Funded Projects



ATTESTATION

Our Chair Mukesh Sharma was delighted to attend the latest PSNI Attestation ceremony with the Chief Constable. Congratulations to the new officers, and good luck in your careers!

LARGE GRANTS SCHEME

There's still time to get your applications in for the Police Property Fund Large Grants Scheme!

The Scheme offers grants of between £20,000 and £30,000 to projects which are strategic in nature and work with local PSNI, contribute to community safety and/or building confidence in policing and are aligned to a charitable purpose.

Closes 22 September 2025

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