

POLICING MATTERS

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At our December meeting in public we were joined by NCA Director General Graeme Biggar to receive his quarterly report on actions in NI. Questions to the Director General and the Chief Constable covered topics including Violence Against Women and Girls, road safety, firearms licensing and organised and online crime.

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The Board Vice Chair, NCA Director General and Board Chief Executive

NCA REPORTING

NCA Director General Graeme Biggar joined the Chief Constable in reporting to Members at our December meeting. You can find out more about the NCA's activities in NI in their latest report.

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WHITE RIBBON

Policing Board staff welcomed a talk from White Ribbon this month on their vital work, and what we can do to help end violence against women and girls. Our Chief Executive Sinéad Simpson and staff also pledged their support for and signed the White Ribbon Charter.



Chief Executive Sinéad Simpson and White Ribbon's CEO Tahnee McCorry

ASSAULTS ON OFFICERS

The Board gave its support to the PSNI's calls to highlight the impact of attacks on police officers and vehicles this month. The number of attacks and assaults are unacceptable, and their impact is felt personally and operationally across the Service. We will continue to keep this on the agenda with the Chief Constable.



A damaged liveried police car

A FOND FAREWELL

The Board bid farewell to our Independent Human Rights Advisor John Wadham this month. We'd like to thank him for all his work to support Members in delivering oversight of the PSNI's human rights adherence over the last six years.



The Board Chief Executive, John Wadham, Board Vice Chair and Director of Performance

You can keep up to date with all the issues at the December 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 5 February 2026



Listen to Oral questions from Board Members

We wish everyone a safe and peaceful holiday period, and want to give a special thanks to all those who contribute to our work throughout the year.



NCA VISIT

The Board Vice Chair, Chief Executive, and Performance Director joined with the Scottish Police Authority to visit NCA HQ this month. They met with the NCA Regional Head of Investigations Scotland and NI to discuss current and emerging issues, threats and policy.



The Board's Performance Director, Vice Chair and Chief Executive stand smiling with the NCA Regional Head of Investigations for Scotland and NI Gerry McClean



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