

# POLICING MATTERS

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Standing together in condemnation the Minister of Justice, deputy First Minister, Chief Constable, First Minister and Board Chair.

## CHAIR CONDEMNS RECENT DISORDER

The Board Chair has released statements on both the attack on Stephen Ogilvie in North Belfast & the subsequent violent disorder.

[READ THEM HERE](#)

## POLICING MATTERS JUNE 2026

Our June 2026 meeting in public focused on an assessment of the PSNI's performance in year one of the Policing Plan 2025-2030. Questions also focused on how PSNI is tackling violence against women and girls, PSNI officer and staff wellbeing and support, and race hate crime.

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

[READ OUR JUNE 2026 ISSUES UPDATE](#)

## TRIBUTE TO SIR DESMOND REA

The Board Chair paid tribute to Professor Sir Desmond Rea, the first Chair of the Board who sadly passed away in May.

[READ IT HERE](#)



Policing Board Chairman Sir Desmond Rea with Vice Chairman Denis Bradley at a meeting with the then Chief Constable Hugh Orde.

## PCSP POLICING COMMITTEE

Our Chair Brendan Mullan joined Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon PCSP's Policing Committee. To learn more about the work of PSNI in the District and how the Committee monitors their performance against the Local Policing Plan. Thanks to the PCSP for hosting us!



Local PSNI officers, the PCSP Manager and Chair and Board Chair.

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



Watch the Chair's assessment and opening remarks



Watch the Chief Constable's opening remarks



Read the Chief Constable's accountability report



Read and listen to Members' questions

Next meeting in public: Thursday 2 July 2026 at 10am

## STAFF VOLUNTEERING

As part of celebrating our 25th anniversary, Board staff headed out to volunteer with Probation Board NI strimming and trimming the outdoor area at Glenbank Community Centre, as well as donating over £1500 to Air Ambulance following fundraising from a range of events including the Belfast Marathon!



Staff volunteering at the Centre and presenting the cheque with Air Ambulance.

## BALMORAL!

A big thanks to everyone who engaged with us at Balmoral this month! We had a great time talking about our work, 25th anniversary, and volunteering opportunities.



Members at the Board Balmoral stand.

[READ THE NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING PLAN 2025-2030 HERE](#)

[READ THE ANNUAL BUSINESS PLAN 2026-27 HERE](#)

## PUBLIC PROTECTION VISIT

Members visited the Public Protection Branch this month to learn more about the incredibly important work undertaken by officers to deal with some of the most serious crimes.



Brendan Mullan  
Policing Board Chair

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I've just spent this morning with fellow Board Members at the PSNI's Public Protection

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Board Minutes