



SEPTEMBER MEETING

At the September session questions covered a broad range of topics including the use of spit and bite guards, rural crime, implementation of the Gillen report recommendations and enforcement of COVID-19 powers. Members also raised questions around legacy, police training, and congratulated all the officers and partner agencies involved in recent operations to tackle paramilitarism, organised crime and terrorism.

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

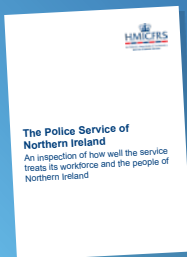
Watch our next meeting: Thursday 1 October 2020 12:30 – 1:30

MEETING WITH EMPA



The Chair met with representatives of the PSNI Ethnic Minority Policing Association to discuss a range of issues including service representation, engagement with Black and Minority Ethnic communities, the use of stop and search and the PSNI's approach to the policing of Black Lives Matter protests.

HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORATE OF CONSTABULARY AND FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES (HMICFRS) REPORT PUBLISHED



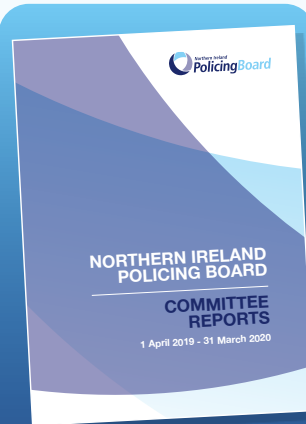
"The HMICFRS 2020 Inspection Report provides a graded assessment of how well the Police Service of Northern Ireland is performing and outlines areas for improvement.

It is welcome that HMI's overall finding across the many areas examined during the course of the Inspection are deemed to be good and highlight programmes of work already progressed which have contributed to improving the policing service delivered.

Given the Board's oversight responsibilities, there are some findings and recommendations for further improvement included within the Report which will require more detailed exploration with the HMI and the Chief Constable. The Board looks forward to these discussions at the October Board meeting."



DOUG GARRETT
Policing Board Chair



2019-20 COMMITTEE REPORTS PUBLISHED

We've published our 2019-20 Committee Reports, which outlines the work our four committees have undertaken over the year.

DISCUSSING BIOMETRICS



Chair Doug Garrett, Vice Chair Tom Frawley and Human Rights Advisor John Wadham met with the NI Human Rights Commissioner Les Allamby to discuss PSNI's retention of biometric data.



CHAIR MEETS WITH POLICE FEDERATION

Policing Board Chair Doug Garrett met with the Chair of the Police Federation for Northern Ireland Mark Lindsay to discuss a range of issues around policing, the work of the Federation and the health and welfare of PSNI Officers.

OUR MINUTES