

POLICING MATTERS

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APRIL MEETING

At the April Board meeting questions to the Chief Constable largely focused on the Public Prosecution Service (PPS) Statement on the policing of 4 Covid Funerals and the approach taken by the police. The Board agreed to ask the Justice Minister to commission a review by the Inspectorate for policing (HMICFRS) to provide swift assurance to the Board and to the wider community in terms of the policing approach in light of the statement and commentary from the PPS.

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

Next Public Accountability Meeting: Thursday 6 May 2021 at 12:30



Doug Garrett
Policing Board Chair

“The Board has agreed to request the Justice Minister to commission HMICFRS to undertake a bespoke thematic inspection into the PSNI’s handling of the policing of the funeral of Mr Bobby Storey, its operational decision making, application of the law in the context of the Covid-19 Regulations, and review the PSNI policy and procedures around police engagement with organisers and consistency of approach given the findings of the Public Prosecution Service.”

Applications now open

Applications are now open for the Police Property Fund.



Picture of launch (l-r) Chief Constable Simon Byrne, Partnership Committee Chair Dolores Kelly MLA and Board Chair Doug Garrett

Independent Community Observer Report

Read more here about how our Independent Community Observers assist our oversight work in respect of the recruitment of Police Constables.



NEW OFFICER WELCOME

Our Chair Doug Garrett joined with the Chief Constable and Chief Operating Officer Pamela McCreedy to welcome PSNI’s newest officers to the Service at the March Attestation Ceremony. We wish them all well in their future careers serving the community.

BUSINESS PLAN 2021-22

We’ve published our Business Plan for 2021-22 which tells you what we are going to be doing.



PERFORMANCE PLAN 2021-22

The Board and the PSNI have agreed and published the latest Performance Plan for policing.



OUR MINUTES