

# POLICING MATTERS

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## SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

The September accountability session focused on questions arising from the publication of the South Armagh Policing Review. The Board has asked the Chief Constable to provide a timescaled implementation plan to the Board.

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

Watch the next Public Accountability Meeting on Thursday 7 October 2021 at 12:30pm



### WELCOMING NEW OFFICERS

Our Chair, Doug Garrett attended the latest PSNI Attestation, welcoming the newest officers to the Service.

### CHIEF CONSTABLE'S REPORT

The Chief Constable's Report to the Board provides a range of information on issues affecting policing and the work of the Service.

### NEW HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING FRAMEWORK PUBLISHED:

The Board has agreed a new Human Rights Monitoring Framework for assessing police compliance with the Human Rights Act. The Framework uses four structural indicators to assess the adequacy and effectiveness of the PSNI's implementation and enforcement of human rights standards through its internal governance mechanisms. The four indicators are:

1. Practical Policing;
2. Policy;
3. Training and Human Rights Culture; and
4. Complaints and Adherence to the Code of Ethics.



### Next funding call...

Register now to find out more about the Police Property Fund Large Grants Scheme which will be launched in Autumn 2021. Register your interest here:



### ICV TRAINING

Our Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) received training from a PSNI Custody Inspector, the Board's Human Rights Advisor John Wadham and our Scheme Manager on visiting custody suites ensuring they have the detailed knowledge required to provide oversight of how detainees are treated in custody.

### ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

The Board has published its Annual Assessment 2020/21 which provides scrutiny of the PSNI's progress against the 11 Measures outlined in the Performance Plan 2020/21.



### STOP BY AND SEE US AT BALMORAL SHOW!

We'll be there from the 22nd to 25th of September in the Rural and Business Crime Partnerships marquee.



### OUR MINUTES