
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 242

Police Powers for Designated Staff (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

PART VII

MISCONDUCT PROCEEDINGS

Finding, recommendation and sanction

60.—(1) The designated person concerned—

- (a) shall be informed orally of the finding of the hearing by the presiding officer at the conclusion of the hearing, and
- (b) shall be provided with a written notification and summary of the reasons within three working days.

(2) The presiding officer shall send a report to the Chief Constable of the panel's finding.

(3) Where the panel conducting the hearing decide that the conduct of the designated person concerned did not meet the appropriate standard, then, after consultation with the other members of the panel, the presiding officer—

- (a) may recommend to the Chief Constable that he modify or withdraw the designation of the designated person concerned under section 33(4) of the 2003 Act, and
- (b) may recommend to the Chief Constable that a sanction be imposed under the terms and conditions under which the designated person concerned was appointed under section 4 of the 2000 Act.

(4) Where the Chief Constable receives a report under paragraph (2), he shall send a copy of the report, and a copy of any recommendation made under paragraph (3), to—

- (a) the designated person concerned, and
- (b) the Ombudsman.

(5) Where a recommendation is made under paragraph (3) in relation to the conduct of a designated person, the Chief Constable shall notify the Ombudsman and the designated person concerned—

- (a) of his decision on whether to accept the recommendation, and
- (b) of any sanction imposed on the designated person concerned in relation to that conduct.