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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1987 No. 938

## Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

### PART I

#### INTRODUCTORY

##### Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

<sup>F1</sup>“the appropriate authority” means—

(a) in relation to a senior officer, the Police Authority;

(b) in relation to any other member of the police force, the Chief Constable;

“the Commission” means the Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland established by Article 3;

<sup>F1</sup>“complaint” means any complaint about the conduct of a member of the police force which is submitted by, or on behalf of, a member of the public;

<sup>F1</sup>“complainant” means the person by or on behalf of whom a complaint is submitted;

“the principal Act” means the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970.

(3) Any word or expression given a meaning for the purposes of the principal Act has the same meaning in this Order as in that Act.

<b>F1</b> prosp. rep. 1995 NI 17
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**Changes to legislation:**

Police (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.  
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- [Instrument rev. \(saving\)\(prosp.\) by 1998 c. 32 s.74\(2\)\(3\)Schs.56](#)