



# Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 32

### PART VII

#### REPORTS AND INQUIRIES

#### **57 Annual and other reports by the Board.**

- (1) The Board shall, not later than 6 months after the end of each financial year, issue a report relating to the policing of Northern Ireland for the year.
- (2) A report issued under subsection (1) for any year shall include an assessment of—
  - (a) the performance of the police in—
    - [<sup>F1</sup>(ia) complying with section 31A(1);]
    - (i) carrying out the general duty under section 32(1);
    - (ii) complying with the <sup>M1</sup>Human Rights Act 1998;
    - (iii) carrying out the policing plan;
  - (b) the workings of Part VII of the 1998 Act (police complaints and disciplinary proceedings) and trends and patterns in complaints under that Part;
  - (c) the manner in which complaints from members of the public against traffic wardens are dealt with by the Chief Constable under section 71;
  - (d) trends and patterns in crimes committed in Northern Ireland;
  - (e) trends and patterns in recruitment to the police and the police support staff;
  - (f) the extent to which the membership of the police and the police support staff is representative of the community in Northern Ireland;
  - (g) the effectiveness of measures taken to secure that the membership of the police and the police support staff is representative of that community;
  - (h) the level of public satisfaction with the performance of the police;
  - (i) the level of public satisfaction with the performance of [<sup>F2</sup>policing and community safety partnerships and district policing and community safety partnerships];
  - [<sup>F3</sup>(j) the effectiveness of policing and community safety partnerships and district policing and community safety partnerships in performing their functions and

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in particular the effectiveness of arrangements made under Part 3 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011 in obtaining—

- (i) the views of the public about matters concerning policing; and
- (ii) the co-operation of the public with the police in preventing crime.]
- [<sup>F4</sup>(k) the exercise of the functions of the National Crime Agency in Northern Ireland;
- (l) the level of public satisfaction with the performance of the National Crime Agency in exercising functions in Northern Ireland;
- (m) the effectiveness of arrangements made under section 3(3A)(c) for obtaining the co-operation of the public with the National Crime Agency in the prevention of organised crime and serious crime.]

[<sup>F5</sup>(2A) Nothing in subsection (2)(k), (l) or (m) shall have effect in relation to anything done by the National Crime Agency outside Northern Ireland.]

(3) The Board shall—

- (a) arrange for every report issued under subsection (1) to be published in such manner as appears to it to be appropriate; and
- (b) send a copy of the report to the [<sup>F6</sup>Department of Justice].

(4) The Board shall, whenever required by the [<sup>F7</sup>Department of Justice], submit to the [<sup>F7</sup>Department of Justice] a report on such matters connected with the discharge of the Board's functions, or otherwise with the policing of Northern Ireland, as may be specified in the requirement.

(5) A report under subsection (4) shall be made—

- (a) in such form as may be specified in the requirement under that subsection; and
- (b) within the period of one month from the date on which that requirement is made or within such longer period as may be agreed between the Board and the [<sup>F8</sup>Department of Justice].

(6) The [<sup>F9</sup>Department of Justice] may arrange, or require the Board to arrange, for a report under subsection (4) to be published in such manner as appears to [<sup>F10</sup>the Department of Justice] to be appropriate.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 57(2)(a)(ia) inserted (8.4.2003) by [Police \(Northern Ireland\) Act 2003 \(c. 6\), s. 20\(3\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 57(2)(i) substituted (1.4.2012) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 24\), s. 111\(3\), Sch. 7 para. 8\(5\)](#); [S.R. 2012/142, art. 2\(d\)](#)
- F3** S. 57(2)(j) substituted (1.4.2012) by [Justice Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 24\), s. 111\(3\), Sch. 7 para. 8\(6\)](#); [S.R. 2012/142, art. 2\(d\)](#)
- F4** S. 57(2)(k)-(m) inserted (19.5.2015) by [The Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(National Crime Agency and Proceeds of Crime\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/798\), art. 1\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 6\(2\)](#)
- F5** S. 57(2A) inserted (19.5.2015) by [The Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(National Crime Agency and Proceeds of Crime\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/798\), art. 1\(3\), Sch. 2 para. 6\(3\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 57(3)(b) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 72\(a\)](#) (with arts. 28-31)
- F7** Words in s. 57(4) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 72\(b\)](#) (with arts. 28-31)
- F8** Words in s. 57(5)(b) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\), art. 1\(2\), Sch. 3 para. 72\(c\)](#) (with arts. 28-31)

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**F9** Words in s. 57(6) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 72(d)(i)** (with arts. 28-31)

**F10** Words in s. 57(6) substituted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 72(d)(ii)** (with arts. 28-31)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 57 modified (4.11.2001) by [S.R. 2001/396](#), **art. 3**

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 57 wholly in force at 15.4.2002; s. 57 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 97(1)(2); s. 57 apart from s. 57(2)(i)(j) wholly in force at 4.11.2001 by [S.R. 2001/396](#), **art. 2**, **Sch.**; s. 57(2)(i)(j) in force at 15.4.2002 by [S.R. 2002/146](#), **art. 2**, **Sch.**

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [1998 c. 42](#).

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