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**POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**

ORDER, DATED 24TH FEBRUARY 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE POLICE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1970.

I, THE RIGHT HONOURABLE BRIAN FAULKNER, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 18 of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and after consulting the Police Authority and the Police Association do hereby order as follows:—

*Citation*

1. This Order may be cited as the Police Advisory Board Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

*Constitution and proceedings of the Police Advisory Board for Northern Ireland*

2. The Police Advisory Board for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the "Advisory Board") shall be established and constituted in accordance with, and its proceedings shall be regulated by, the provisions of this Order.

*Composition of the Advisory Board*

3. The Advisory Board shall consist of:—

- (1) the Minister, who shall be the Chairman thereof, and such persons as he may from time to time direct to serve thereon;
- (2) the Secretary to the Police Authority or a deputy;
- (3) the Chief Constable or a deputy; and
- (4) such persons as are from time to time nominated to serve thereon by the bodies specified in the Table contained in this paragraph (hereinafter referred to as nominating bodies); and each nominating body shall nominate the number of persons specified opposite thereto in the Table:

Provided that one member nominated by the Police Federation for Northern Ireland shall represent the Royal Ulster Constabulary Reserve whenever matters affecting that Force come before the Advisory Board for consideration.

TABLE

Nominating body	Nominees
Police Authority	5
Police Federation for Northern Ireland	6
Superintendents' Association	2
Association of Chief Police Officers	1*

*Observers*

4. The Minister may invite representatives of the Police Council for the United Kingdom and of the Ministry of Finance to attend meetings of the Advisory Board as observers.

*Absence of Minister*

5. In the absence of the Minister at a meeting of the Advisory Board the Chairman for that meeting shall be such person as he has authorised to act as such.

*Committees*

6. The Advisory Board may appoint such committees, and a committee may appoint such sub-committees, as they think fit.

*Functions*

7. The functions of the Advisory Board shall be to fulfil such purpose as is mentioned in section 18(1) of the Police Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, that is to say to advise the Minister on general questions affecting the police force in Northern Ireland.

*Submission of questions*

8. Subject to Article 7 a nominating body or member of the Advisory Board may request the consideration by a meeting of the Advisory Board of any question specified by such body or member and may submit papers relating to that or any other question falling to be considered.

*Meetings*

9. All meetings of the Advisory Board shall be called by the Minister by giving notice thereof to the members and the nominating bodies.

Dated this 24th day of February 1972.

*Brian Faulkner*  
Minister of Home Affairs  
for Northern Ireland.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order provides for the establishment of a Police Advisory Board for Northern Ireland for the purpose of advising the Minister of Home Affairs on general questions affecting the police force in Northern Ireland.

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**Electricity (Emergency Restrictions) (Revocation) Order  
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