



AN TÚDARÁS PÓILÍNEACHTA  
POLICING AUTHORITY

**Policing Strategy & Performance  
Committee**

**Terms of Reference 2018**

The Garda Síochána Annual Policing Plan is at the core of the Authority's oversight work. The Policing Strategy and Performance Committee is a special Committee of the Authority focused on assessing and evaluating the Garda Síochána's performance against the Annual Policing Plan.

The Terms of Reference for the Committee are to:

- Monitor and assess progress in the implementation of chapters 2-5 of the 2018 Policing Plan, including targets established by the Authority, and provide regular feedback to the Authority on the Committee's assessment of Garda Síochána performance in relation to those chapters;
- guide and oversee the work of the Executive in the assessment of the progress made and the gathering of evidence relevant to that assessment;
- consider and make proposals to the Authority on the approach and timelines to be adopted in its statutory duties relating to the determination of the Policing Priorities, the determination of annual Performance Targets and the approval of the Garda Síochána Annual Policing Plan;
- recommend to the Authority a process for the Authority's input to the development of the Garda Strategy Statement, given the document's importance in framing the context within which the annual Policing Plans are developed, implemented and evaluated;
- recommend a half-year and end-of-year report to the Authority including, in particular, an assessment of progress on the Plan from the point of view of the common "lenses" adopted by the Authority;
- recommend to the Authority the format for the Garda Síochána Annual Report, and any revisions as required from time to time to the Commissioner's Monthly Report to the Authority, as key reporting documents on the implementation of the Policing Plan; and
- provide such advice and recommendations to the Authority as it considers appropriate in relation to its Terms of Reference.

**25 January 2018**