



AN TÚDARÁS PÓILÍNEACHTA
POLICING AUTHORITY

**Policing Strategy and
Performance Committee**
Terms of Reference

- a) The Garda Commissioner is required to submit a Strategy Statement relating to policing services for the following three years by 30 June 2016.
- b) The Authority is required to provide advice to the Minister before each financial year with regard to the resources likely to be required by the Garda Síochána to perform its functions in relation to that financial year.
- c) The Authority will be determining policing priorities in respect of 2017 for approval by the Minister, and various obligations in this regard are set out at Section 20 of the 2005 Act as amended.
- d) Before November, the Garda Commissioner is required to submit a policing plan for 2017 for approval by the Authority with the consent of the Minister. This item could therefore be pencilled in for the Authority's October meeting

Taking account of the above statutory responsibilities of the Authority and the specific priorities summarised above, the Committee will:

- familiarise itself with the existing arrangements and suite of document;
- consider and to make proposals to the Authority on the approach and timelines to be adopted in each case, beginning with the Garda Statement of Strategy;
- oversee the work of the Executive in the implementation of agreed proposals;
- support the Executive in its engagement with the Garda and the Department of Justice and Equality; and
- provide assurance to the Authority that these documents and processes can support the Authority's oversight role.

The Committee will also on an ongoing basis give the Authority any advice it considers appropriate on the development of its performance oversight role.