

## **Naming officers under investigation**

Officers (of all ranks) will not normally be named during an ongoing investigation, unless:

A) they are first named by a third party acting on their behalf (eg appropriate authority; membership organisation, solicitor).

or

B) The investigation is unambiguously considering the conduct of a specific senior officer (eg Chief Constable) and announcing the investigation effectively confirms the individual's identity.

or

C) Having been notified of the announcement of an investigation, the appropriate authority makes representations to the IPCC to confirm an individual's name (for example to avoid speculation).

Officers may be named at the conclusion of an investigation, in line with the IPCC naming policy.

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