

IOPC Online Complaint Form

INFORMATION ABOUT WHO IS MAKING THE COMPLAINT	
Are you the complainant or are you making the complaint for someone else?	I am the complainant

COMPLAINANT DETAILS	
Title	[REDACTED]
First names	[REDACTED]
Surname	[REDACTED]
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Preferred method of contact	Email
Address line 1	[REDACTED]
Address line 2	[REDACTED]
Town/City	[REDACTED]
County	Northants
Postcode	NN [REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]

COMPLAINT DETAILS	
Which police force or organisation are you complaining about?	Northamptonshire Police
Force area of PCC?	
When did it happen?	07/07/2023
Time from	12:00:00
Time to	17:00:00
Where did the incident take place?	The date identified above is the date the first of a significant number of decisions taken by the Police Fire and Crime Commissioner of Northamptonshire that have given myself cause for concern. The PFCC appointed his "friend" as the chief fire officer without consulting with the panel, as I am led to believe should be the case.

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<p>What is your complaint about?</p>	<p>Firstly I have concerns how the police force will investigate its own governor, can this be looked at independently from the outset? The PFCC claimed on a BBC TV interview that he appointed his "friend" as Chief Fire officer without going to the PFC panel, which I believe the law states the PFCC should do. The PFCC claimed that there was legal advice that meant there was no need to go to the panel, this advice has never materialised, and the PFCC subsequently then took a new appointment to the panel. I also have concerns around the person he appointed on the above date, Nicci Marzec, was also his Monitoring officer for the PFCC office. I understand this would bring questions over the suitability of that dynamic due to their friendship. The role of monitoring officer should be there to hold the elected official to account, yet he stated they are close friends. I also understand they often work out of his private business office during Police/Fire/PFCC work time. There is also speculation over a potential relationship, which would make both appointments and any subsequent decisions/accountability wholly unsuitable.</p>
<p>What would you like to happen as a result of your complaint? (Please select all that apply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals or other organisations involved to be criminally prosecuted • Police force or other organisation to apologise/acknowledge something went wrong • Other (please give details)
<p>You can select more than one option and/or complete the free text box below</p>	<p>I am aware of the above complaint has been across the newspapers and tv channels in the news. It has brought shame on Northamptonshire. This should be looked in to without prejudice and should the findings be that financial/ethical/legal rules have been breached, then the most robust sanctions should be placed.</p>

WITNESS DETAILS	
Were there any witnesses?	Yes
Do you know the contact/identification details of any witnesses?	No

OFFICER/POLICE STAFF DETAILS

Rank	Number	First names	Last name(s)
PFCC	NA	Stephen	Mold

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<p>Would you like to give the police or other organisation any other information?</p>	<p>I would like this to be looked at outside of Northamptonshire police, this is a complaint about the governor of the police and fire, i understand the conflict of interest created if not looked at independently.</p>
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ADJUSTMENTS

EQUALITY INFORMATION

Gender	[REDACTED]
Is your sex different to the sex you were assigned at birth?	[REDACTED]
Sexual orientation	[REDACTED]
Do you have a physical or mental impairment that has a substantially adverse and long-term effect on your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities?	[REDACTED]
Ethnicity	[REDACTED]
Religious belief/faith:	[REDACTED]

FEEDBACK

<p>I would be happy to be contacted about my experience of the police complaints system.</p>	<p>No</p>
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CONFIRMATION AND COMPLETION

<p>I confirm I agree that the information provided in this form will be used by public bodies involved in the police complaints system, including the police and IOPC.</p>	<p>The information provided in this form will be used by public bodies involved in the police complaints system, including the police and IOPC.</p>
<p>Date/Time of submission</p>	<p>Mon, Jul 31, 2023 2:49 pm</p>