

Press Release

IPCC learns about the latest police training programmes and facilities at the Hong Kong Police College

(HONG KONG – 30 October 2025) An Independent Police Complaints Council (IPCC) delegation of Members and Secretariat staff, led by IPCC Chairman Ms Priscilla WONG Pui-sze, SBS, JP, went to the Hong Kong Police College (the College) to learn about the latest police training programmes and facilities.

Police representatives introduced to IPCC Members the history, organisational structure and policing teaching philosophy of the College. Police representatives also arranged for Members to visit the Tactical Training Centre, demonstrating how police trainees are taught to handle domestic violence cases and traffic offences in simulated settings. During the visit, police representatives provided a detailed overview of the College's foundation training programmes. Part of which have been covered with the Service Quality Improvement Initiatives proposed by the IPCC, including recommendations for police officers to enhance the use of Body Worn Video Cameras when handling confrontational situations, and to utilise Force-issued mobile phones to take photos that clearly show the details of contraventions as evidence when issuing traffic tickets. This facilitates officers to effectively handle situations that may arise in their future duties, thereby reducing unnecessary disputes and complaints.

IPCC Members also went to the mini range in the College to gain a better understanding of the training, decision-making process and criteria for the use of arms and force by police trainees. Police instructors and trainees then exchanged views with Members. The trainees shared their aspirations for joining the police force and their training experiences at the College, while the police instructors outlined the College's developments in teaching and training in recent years, aimed at preparing police professionals to maintain law and order and safeguard the lives and property of the public. IPCC Chairman and Members gained a deeper understanding of the training and operations at the College, and were pleased to see a group of trainees brimming with enthusiasm, determined to realise their aspirations of safeguarding Hong Kong.

IPCC Chairman Ms Priscilla WONG Pui-sze said, "The two-tier police complaints system in Hong Kong ensures that both complainants and police officers being complained against are treated fairly and impartially. As the second tier of the system, the IPCC remains committed to examining each complaint 'strictly on the basis of fact and evidence, honestly, without fear or favour'. Through observations from complaints vetting, the IPCC also proposes a range of Service Quality Improvement Initiatives (SQIIs) to the police, and we are pleased to see that the police have incorporated the SQIIs into their training programmes. The SQIIs help not only enhance the service quality of the police but also strengthen public confidence in the police."

With photos:





Ms Priscilla WONG Pui-size (IPCC Chairman) and Council Members, accompanied by Ms CHAN Yee-lai (Director of Hong Kong Police College), Ms TSUI Sheung-yee (Director of Management Services (Temp)) and other police representatives, learning about the latest police training programmes and facilities at the Hong Kong Police College.

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