

Complaints Against Police

If you want to make a complaint against a police officer, you can:

- Go to any police station to make your complaint. You will be seen by the senior officer on duty who will probably be an inspector or a sergeant;
- Visit your local Citizens Advice Bureau <http://www.citizensadvice.co.uk>. They can tell you if you've got grounds for a complaint;
- Ask your local Racial Equality Council <http://www.cre.gov.uk/> if you think your complaint might be about a racial incident;
- Contact your solicitor or your Member of Parliament <http://www.parliament.uk/directories/directories.cfm>;
- Get someone else to put forward your complaint, for example, your local Citizens Advice Bureau <http://www.citizensadvice.co.uk>, the Law Centre, a neighbour or a friend.
- You will need to write a letter authorising them to make the complaint on your behalf;
- Write to the Chief Constable of the police service concerned.
- Write directly to the Independent Police Complaints Commission <http://www.ipcc.gov.uk/> and we will forward your complaint directly to the correct police service.

Please use the form below to make a complaint.

* denotes mandatory fields

Completed Forms should be posted to:

Professional Standards Department
West Yorkshire Police Headquarters
PO Box 9
Wakefield
WF1 3QP

Alternatively email the form as an attachment to **psd@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk**

West Yorkshire Police Complaint Form

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Name *

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Address *

Telephone number

Email address

Officer/s complained about

Date of Incident (dd/mm/yyyy) *

Location of incident

Nature of Complaint *

I wish this to be treated as my formal complaint against the West Yorkshire
Police.

Signed.....