



Civilian Oversight of Policing: Challenges Old and New

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Older Challenges

□ Vary jurisdiction to jurisdiction

Some successes

Continuing challenges



Fundamental issue

- Role and powers of oversight body
 - Reactive and proactive
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Perennial Issue

□ Resources



Some successes

- Standard of Proof



Little success

- Input into disciplinary matters
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Some successes

- Input into policy matters
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Strained Relationship

- Oversight body-government relations



Special relationship

□ Police-government relations



Pressure group politics

- Police union-government



Newer Challenges

- Response to threat of terrorism
 - Creeping militarisation of policing function
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Newer challenges

- Privatisation of policing function
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Newer Challenges

- Globalisation of policing function
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Ongoing relevance

- Effectiveness of oversight bodies
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