

30. We did discuss Reserve Constable Atkinson's investigation in light of the allegation made and all the evidence relevant to it was kept in Armagh.
31. I did not play any part in the complaint investigation or the investigation into Reserve Constable Atkinson after that meeting and in any event I had left Portadown by September 1997.
32. On 30 May 1997, I went on leave and handed the policy book to DI Irwin. I do not recall seeing it again after that. When I returned from leave I do not recall whether I resumed my role as Deputy Senior Investigating Officer but I do not think so. There were major investigations going on at that time in the area I was probably involved with something else.
33. On 22 July 1997, DI Irwin submitted his file on the case to the DPP. It came through me and the Sub-Divisional officer and went to the DPP via Crime Branch. That report is at page numbers **15952 to 15953**.
34. I was not involved in the investigations after that. The next and only thing I remember was being interviewed by Mr Mahaffey, DCI **K** and Mr [REDACTED] at home on 23 February 2001. Their notes are at page numbers **14622 to 14626**. I was happy to talk to them and to help where I could. At the end of the interview Mr Mahaffey said he would send me a copy of the notes but I never received them. I did not hear anything further until around end of September 2001. A letter turned up at my home from Mr Mahaffey but with the wrong address. When the letter reached me it had been opened. I felt this had put my safety at risk and was most unhappy about it. Until that point I had been very willing to co-operate but was extremely disappointed at the way I had been dealt with.
35. I then got a letter from Superintendent Kennedy who also wanted to talk to me. I had lost all confidence in the confidentiality of the process and did not co-operate after that.
36. I retired from the police in around March 1998.