

DIFFERENT NAME



RUC



PSNI

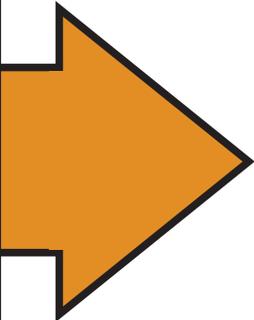
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DIFFERENT NAME – SAME AIM

When the British government changed the name of the 'RUC' to the 'PSNI' they claimed it marked a 'new beginning' for policing in the Six Counties. But instead of a 'new beginning', the PSNI has in fact delivered more of the same failed anti-republican and anti-working class 'policing' as the old RUC. Since coming into existence the PSNI has:

- Continued to fire plastic bullets at unarmed civilians
- Introduced twenty-eight day detention
- Introduced 'Taser' stun guns & CS Gas Spray
- Updated a vast arsenal of weapons and armoured vehicles
- Expanded its network of 'big brother' style cameras
- Flouted EU law by retaining DNA samples and fingerprints of thousands of innocent people, including children
- Systematically blocked all attempts to establish the truth behind state murders and collusion with unionist death squads
- Carried out 10,000s of unlawful Section 44 'stop and searches'
- Regularly suppressed legitimate peaceful protests



8,400

Paramilitary Police

20,000+

'Stop and Searches' in 12 Months

50,000+

Plastic Bullets Stockpiled

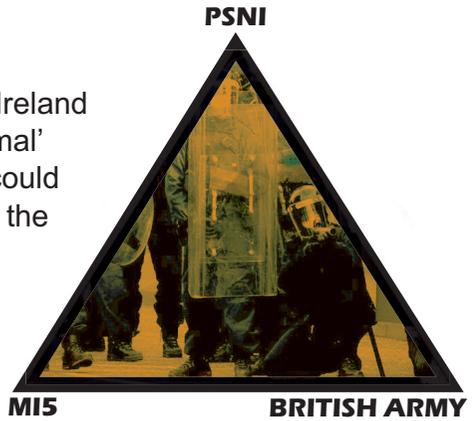
Despite the new name and some other superficial changes the primary aim of the PSNI remains the same as the RIC, RUC, B-Specials and UDR before it – to protect the British state and British interests in Ireland. Despite all of the talk of 'accountability' and 'transfer of powers' the PSNI remains firmly under the control of the British government. None of this will change until Britain withdraws from Ireland.

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FRONT LINE FORCE

The British government and their allies in Ireland continuously claim that the PSNI is a 'normal' police force for a 'normal' state. Nothing could be further from the truth. The PSNI is just the front line force of the tripartite of British occupation forces in Ireland, with MI5 and the British Army making up the other two elements.



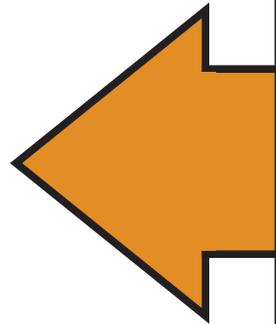
MI5

MI5's second largest facility, after its London Headquarters, is located in the British Army's Palace Barracks, outside Belfast. This massive building, which opened in 2007 at a cost of £20m (€25m), bears testament to Britain's long term intentions in Ireland. From 2007 onwards MI5 took the lead role in 'national security intelligence' in Ireland. The hundreds of MI5 operatives in Ireland take their orders directly from the British Prime Minister, not Stormont.



100's
of MI5 Operatives

5,000
Combat Troops



BRITISH ARMY

In 2009 the PSNI confirmed that the British Army's 'Special Reconnaissance Regiment' was active in the Six Counties. The SSR – which is closely linked to the notorious SAS – is only part of the 'permanent garrison' of 5,000 British combat troops based in Ireland. These troops, and further reinforcements from Britain, can be rapidly deployed onto the streets should the British Government so decide. And just like MI5 and the PSNI the British Army ultimately takes its orders from 10 Downing Street not Stormont.

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AINM DIFRIÚIL, AIDHM CHÉANNA

Nuair a d'athraigh rialtas na Breataine ainm an RUC go dtí an PSNI mhaígh said gurbh ionann sin agus 'tús úr' do phóilíneacht sna Sé Chondae forghafa. Ach in áit tús úr tá an PSNI ag tabhairt na póilíneachta frith-phoblachtaí agus frith-lucht oibre céanna leis an sean-RUC.

D'ainneoin athrú an ainm, agus cuid athruithe éadoimhne eile, tá an phríomhaidhm chéanna ag an PSNI agus a bhí ag an RUC, RIC, UDR agus B-Speisialtaigh roimhe – stát na Breataine agus leas na Breataine a chosaint. D'ainneoin an phlámáis ar fad faoi 'fhreagracht' agus 'aistriú' ní hathróidh an aidhm sin a fhad agus atá an fhorghabháil Bhriotanach ann.

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