

### **Can my shifts be changed for court?**

The answer to this question is contained within PNB Circular 86/9 - Changes to Rostered Duties which contains the following information;

Because rosters are produced annually a number of unforeseen reasons for changes may arise. It is clearly not possible to produce an exhaustive list of all the potential reasons which may necessitate changes. However by way of example, changes to rostered duties would be justified by unforeseen public order situations, court attendance and essential training. An officer should be told as soon as the requirement for change is known and at the latest by midnight on the calendar day before the changed period of duty commences.

Note: The Joint Branch Board recognises that certain training is required to be undertaken on a regular basis e.g. officer safety training, firearms training etc and that such training is essential. However it does not accept that such annual training requirements are unforeseen and therefore changes to Officers rostered shifts should not be made in such circumstances.