

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH NIGERIA POLICE TRAINING COLLEGE UMUOJI, IDEMILI SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, ANAMBRA STATE; TO SERVE AS CENTRE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF OFFICERS OF THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF NIGERIA POLICE TRAINING COLLEGE

2 1. -(1) There is established for the Nigeria Police Training College Establishment of
3 Umuoji, Idemilli South Local Government Area, Anambra State ("the Nigeria Police
4 College"). Training College

5 (2) The College:

6 (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a
7 common seal;

8 (b) may sue or be sued in its corporate name; and

9 (c) may acquire, hold, purchase, mortgage and deal with property,
10 movable or immovable, real or personal.

11 (3) The College shall:

12 (a) have power to award diplomas and certificates in accordance
13 with the academic and professional standards as may be prescribed by
14 appropriate authorities;

15 (b) provide basic law enforcement training, refresher and basic
16 operation courses on police duties to persons recruited into the Nigeria
17 Police Force;

18 (c) provide pioneer training programmes and refresher courses to
19 serving Police officers;

- 1 (d) encourage the advancement of higher law enforcement training;
2 (e) provide 'Train the Trainer' programmes to serving Police officers;
3 and
4 (f) provide advance courses to serving Police officer.

5 (4) The College shall, in addition to its main campus, establish at least
6 one campus in each of the six geo-political Zones of Nigeria, taking into
7 consideration the existing campuses set out under the First Schedule to this Act.

8 PART II - OBJECTS AND POWERS OF THE NIGERIA POLICE TRAINING
9 COLLEGE

Objects of the
College

10 **2.** The objects of the Training College are to:

11 (a) provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the pursuit of
12 teaching and learning in all the courses relevant and related to the advancement
13 of the Nigeria Police Force;

14 (b) provide training of Nigerians admitted into the Nigeria Police
15 Force to be trained as officers and those already serving, with the standard
16 required and expected of Police Force of the highest standard of world best
17 practice;

18 (c) retrain serving police officers to become more professional in
19 accordance with world best practices;

20 (d) encourage the advancement of learning and avail the officers of
21 the Nigeria Police Force, without distinction of race, ethnicity, creed, sex,
22 political conviction or religious persuasion, the opportunity of acquiring a
23 higher and liberal education;

24 (e) nurture, equip and produce globally competitive police officers
25 with requisite knowledge, skills and attitudes suitable for leadership,
26 scholarship, policing and community service;

27 (f) develop in each police officer, commitment to moral qualities,
28 standard and patriotism required for leadership that are defined by the ideals of
29 unity, honor and service to the country in the performance of policing and
30 security obligation in accordance with Nigeria Police Act and Regulations;

1 (g) encourage and promote scholarship, and conduct research in
2 relevant fields of learning and human endeavour in law enforcement and
3 security of Nigeria; and

4 (h) undertake other activities appropriate for a College, Training
5 School and Institution of higher learning in accordance with the provisions
6 of this Act.

7 **3.** The powers of the Training College shall be to:

Powers of the
College

8 (a) provide learning centres for the provision of introductory,
9 competent, ongoing and enhanced training for officers of the Nigeria Police
10 Force in order to advance the best practices in policing, national security and
11 law enforcement management;

12 (b) establish such teaching and research units within the College,
13 Training School or Institution, as may be necessary or desirable to develop
14 the officers of the Nigeria Police Force;

15 (c) Institute and award scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries,
16 medals, prizes, distinctions, awards and other forms of recognition or title to
17 deserving officers, subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of
18 Police;

19 (d) refer matters relating to the discipline of police officers in the
20 College, Training School and Institution in line with the laid down
21 procedures of the Nigerian Police Force;

22 (e) conduct examinations, award degrees, diplomas, certificates
23 and other distinctions to persons pursuing approved courses of studies and
24 have satisfied the requirements prescribed by the College, Training School
25 and Institution, or the appropriate authorities;

26 (f) conduct research in relevant fields of learning and human
27 endeavours;

28 (g) recommend to the Inspector - General of Police for the
29 withdrawal of any officer from the College, Training School or Institution
30 for good cause, post degree, diploma, certificate, fellowship, studentship,

1 bursary, medal, prize or other academic titles as deemed appropriate by the
2 College, Training School or Institution;

3 (h) accept gifts, legacies and donations, provided that the terms and
4 conditions attached to such gifts, legacies or donations are not inconsistent
5 with the objects of the College, Training School or Institution;

6 (i) erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture
7 halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other
8 buildings as are necessary for attaining the objects of the College, Training
9 School or Institution;

10 (j) hold public and inaugural lectures, symposia and seminars;

11 (k) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by any statute or
12 bye law, invest any money belonging to the College, Training School or
13 Institution by way of endowment, whether for general or special purposes or
14 such other money as may not be immediately required for current expenditure
15 in any investment or securities in the purchase or improvement of land, with
16 power to vary any such investment and to deposit any money for the time being
17 not invested with any approved bank;

18 (l) borrow, whether on interest or not and if need be, upon the security
19 of any of the moveable or immovable properties of the College, Training
20 School and Institution, such money as the Inspector - General may consider
21 necessary; and

22 (m) do such other things as may be necessary for the development,
23 maintenance and sustenance of the College, Training School and Institution to
24 rank amongst the best Police Institutions in the world in support in support of
25 the attainment of the highest standard of professionalism for the Nigeria
26 Police.

Establishment
of the Nigeria
Police Training
College
Management
Committees

27 **PART III - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NIGERIA POLICE TRAINING**

28 **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES**

29 **4.** There is established, the Nigeria Police Training College

1 Management Committee which referred to as the ("College Management
2 Committee").

3 5. The Training School Committee shall consist of:

4 (a) the Inspector-General of Police or his designate as Chairman;
5 (b) the Deputy Inspector - General of Police, in-charge of Training

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the Training School
Management
Committee

6 and Development as the Deputy Chairman;

7 (c) the Assistant Inspector - General of Police, in-charge of
8 Training and Development as the Secretary to the Committee;

9 (d) a representative of the following Ministries not below the
10 Directorate Cadre:

11 (i) Ministry of Police Affairs;

12 (ii) Federal Ministry of Education; and

13 (iii) Federal Ministry of Science and Technology;

14 (e) a representative of the Police Service Commission;

15 (f) a representative of the following Departments not below the
16 rank of Chief Superintendent of Police as members:

17 (i) Force Criminal and Investigations Department,

18 (ii) Legal Section of the Force CIID,

19 (iii) Force Intelligence Bureau, and

20 (iv) Department of Information and Communications Technology;

21 (g) 2 Commandants of the Training School appointed on a
22 rotational basis;

23 (h) a representative of the Civil Society Groups;

24 (i) a representative of the Organised Private Sector; and

25 (j) 2 retired Police Officer not below the rank of Assistant
26 Commissioner of Police with proven integrity and professional
27 competence.

28 6.-(1) The members of the Committees established under this Part
29 other than ex-officio members shall:

30 (a) be appointed by the Minister responsible for Police Affairs on

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Tenure of office
of the Members of
the Management
Committees

1 the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Police;

2 (b) hold office for a term of three years; and

3 (c) be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years and
4 no more.

5 (2) The members of the Committees who are ex-officio members
6 shall be nominated by the Heads of the various Institutions represented by
7 them.

8 (3) The appointment of Commandants from the various Campuses as
9 members of any of the Management Committees established under this Part on
10 a rotational basis shall be made based on a Guidelines issued by the Inspector-
11 General of Police.

12 (4) The office of a member of any of the Management Committees
13 shall become vacant, where:

14 (a) the member's term of office expires;

15 (b) the member resigns his appointment by a notice in writing
16 addressed to the Inspector - General of Police;

17 (c) he dies or becomes of unsound mind or incapable of carrying out
18 the duties as a result of any illness;

19 (d) he has been declared bankrupt or makes compromise with
20 creditors;

21 (e) he has been convicted of a felony or any offence involving
22 dishonesty;

23 (f) he is guilty of gross misconduct relating to the duties of the office;

24 (g) he is voted out by simple majority of the Management Committee
25 upon a complaint and investigation to satisfy that the character or conduct of
26 such member is not in the interest of the College, Training School or Training
27 Institution; or of the Management Committee; or public for the person to
28 continue in office as a member of the Management Committee; or he ceases to
29 hold the office on the basis of which he became a member of the Management
30 Committee, in the case of an ex officio member.

1 (5) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of any
2 Management Committee:

3 (a) the vacancy shall be filled by the Minister on the
4 recommendation of the Inspector-General of Police;

5 (b) the successor shall hold office for the unexpired term of office
6 of the predecessor; and

7 (c) the successor shall represent the same interest as the member
8 whose exit created the vacancy.

9 (5) The Management Committee may, upon the recommendation
10 of the Inspector - General of Police, co-opt any person to attend and
11 participate at any of its meetings provided that the person so co-opted shall
12 only be in attendance and shall not count towards the quorum or vote at the
13 meeting.

14 7.-(1) The Management Committees shall-

15 (a) exercise control and supervise the policy, finances and property
16 of the various campuses of the College, Training School and Institution;

17 (b) consider and approve the annual budget or estimates, external
18 auditor's report of the College, Training School and Institution;

19 (c) ensure that income and expenditure accounts and any other
20 account of the College, Training School and Institution are kept and audited
21 annually by auditors appointed from the list of auditors supplied accordance
22 in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Auditor-General for the
23 Federation;

24 (d) exercise such powers as may be conferred on the Management
25 Committee under this Act;

26 (e) delegate any of its powers or functions to any person,
27 committee or sub- committee except for its powers to approve Regulations
28 and Guidelines of the College, Training School or Institution; and

29 (f) carry out such other functions as are necessary to ensure the
30 efficient performance of the functions of the College, Training School and

Functions and
Powers of the
Management
Committees

1 Institution under this Act.

2 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provision of this section,
3 the Management Committees shall regulate:

4 (a) the organisation and control of courses of study and approve the
5 conduct of examinations on such courses;

6 (b) the award of relevant qualifications as provided under this Act;

7 (c) the selection of persons for admission as Trainee at the College,
8 Training School or Institution;

9 (d) initiate or approve the policy of the College, Training School and
10 Institution;

11 (e) approve training curriculum, the award of scholarship, prize and
12 similar awards; and

13 (f) give directions on specific matters, Police duties or general matters
14 to the relevant College, Training School and Institution.

15 (3) The Management Committee shall have power to withdraw from
16 any person a degree, diploma, certificate or other awards by the College,
17 Training School or Institution, who has been found guilty of dishonorable or
18 scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the Campus of the College,
19 Training School or Institution or in obtaining that award.

Allowances and
benefits of
Management
Committee
Members

20 **8.** The Chairman and members of a Management Committees shall
21 not be entitled to monthly remuneration, but shall be paid such allowances and
22 benefits as may be determined, from time to time, by the relevant Federal
23 Government Agencies on the recommendation of the Inspector - General of
24 Police.

Proceedings of
the Management
Committees

25 **9.**-(1) The provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Act shall have
26 effect with respect to the proceedings of the Management Committee and other
27 matters mentioned there-in.

The Management
Committees
Secretariat

28 (2) The Secretariat of each of the Management Committees shall be
29 located at the designated main Campus of the College..

1 PART IV - BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

2 **10.**-(1) An applicant for admission into the College shall:

General requirements
for admission into
the College

3 (a) be of Nigerian origin by birth and possess a National Identity
4 Number (NIN);

5 (b) possess a minimum of 5 credits in not more than 2 sittings in
6 WASSCE, GCE, NECO or NABTEB with credit passes in English and
7 Mathematics or an equivalent of such qualification from other jurisdictions;

8 (c) be of the age of eighteen to twenty - five years;

9 (d) be medically, physically and psychologically fit

10 (e) not be less than 1.67mtrs tall for male and 1.64mtrs tall for
11 female;

12 (f) not be less than 86cm (34 inches) expanded chest measurement
13 (for men only);

14 (g) be free from any pecuniary embarrassment;

15 (h) present a recommendation of good character from parents,
16 guardian or community leader; and

17 (i) present in writing his or her address of sojourn, whereabouts and
18 engagements.

19 (2) A female applicant shall not be pregnant as at the time of
20 recruitment.

21 (3) The Inspector-General of Police may exempt officers from
22 other Security and Law Enforcement Agencies, within and outside Nigeria
23 on a specialized training from any of the requirements specified under
24 subsection (1) of this section provided that foreign students are exempted
25 based on reciprocal relationship existing between the Federal Republic of
26 Nigeria and the country of origin of the Foreign Student.

27 (4) Each Campus of the College, Training School or Training
28 Institution shall have power to determine the method of teaching and
29 pedagogy in accordance with highest global practice and standards.

30 (5) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this

1 section, the College, Training School and Training Institution may in
2 consultation with the Police Service Commission and other relevant
3 Government Agencies by Regulations provide for:

4 (a) the admission criteria for the College, Training School and
5 Training Institution established under this Act; and

6 (b) the admission criteria for the foreign students into the College,
7 Training School and Training Institution.

8 PART V - APPOINTMENT OF COMMANDANT AND DEPUTY COMMANDANT

Appointment
of a Commandant

9 **11.**-(1) The Inspector-General of Police shall, upon the
10 recommendation of the relevant Management Committee, appoint for the
11 campus College a Commandant ("the Commandant") who shall be a serving
12 member of the Nigeria Police Force.

13 (2) A Commandant of the College shall be of the rank of
14 Commissioner of Police and above and shall possess at least a Master's Degree
15 from a recognized University.

16 (3) A Commandant of a Training School or Training Institution shall
17 be of the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police and who shall possess at
18 least a Master's Degree from a recognized University.

19 (4) The Commandant shall hold office for a single term of 3 years and
20 shall perform the following duties:

21 (a) have command and control over the officers and men in the
22 training Institution he is assigned to;

23 (b) exercise powers and perform the functions necessary to the
24 effective and efficient operation of the Institution; and

25 (c) perform any duty delegated to him by the Inspector-General of
26 Police.

27 (5) The Inspector-General of Police shall, upon the recommendation
28 of the Management Committee, appoint for each of the campuses of the
29 College, Training School or Training Institution, a Deputy Commandant ("the

1 Deputy Commandant") who shall be a serving member of the Nigeria Police
2 Force.

3 (6) The Deputy Commandant shall not be below the rank of a
4 Deputy Commissioner of the Nigeria Police Force for the College, but for
5 the Training School and Training Institution shall not be below the rank a
6 Chief Superintendent of Police.

7 (7) A Deputy Commandant shall have a minimum qualification of
8 at least First Degree or its equivalent from any recognized university.

9 (8) The Deputy Commandant shall assist the Commandant in the
10 day-to-day administration of the Campus of the College, Training School or
11 Training Institution and in all matters relating to:

12 (a) professional training of recruits and Police Officers in the
13 campus of the College, Training School or Training Institution; or the
14 supervision of instructors; and

15 (b) any other responsibility as may be assigned to him by the
16 Commandant or the Management Committee, from time to time.

17 (9) In the absence of the Commandant, the Deputy Commandant
18 shall Act in his stead and be accountable to the Commandant.

19 (10) The Inspector-General of Police shall, upon the
20 recommendation of the Management Committee, transfer the Commandant
21 or the Deputy Commandant of a campus of the College, Training School or
22 Training Institution to any unit of the Nigeria Police Force or to another
23 campus of the College, Training School or Training Institution in line with
24 extant standing orders or policies on posting.

25 **12.-(1)** The Commandant of the College shall appoint a Campus
26 Provost.

Appointment of
Campus Provost

27 (2) The Campus Provost appointed under subsection (1) of this
28 section shall hold office for a term of 2 years, which may be renewed by the
29 Commandant for another 2 years and no more.

30 (3) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Campus Provost shall:

1 (a) be a serving Police Officer not bellow the rank of Chief
2 Superintendent of Police;

3 (b) be responsible for directing and coordinating the security and
4 general discipline of the Recruits or Officers on training;

5 (c) ensure the general cleanliness of the Campus of the College,
6 Training School or Training Institution; and

7 (d) carryout any other duties that he may be assigned by the
8 Commandant

9 PART VI - PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

The Registrar
of the College

10 **13.**-(1) There shall be for a Campus of the College established under
11 this Act, an Officer in Charge of Administration ("the Registrar") who shall be
12 responsible for the administration of the affairs of the Campus other than its
13 financial matters.

14 (2) The Registrar shall:

15 (a) by virtue of his office, be the Secretary to the Management
16 Committee, Curriculum Committee and other statutory bodies and
17 committees; and

18 (b) perform any function as may be assigned to him under this Act or
19 by the Commandant

The Bursar

20 **14.** -(1) There shall be for a Campus of the College established under
21 this Act, an officer in charge of the Bursary ("the Bursar") who shall be a
22 serving Police Officer not below the rank of Chief Superintendent of Police
23 with relevant qualification.

24 (2) The Bursar shall be a member of a professional accounting body in
25 Nigeria.

The Librarian

26 **15.**-(1) There shall be for a Campus of the College established under
27 this Act, a Librarian ("the Librarian") who shall be responsible to the
28 Commandant of the Campus for the administration of the Library and
29 coordination of all library services.

30 (2) The Librarian shall be an Officer of the Nigeria Police Force not

1 below the rank of a Chief Superintendent of Police with relevant
2 qualification in library science.

3 **16.-(1)** The Principal Officers specified under this Part shall be
4 appointed:

Appointment
of Principal
Administrative
Officers, etc.

5 (a) for a Campus of the College by the Management Committee for
6 a term not exceeding 4 years; and

7 (b) on terms and conditions as may be specified in the respective
8 instrument of appointment. .

9 (2) There shall be appointed by the Management Committee on the
10 recommendation of Commandant for a Campus of the College established
11 under this Act appropriate officers in charge of:

12 (a) Academic Planning, Examination and Records;

13 (b) Works and Physical Planning;

14 (c) Health Services;

15 (d) Student and Trainee's Affairs;

16 (e) Legal Services;

17 (f) Information and Communication;

18 (g) Field Studies;

19 (h) Liberal Studies;

20 (i) Police and Professional Studies; and

21 (j) any other aspect as may be determined by the Commandant.

22 (3) There shall be appointed by the Commandant of a Campus of
23 the College coordinator in charge of courses, teaching and research units of
24 the College, Training School and Training Institution in line with Guidelines
25 issued by the College, Training School and Training Institution.

26 **17.-(1)** The relevant Management Committee may
27 appoint such other staff as it may deem necessary, to assist the Campus of the
28 College in the performance of its functions under this Act.

Other Staff of
the College

29 (2) The staff of a Campus of the College appointed under this
30 section shall be appointed on such terms and conditions of service as the

1 Management Committee may determine in accordance with the approved
2 Government Policy.

3 (3) The relevant Management Committee may, in consultation with
4 the Police Service Commission, make Regulations relating:

5 (a) generally to the conditions of service of all the members of Staff;

6 (b) the appointment, promotion and Staff discipline (other than
7 commissioned officers);

8 (c) appeals by employees (other than commissioned officers) against
9 disciplinary measures; and

10 (d) such other matters to ensure the efficient performance of the
11 functions of the Campus of the College, Training School or Training Institution
12 under this Act.

13 PART VII - CONSTITUTION OF CONSTITUENT BODIES

Constituents
Bodies

14 **18.** There shall be constituted by the Commandment of the College,
15 established under this Act, the Constituent Bodies set out under this Act.

Powers of
Constituents Bodies

16 **19.**-(1) Bodies established under this Act, shall have power to
17 constitute sub-committees consisting of members of that body and authorize
18 such committee established by it to exercise on its behalf, such functions as
19 may be delegated to the Body.

20 (2) Subject to subsection (1), any two or more of the bodies
21 established by this Act, may arrange for the holding of joint meetings of those
22 bodies, or for the appointment of sub- committees consisting of members of
23 those bodies for the purpose of considering any matter within the competence
24 of those bodies or any of them, and either of dealing with it or of reporting on it
25 to those bodies or any of them.

26 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided under this Act, statute or
27 regulations, the quorum and procedure of any committee or subcommittee
28 established under this Act shall be such as may be determined by the Body
29 constituting them.

1 prescribed by Financial Regulations issued by the Federal Government of
2 Nigeria.

Accounts and
Audit

3 **23.**-(1) The College shall keep proper accounts and records of all
4 receipts, payments, assets and liabilities in respect of each year manually and
5 electronically and shall:

6 (a) cause the accounts to be audited, within three months from the end
7 of each financial year, by auditors appointed from the list and in accordance
8 with guidelines supplied by the Auditor- General of the Federation; and

9 (b) prepare a Statement of Account in respect of each year in such
10 form and manner as may be approved by the appropriate Government Ministry,
11 Department or Agency.

12 (2) An auditor appointed under subsection (1) of this section shall
13 have access to all accounts and other records relating to such accounts as are
14 kept by the College, Training School and Training Institution and shall have the
15 power to require from any concerned staff of the College such information and
16 explanation as in the auditor's opinion are necessary for the purpose of the
17 audit.

18 (3) The audited accounts and records of the College, Training School
19 or Training Institution shall be submitted to the relevant Management
20 Committee for consideration and transmission to the Auditor-General of the
21 Federation.

22 (4) Each of the Management Committees shall prepare and forward to
23 the Inspector - General of Police an annual report, which shall include the
24 audited accounts of the College, Training School or Training Institution for the
25 previous financial year and a statement of the assets and liabilities as at the last
26 day of the financial year.

27 (5) The Inspector - General of Police shall upon receipt of the annual
28 report cause same to be transmitted to the National Assembly.

Power to accept
gifts

29 **24.**-(1) The College may accept gift of land, money or other property
30 on such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the person or

1 organization making the gift.

2 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this
3 section, the College, Training School or Training Institution shall not accept
4 any gift, if the term or condition attached by the person or organization
5 offering the gift is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

6 PART IX - MISCELLANEOUS

7 **25.** The President may make policy guidelines or give directives
8 of a general or specific nature relating generally to matters regarding the
9 performance by the College established under this Act of its functions and it
10 shall be the duty of the College, Training School or Institution to comply
11 with the guidelines or directives.

Power of the
President to give
directives of
general character

12 **26.-(1)** Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Inspector-General
13 of Police may make recommendations to a Management Committee to:

Powers of the
Inspector-General
of Police

14 (a) regulate the activities and programmes of College or any matter
15 connected with the College, Training School or Institution subject to the
16 provisions of this Act;

17 (c) for the effective implementation of any of the provisions of this
18 Act;

19 (d) make provision with respect to the composition and
20 constitution of any authority in a Campus of the College;

21 (e) regulate the admission of Trainee and their welfare; or

22 (f) make provision for any other matter for which provision by
23 Regulations is authorized or required by this Act.

24 (2) In the event of dispute arising at any time as to the interpretation
25 of any provision of this Act, the matter may be referred to the Inspector -
26 General of Police, who shall take such advice and make such decision
27 thereon as he deems fit or appropriate.

28 (3) The decision of the Inspector -General of Police on any matter
29 referred to him under subsection (2) of this section shall be binding upon the
30 authorines; staff and trainees of a Campus of the College, Training School or

1 Institution where the issue emanated from.

2 (4) Where any question as to the interpretation of any provision of this
3 Act has been decided by the Inspector - General of Police under this section, an
4 aggrieved party may resort to further interpretation by the Federal High Court
5 of Nigeria within 30 days.

6 (5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law,
7 where a Management Committee established under this Act is unable to
8 perform its functions or exercise its powers, for whatever reason, or where
9 there is no Management Committee in place, the Inspector - General of Police
10 or a person acting in that capacity, shall assume the powers of the Management
11 Committee and act in that behalf.

Power to make
Statutes or
Regulations
by the College

12 **27.** The College may with the approval of the Inspector - General of
13 Police, make Statutes or Regulations to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

Visitation

14 **28.**-(1) The Minister responsible for Police Affairs may, as
15 circumstances require, not being less than once in every years, conduct a
16 visitation to Campus established under this Act or cause a visit to be made to
17 any Campus of the College by such persons as the Minister may appoint to look
18 into any of the affairs of the Campus, where the need arises.

19 (2) It shall be the duty of the bodies and persons in the Campus visited
20 to:

21 (a) make available to the Minister or to the persons conducting a
22 visitation under this section, such facilities and assistance as may be
23 reasonably required for the purposes of the visit; and

24 (b) comply with any instruction or direction which may be given by
25 the Minister or the visiting team in consequence of a visitation subject to the
26 provisions of this Act.

Award of
Certificates

27 **29.**-(1) Any commissioned Trainee from the Rank of Assistant
28 Superintendent of Police (ASP) and above shall be awarded a certificate after
29 the successful completion of the course and professional training.

30 (2) The certificate awarded pursuant to the provisions of subsection

1 (1) of this section shall be equivalent to a Post-Degree Certificate.

2 (3) Any Trainee below the Rank of Assistant Superintendent of
3 Police (ASP) shall be awarded a certificate after the successful completion
4 of his course and professional training.

5 (4) The certificate awarded pursuant to the provisions of
6 subsection (3) of this section shall be equivalent to either a Diploma or a
7 Post-diploma Certificate depending on the entry requirement or rank, as the
8 case may be.

9 (5) Certificates issued under this section shall bear the seal of the
10 relevant College, Training School or Training Institution affixed and signed
11 by the Commandant and the Registrar.

12 **30.**-(1) Trainees shall not be required to satisfy any requirements as
13 to race, ethnic group, sex, place of birth or family of origin, religious or
14 political persuasion, as a condition to becoming or continuing to be a
15 Student, the holder of any degree or certificate of the College, Training
16 School or Training Institution, appointment or employment.

Exclusion or
discrimination
on account of race,
religion, etc.

17 (2) A person shall not be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded
18 any advantage, in the College, Training School or Training Institution, by
19 reference to any of the matters specified in subsection (1) of this section.

20 **31.** Where any of the provisions of this Act is inconsistent with the
21 Police Act, the provision of the Police Act shall prevail.

Supremacy of
the Police Act

22 **32.**-(1) The seal of the College shall be signed by the Commandant
23 and the Registrar.

The seal of the
College

24 (2) Academic Certificates issued by the College, Training School
25 or Training Institution shall have the seal affixed and signed by the
26 Commandant and the Registrar of the College.

27 (3) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a
28 person not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal,
29 may be made or executed on behalf of the College by any authorized person.

Acquisition of
landed properties

1 **33.**-(1) The landed property of the College shall not be disposed of or
2 charged except the resolution of the relevant Management Committee which
3 shall be subject to the approval of the Inspector General of Police.

4 (2) Any acquisition of land or any immovable property by College
5 shall be deemed to be for public Purpose under the Land Use Act.

Transitional
arrangements

6 **34.**-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Principal Officers of
7 the College existing before the coming into effect of this Act are deemed to be
8 Principal Officers of the Campus of the College established under this Act
9 under the same terms and conditions.

10 (2) Any person who was a member of staff or was employed by any of
11 the Colleges before the coming into effect of this Act, shall continue in office
12 and be deemed to have been appointed under this Act for purposes of Pension.

13 (3) Properties held immediately before the commencement date of
14 this Act on behalf of the any College by any person shall, by virtue of this Act,
15 be vested in the College, established under this Act.

16 (4) Any Campus of the College established under this Act shall be
17 subject to all the obligations and liabilities to which the former colleges,
18 Training Schools or Training Institutions were subject to immediately before
19 the commencement of this Act and all other persons shall have the same rights,
20 powers and remedies against the College, Training School or Training
21 Institution established by this Act as they had against any of the Colleges
22 immediately before the commencement of this Act.

23 (5) Any proceeding or cause of action pending or existing
24 immediately before the commencement of this Act by or against the College,
25 Training School or Training Institution in respect of any right, interest,
26 obligation or liability of the College may, subject to section of this Act, be
27 continued or commenced, as the case may be, and any determination of a court
28 of law, tribunal or person may be enforced by or against the College, Training
29 School or Training Institution established under this Act to the same extent that
30 such proceeding, cause of action or determination might have been continued,

1 commenced or enforced by or against the College to the provisions of this
2 Act.

3 (6) Any awards, certificates, testimonials or other documents
4 serving as evidence of qualification or a written testimony of having
5 attended and completed a course issued prior to or immediately before the
6 commencement of this Act, in accordance with the academic and
7 professional standards as may be prescribed by appropriate authorities; by
8 any of the campuses of the College shall be deemed to be properly issued
9 and valid subject to the relevant provisions of this Act.

10 (7) As from the commencement of this Act, any disciplinary
11 proceeding pending or existing against any employee of a College, shall be
12 continued and completed by the College, Training School or Training
13 Institution established under this Act.

14 **35.**-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the
15 Public Officers Protection Act shall apply to any suit Instituted against a
16 Principal Officer or a Member of the Management Committee of the
17 College,

Limitation of
legal action

18 (2) No suit shall lie or be Instituted in any court against the College
19 a member of the Management Committee, any principal officer or employee
20 for an action carried out in pursuance or execution of this Act or any
21 enactment or law, or of any public duty or authority in respect of any alleged
22 neglect or default in the execution of this Act or any other enactment or law,
23 duty or authority, unless it is commenced:

24 (a) within three months of such act, neglect or default complained
25 of; or

26 (b) in the case of a continuation of damages or injury, within six
27 months next after the ceasing of the act, neglect or default.

28 (3) No suit shall be commenced against the College a member of
29 the Management Committee or any Principal Officer or employee of the
30 College, Training School or Training Institution, and before the expiration

1 of a period of one month after written notice of the intention to commence the
2 suit has been served on the Academy by the intending plaintiff or his agent.

3 (4) The notice referred to in subsection (3) of this section shall clearly
4 and explicitly state the cause of action, the particulars of the claim, the name
5 and place of abode of the intending plaintiff and the relief sought.

Restriction on
execution against
Property of the
College

6 **36.**-(1) In any action or suit against the College established under this
7 Act or any of their campuses, no execution shall be levied or attachment
8 process issued, unless at least three months' notice of the intention to execute or
9 attach has been given to the College, Training School or Training Institution.

10 (2) All principal officer or employee of a Campus of the College shall
11 be indemnified out of the assets of the College against any proceedings brought
12 against him in his capacity as a principal officer or employee of the College
13 where the act complained of is not ultra vires his powers.

Interpretation

14 **37.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

15 "Academic staff" means a member of staff of a Campus of the College, Training
16 School or Training Institution whose sole and primary responsibility is
17 teaching, research and community service;

18 "Administrative Officers" includes the Registrar, Campus Provost, Bursar and
19 Librarian;

20 "Commandant" means the Commandant of a Campus of the College, Training
21 School or Training Institution established under this Act;

22 "ern" means Centimeter;

23 "Committee or sub-committee" refers to Committees or sub-committee
24 constituted by the Management Committee or the Constituent Bodies
25 established under this Act;

26 "Deputy Commandant" means the Deputy Commandant of Campus of the
27 College, Training School or Training Institution established under this Act;

28 "Force CIID" means Force Criminal Investigation and Intelligence
29 Department;

30 "functions" includes powers and duties;

1 "GCE" means General Certificate of Education;
2 "ICT" means Information and Communications Technology;
3 "Instructors or Lecturers" means a person holding a full time appointment as
4 a member of the teaching or research team of a Campus of the College,
5 Training School or Training Institution;
6 "Management Committee" means the Nigeria Police College, Training
7 School and Institution Management Committees established under section 7
8 of this Act;
9 "mtrs" means Metres;
10 "Minister" means the Minister of the government of the Federation
11 responsible for Police Affairs;
12 "NABTEB" means National Business and Technical Examinations Board;
13 "NECO" means National Examination Council;
14 "Nigeria Police" means the Nigeria Police Force established under the
15 Police Act;
16 "Officer" means a staff of senior rank holding an administrative post, but
17 does not include Visitor and members of the Management Committee;
18 "NIN" means National Identity Number;
19 "prescribed" means prescribed by law, Statutes or regulations;
20 "President" means President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
21 "Principal Officer" means the officers mentioned in Part II of this Act;
22 "property" includes rights and assets;
23 "regulations" includes rules and regulations made pursuant to the provisions
24 of this Act;
25 "Visitor" means the Minister of the government of the Federation Minister
26 responsible for Police Affairs responsible for police affairs or his designate;
27 and
28 "WASSCE" means West African Senior School Certificate Examination.

29 **38.** This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Police Training College Short title
30 Umuoji, Anambra State (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2023.

1 SCHEDULES

2 FIRST SCHEDULE

3 *[Section 2(4)]*

4 THE CAMPUSES OF THE NIGERIA POLICE COLLEGE

5 The under listed Police Colleges are designated as Campuses of the Nigeria

6 Police College:

7 1. Police Staff College, Jos, Plateau State.

8 2. Police College, Ikeja, Lagos State.

9 3. Police College, Kaduna, Kaduna State.

10 4. Police College, Maiduguri, Borno State.

11 5. Police College, Orji River, Enugu State.

12 6. Police Detective College, Enugu.

13 7. Such other Campuses of the College as may be established by the

14 Inspector - General of Police with the approval of the Minister and the

15 concurrence of the National Assembly.

16 SECOND SCHEDULE

17 *[Section 3(4)]*

18 THE CAMPUSES OF THE NIGERIA POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

19 The under listed Police Training Schools are designated as campuses of the

20 Nigeria Training School:

21 1. Police Training School, Ibadan.

22 2. Police Training School, Sakata.

23 3. Police Training School, Calabar.

24 4. Police Training School, Benin.

25 5. Police Training School, Ilorin.

26 6. Police Training School, Ikeja.

27 7. Police Training School, Nonwa-Tai.

28 8. Police Training School, Iperu.

29 9. Police Training School, Bauchi.

30 10. Police Training School, Nekede-Owerri.

- 1 11. Police Training School, Minna.
- 2 12. Police Training School, Jos.
- 3 13. Police Training School, Nwannune.
- 4 14. Police Training School, Oyin-Akoko.
- 5 15. Such other Campuses of the Training School as may be
- 6 established by the Inspector - General of the Police with the approval of the
- 7 Minister.

8 THIRD SCHEDULE

9 *[Section 4(4)]*

10 THE CAMPUSES OF THE NIGERIA POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTION

- 11 1. The under listed Police Training Institutions are designated as
- 12 Campuses of the Nigeria Police Training Institution:
 - 13 (a) School of Counter Terrorism, Nonwa-Tai;
 - 14 (b) Police School of Intelligence, Ilorin;
 - 15 (c) College of Information Technology, Abeokuta;
 - 16 (d) Technical Operations Training School, Gombe;
 - 17 (e) School of Communication, Kaduna;
 - 18 (f) School of Communication, Ikeja;
 - 19 (g) School of Music, Ikeja;
 - 20 (h) Central Planning and Training Unit (CPTU) Jos;
 - 21 (i) School of Public Relations, Lafia;
 - 22 (j) Mounted Troop, Jos;
 - 23 (k) K9 Dog Training School, Bukuru-Jos;
 - 24 (l) K9 Dog Training School, Abuja;
 - 25 (m) Police Driving School, Ikeja, and
 - 26 (n) such other Campuses of the Institution as may be established by
 - 27 the Inspector- General of the Police with the approval of the Commission.
- 28 2. The under listed Tactical Police Training Institutions are
- 29 designated as Campuses of the Nigeria Police Training Institution:
 - 30 (a) Mobile Training School, Gwoza;

1 (b) Mobile Training School, Ila-Oragun; and

2 (c) Mobile Training School, Ende-Hill.

3 FOURTH SCHEDULE

4 *[Section 7 (6)]*

5 SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

6 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

7 *Proceedings of the Management Committee*

8 1.-(1) Subject to this Act and section 27 of the Interpretation Act, the
9 Management Committee shall have power to regulate its proceedings and may
10 make standing orders with respect to the holding of its meetings, and those of
11 its Committees or sub- committees, notices to be given, the keeping of minutes
12 of its proceedings, the custody and production for inspection of such minutes
13 and such other matters as the Management Committee may, from time to time
14 determine.

15 (2) There shall be at least one ordinary meeting of the Management
16 Committee in each quarter of the year and subject thereto, the Management
17 Committee shall meet whenever it is convened by the Chairman, and if the
18 Chairman is requested to do so by notice given to him by not less than four
19 other members, he shall convene a meeting of the Management Committee to
20 be held within 30 days from the date on which the notice was given.

21 (3) Every meeting of the Management Committee shall be presided
22 over by the Chairman and if the Chairman is unable to attend a particular
23 meeting, the members present at the meeting shall elect one of them to preside
24 at the meeting.

25 (4) The minutes of meetings of the Management Committee shall be
26 recorded by the Secretary and signed by the Chairman or the person who
27 presided at the meeting, after confirmation by the Management Committee.

28 (5) A quorum at a meeting of the Management Committee shall be
29 one-third of the total number of members.

1 *Convening of Emergency Meetings of the Management Committee*

2 2.-(1) The Chairman shall, at any time, if five other members
3 request in writing, convene an emergency meeting of the Management
4 Committee, provided that not less than 48 hours' notice is given to members
5 for the meeting.

6 (2) Where the office of Chairman is at any time vacant, or the
7 Chairman is absent from Nigeria or is in the opinion of the Management
8 Committee permanently or temporarily unable to perform the functions of
9 his office, Controller - General shall convene such meetings of the
10 Management Committee as are required during the period of vacancy,
11 absence or otherwise.

12 (3) The Management Committee shall meet for the conduct of its
13 business at such places and on such days as the Chairman may appoint.

14 *Voting*

15 3.-(1) A question put before the Management Committee at a
16 meeting shall be decided by consensus and where this is not possible, by a
17 majority of the votes of the members present and voting.

18 (2) The Chairman shall, in the case of an equality of votes, have a
19 casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.

20 (3) Where the Management Committee seeks the advice of any
21 person on a particular matter, the Management Committee may invite that
22 person to attend for such period as it deems fit, but a person who is invited by
23 virtue' of this paragraph shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the
24 Management Committee and shall not count towards the quorum.

25 *Sub-Committees*

26 4.-(1) The Management Committee may appoint one or more sub-
27 committees to carry out on behalf of the Management Committee such of its
28 functions as the Management Committee may determine and report on any
29 matter with which the Management Committee is concerned.

30 (2) A Sub-committee appointed under sub-paragraph (1) of this

1 Paragraph shall be presided over by a member of the Management Committee
2 and shall consist of such number of persons (not necessarily all members of the
3 Committee) as, may be determined by the Management Committee, and a
4 person other than a member of the Management Committee shall hold office on
5 the Sub - committee in accordance with the, terms of his appointment.

6 (3) A person who is not a member of the Management Committee
7 shall hold office on the sub-committee in accordance with his letter of
8 appointment.

9 (4) A decision of a sub-committee of the Management Committee
10 shall be of no effect until it is confirmed, approved or ratified by the
11 Management Committee.

12 *Conflict of interest*

13 5.-(1) In the discharge of their responsibilities, members of the
14 Management Committee shall act in utmost good faith, with care, skill and
15 diligence.

16 (2) Members of the Management Committee shall have fiduciary
17 obligation to the Management Committee, and shall not be in any circumstance
18 where their interests conflict with the interest of the Management Committee.

19 (3) A member of the Management Committee who has a personal
20 interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be
21 considered by the Management Committee shall disclose his or her interest to
22 the Management Committee or any sub- committee shall:

23 (a) disclose his interest to the Management Committee or sub-
24 committee; and

25 (b) not vote on any question relating to the arrangement.

26 (4) Members of the Management Committee shall submit a written
27 statement of disclosure of interests and a statement of absence of conflicts with
28 the Fund activities and operations annually to the Management Committee.

29 *Miscellaneous*

30 6.-(1) The validity of any proceeding of the Management Committee

1 or its sub-committees shall not be affected by:

2 (a) any vacancy in the membership of the Management Committee
3 or its sub- committees;

4 (b) reason that a person not entitled to do so took part in the
5 proceedings; or

6 (c) any defect in the appointment of a member.

7 (3) A resolution of the Management Committee is valid, even
8 though it is not passed at a meeting of the Management Committee, where:

9 (a) the notice in writing of the proposed resolution was given to
10 each member; and

11 (b) the resolution is signed or assented to by a majority of members
12 of the Management Committee, including the Director-General.

13 FIFTH SCHEDULE

14 *[Section 16]*

15 CONSTITUENT BODIES

16 *Standing Committees of the Management Committee*

17 1.-(1) For the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities under this
18 Act, the following standing committees are to be established by the
19 Management Committee:

20 (a) Finance and General Purpose Committee;

21 (b) Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee
22 (AP&DC);

23 (c) Tenders Board;

24 (d) Academy Board; and

25 (e) Admission Selection Board.

26 (2) Provisions shall be made by Rules for the constitution and
27 terms of reference of the Standing Committees referred to in sub-section (1)
28 of this section as deemed appropriate by the Management Committee.

29 *Finance and General Purpose Committee*

30 2.-(1) There shall be a Committee to be known as the Finance and General

1 Purpose Committee for each Campus, which shall subject to the direction of
2 the relevant Management Committee exercise control over the property and
3 the expenditure of the relevant Campus of the College, Training School or
4 Training Institution.

5 (2) The Finance and General Purpose Committee shall consist of:

6 (a) the Commandant who shall be the Chairman;

7 (b) the Deputy Commandant;

8 (c) five other members of the Committee appointed by the
9 Management Committee; and

10 (d) two members appointed by the Senate.

11 (3) The functions of the Finance and General Purpose Committee
12 shall be to:

13 (a) consider and make recommendation to the Management
14 Committee on the draft annual estimate of income and expenditure for each
15 financial year;

16 (b) advise the relevant Management Committee on deposits and
17 investments of money belonging to the relevant Campus of the College,
18 Training School or Training Institution;

19 (c) recommend to the relevant Management Committee means and
20 procedures for the control of expenditure and administration of finances for the
21 relevant Campus of the College, Training School and Training Institution;

22 (d) consider and decide on request for variation within the approved
23 annual estimate from any unit of the Campus of the College, Training School or
24 Training Institution subject to the approval of the Management Committee;

25 (e) advise the Management Committee on any matter relating to the
26 development of the relevant Campus of each of the College, Training School or
27 Training Institution sites as may be referred to it by the Management
28 Committee; and

29 (f) carry out any other function as may be delegated to it by the
30 Management Committee.

1 (4) The quorum of the Committee shall be five including the
2 Chairman and the Commandant.

3 (5) Subject to any directions given by the relevant Management
4 Committee, the Committee may regulate its proceedings.

5 *Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee*

6 3.-(1) The Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee
7 shall handle appointments, confirmations, promotions and discipline of all
8 senior staff (academic, administrative and professionals) issues of the
9 Campus of the College, Training School or Training Institution

10 (2) The Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee
11 shall comprise of:

12 (a) the Commandant of the Campus of the College, Training
13 School or Training Institution as Chairman;

14 (b) two members of the Committee;

15 (c) two internal members;

16 (d) two members from the Academic Committee who shall not be
17 below the rank of senior lecturer or Instructor; and

18 (e) the Registrar of the Academy who shall serve as the Secretary
19 the Committee.

20 (3) The Appointments, Promotions and Disciplinary Committee
21 shall:

22 (a) consider all appointments and promotion of all staff except
23 those of principal officers and make appropriate recommendations to the
24 Management Committee;

25 (b) handle all disciplinary cases involving members of staff who
26 are not police officers; and

27 (d) make recommendation to the Management Committee on any
28 matter involving appointment, promotion and discipline of staff who are
29 Police Officers.

1 selection of qualified candidates for admission into the Academy whose
2 membership shall consist of:

3 (a) a Commissioner from the Police Service Commission who
4 shall be the Chairman;

5 (b) a representative of the Management Committee;

6 (c) the Commandant;

7 (d) the Camp Commandant;

8 (e) the Registrar;

9 (f) Principal officers;

10 (g) the Director of Police Services in the Ministry responsible for
11 Police Affairs;

12 (h) the Director in charge of recruitment from the Police Service
13 Commission;

14 (i) a representative of the Nigeria Police Force Headquarters not
15 below the rank of Commissioner of Police;

16 (j) Heads of Departments;

17 (k) a representative of the Federal Character Commission as
18 observer;

19 (l) the Deputy Registrar of the Campus in charge of admissions
20 who shall serve as Secretary to the Admission Selection Committee.

21 (2) The functions of the Admission Selection Committee shall
22 include, to:

23 (a) screen and interview qualified candidates invited for selection
24 interview by the Campus of the College, Training School or Training
25 Institution

26 (b) disqualify any candidate found deficient in any aspect of the
27 screening processes;

28 (c) apply the screening criteria that are in use for the selection
29 process of Police officers that may be determined by the Police Service
30 Commission, from time to time;

1 (d) ensure the observance of all the requirements for admission into
2 Higher Institutions by the regulatory bodies such as National Universities
3 Commission and Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board; and

4 (e) select qualified candidates to be admitted into the Academy in
5 each admission year.

6 (3) The decision of the Selection Committee on admission shall be
7 final subject to the approval of the Management Committee.

8 *Academic, Instructional and Curriculum Development Committee*

9 7.-(1) The Academic and Curriculum Development Committee shall
10 consist of the:

11 (a) Commandant of the Campus of the College, Training School or
12 Training Institution as the Chairman;

13 (b) the Deputy Commandant

14 (c) Heads of Departments;

15 (d) Director of Academic Planning;

16 (e) Bursar;

17 (f) Librarian;

18 (g) Director of Police Training or Courses; and

19 (h) Registrar as a member and Secretary.

20 (2) Quorum shall be 50% of the members including the Commandant.

21 (3) The Academic Committee shall have sub-committees including:

22 (a) academic Planning and Curriculum;

23 (b) Development Sub-Committee;

24 (c) Library and Publications Sub-Committee;

25 (d) Ceremonies Sub-Committee;

26 (e) Research Grant Sub-Committee;

27 (f) Trainees' Welfare Sub-Committee; and

28 (g) Sports Sub-Committee;

29 *Library and Publications Committee*

30 8.-(1) The Library and Publication Committee shall consist of:

- 1 (a) the Librarian of the Campus as Chairman;
2 (b) one representative of each Department; and
3 (c) the Registrar or his representative who shall serve as the
4 Secretary.

5 (2) The functions of the Committee shall be to:

- 6 (a) assist and advise the Campus on the development of the Library
7 as the center of learning and research;
8 (b) formulate regulations for the use of the Library and its facilities;
9 (c) help prepare the Library budget;
10 (d) select and recommend manuscripts for publications by the
11 Campus;
12 (e) supervise the production of official publications that shall bear
13 the emblem of the Campus;
14 (f) regulate the development and the use of e-library; and
15 (g) undertake other related tasks that may be assigned to the sub-
16 committee by the Academic Committee.
17 (3) The quorum of the Committee is 50% of the members including
18 the Chairman of the Committee.

19 *Ceremonies Committee*

20 9.-(1) There shall be a Ceremonies Committee, which shall consist
21 of:

- 22 (a) a nominee of the Commandant as Chairman
23 (b) staff representative of each Department;
24 (c) representative of the Librarian;
25 (d) representative of the Bursar;
26 (e) representative of the Director Physical Planning;
27 (f) representative of the Protocol and Public Relations Units;
28 (g) representative of the Security Unit;
29 (h) representative of the Catering Services; and

1 (i) representative of the Registrar who shall serve as Secretary to the
2 Committee.

3 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be 50% of members including
4 the Chairman.

5 (3) The ceremonies Committee shall be responsible for:

6 (a) organizing public events of the Campus;

7 (b) recommending to the Academic Committee persons to be
8 considered for the award of honorary degrees; and

9 (c) advising the College, Training School or Institution on issues
10 concerning ceremonial matters generally.

11 *Research Grant Committee*

12 19.-(1) There shall be a Research Grant Committee which shall
13 consist of:

14 (a) an appointee of the Commandant as Chairman;

15 (b) a representative of each Departments and Units;

16 (c) a representative of the Information and Communications
17 Technology (ICT) Centre;

18 (d) the Director of Academic Planning;

19 (e) the Librarian; and

20 (f) a representative of the Registrar who shall serve as the Secretary to
21 the Committee.

22 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be 50% of members including
23 the Chairman.

24 (3) The Committee shall be responsible for:

25 (a) assessing research projects submitted by Departments, Units and
26 members of staff, and approve those with merit or support with research grant;

27 (b) administering research funds of the Campus;

28 (c) receiving, considering and recommending Staff Development for
29 each Department to appropriate organs and ensure compliance when approved;

30 and

1 (d) advise the Academic Committee and other relevant
2 Committees on matters concerning research policy and practice in the
3 Campus of the College, Training School or Training Institution

4 *Committee of Academic Directors and Heads of Departments*

5 11.-(1) There shall be a Committee of Deans and Academic
6 Directors which shall consist of:

7 (a) the Commandant or his representative as Chairman;

8 (b) Heads of Departments and Units;

9 (c) a Member of the Management Committee as an observer; and

10 (d) the Registrar or his representative who shall serve as the
11 Secretary to the Committee.

12 (2) The functions of the Committee shall be to:

13 (a) review from time to time, the minimum entry requirement for
14 programmes of the Campus;

15 (b) formulate for the consideration of the Academic Committee,
16 regulations governing the conduct of examinations in the Campus;

17 (c) review the existing regulation from time to time, for appropriate
18 recommendation to the Academic Committee;

19 (d) considers matters on examinations as may be referred to it by
20 the Academic Committee;

21 (e) make recommendation to the Academic Committee on
22 academic matters as it deems necessary; and

23 (f) undertake either related task as may be assigned by the
24 Academic Committee.

25 *Business Committee*

26 12.-(1) There shall be for the Academy a Business Committee,
27 which shall consist of:

28 (a) a nominee of the Commandant who shall be a member of the
29 Academic Committee as Chairman;

30 (b) other 3 members nominated by the Academic Committee as it

1 deems necessary;
2 (c) a representative of each Department;
3 (d) a Member of the Management Committee; and
4 (e) the Registrar or his representative who shall be the Secretary to the
5 Committee.

6 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be 50% of members including
7 the Chairman and the Secretary.

8 (3) The Business Committee shall be responsible for:

9 (a) preparing the agenda for each Academic Committee meeting; and
10 (b) dealing with matters referred to it by the Academic Committee
11 from time to time.

12 *The Police Training Committee*

13 13.-(1) The Police Training Committee shall consist of:

14 (a) the Director of Police Training Affairs, who shall be the Chairman;
15 (b) the Chief Instructor, Field Studies;
16 (c) the Chief Instructor, Professional Studies;
17 (d) the Chief Instructor, Legal Studies
18 (e) the Chief Instructor, Liberal Studies
19 (f) two representatives to be appointed by the Commandant;
20 (g) a Member of the Management Committee; and
21 (h) the Registrar or his designate, who shall be the Secretary.

22 (2) Subject to the provision of this Act, the Police Training Committee
23 shall, in relation to its teaching unit:

24 (a) advise relevant constituent bodies on all matters relating to
25 organizing police training, instructions and research into police aspects of the
26 subject taught by that teaching unit of the Campus, including the curricula and
27 the examinations connected therewith;

28 (b) monitor and regulate the conduct and progress of cadets in that
29 teaching units and report thereon to the Academy Board;

30 (c) deliberate on the performance of all cadets in police subject at the

1 end of each semester; and

2 (d) determine passes and failure of cadets at all times, in
3 accordance with the criteria set for passing and failing as laid down in the
4 Academy assessment policy for police subjects.

5 (3) The Police Training Committee shall determine and
6 recommend to the Coordination Committee in accordance with extant
7 policy, the trainees who:

8 (a) are qualified for graduation, pass out or be commissioned;

9 (b) deserve to be given awards, such as the:

10 (i) Sword of honour;

11 (ii) Gold medals; and

12 (iii) Silver medal.

13 (c) promotion to the next higher class;

14 (d) deserves to be allowed to resit for papers failed in any police
15 subject;

16 (e) deserve to be warned for poor performance in papers in police
17 subjects and certain aspects of cadet life;

18 (f) deserve to be relegated to the next lower class for poor
19 performance; or

20 (g) deserve to be withdrawn from the Academy for poor
21 performance.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*(This memorandum does not form part of this Act but is intended
to explain its purport)*

This Bill seeks to provide for a comprehensive legal and Institutional framework for the establishment and operations of Nigeria Police Training College Umuoji, Idemili South Local Government Area, Anambra State, for the provision of holistic and specialized training in any professional field relevant to policing and law enforcement, in order to enhance their performances in accordance with the provisions of the Nigeria Police Act and the highest academic standards.