

West Midlands Police

Stop and search scrutiny group

Tuesday 25th February 2014

Serving our communities, protecting them from harm



Total Number of searches

Serving our communities,
protecting them from harm



April 2013 total **3500**

January 2014 total **1200**

65% reduction in total number of searches
(Bear in mind seasonal trends)

Rejection rates

Serving our communities,
protecting them from harm



June 2013

20-25% rejection rate

January 2014

4% rejection rate

Force/Local Figures for Arrests

Serving our communities,
protecting them from harm



Force figures

August –October 2014 = **10.7%** Arrest conversion rate

November-January 2014= **17%** Arrest conversion rate

BWC figures

November 236 searches with 50 Arrests conversion rate 21%

December 170 searches with 48 Arrests conversion rate 28%

Disproportionality rates

Serving our communities,
protecting them from harm



Overall Force figures:

Asian x 1.5 times more likely to be stopped

Black x 3 times more likely to be stopped

BWC January 2014

Asian x 0.7% more likely to be stopped

Black x 1.2% more likely to be stopped