

## Birmingham North Stop and Search/Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

**Location:** Sutton Police Station

**Date and Time:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 6pm

**In Attendance:** Sergeant Neal Marsh, Lydia Furnell (Chair), Andy Woodroffe, Jav Singh, Steve Smith, Novlet Drake, Maggie Jones, Natalie Cox (PCC Rep), Zelfher Ferguson

**Apologies:** Insp Jonathan Beach, John Cooper, Shirley Weston-Hayes

**Absent:** Bronagh Scrivens, Leon Skerrit

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	<b>Unable to note actions completed due to Insp Beach absence.</b>  <b>Introduction for new panel member Zelfher Ferguson.</b>
2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from Sergeant Neal Marsh	
3.	Dip sample of stop and search  1. 237207035 2. 237938531 3. 238859207 4. 240839291 5. 241965963	5- Robbery hotspot. Anonymous report of group with machete. Three searched. Nothing found. (all three identified as missing from a care home)  Panel Views: The panel had mixed opinions on the attitude shown by officer towards the male and also mixed opinions on how the officer obtained the details the youth. Officer did build up a good relationship with the youth towards the end of the interaction, which helped calm the situation down.  3- Mental Health. Male phoned police stating he had a knife and was going to stab officers. Nothing found. Safeguarded.  Panel Views: Panel happy with search. Grounds were sufficient for search. Made quick reactions to potentially harmful situation. Officer remained calm throughout.



		<p><b>Action: Positive feedback to officer.</b></p> <p>2- Walked past officers smoking cannabis joint. Drugs located. Drugs intervention referral.</p> <p>Panel Views: Good search. Officer was respectful and built up a good relationship with the male. The way the officer interacted with the male, ensured a positive outcome.</p> <p><b>Action: Positive feedback to officer.</b></p>
4.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	Due to an update to the Use of Force form to incorporate compliant handcuffing, re-coding of the dashboard was required. This resulted in the Dashboard being off-line and data could not be presented.
5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	
6.	Date and location of next panel	Sutton Coldfield Police Station. 18:00 hrs. Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024.