

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

**Location:** Sutton Police Station

**Date and Time:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 6pm

**In Attendance:** Lydia Furnell (Chair), Natalie Cox (PCC), Jonathan Beach (WMP Insp), Andy Woodroffe, Steve Smith, Bronagh Scrivens, Maggie Jones.

**Apologies:** John Cooper, Shirley Weston-Hayes, Khalid Mahmood.

**Absent:** Leon Skerrett.

|    | Item Discussed   | Actions   |
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| 1. | Welcome and introduction<br>Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting   |   |
| 2. | UPDATE on stop and search data from Insp Beach.  |   |
| 3. | Dip sample of stop and search<br><br><div> 1. 210158499 06/03/24<br/> 2. 213925283 19/03/24<br/> 3. 221017431 17/04/24<br/> 4. 221345343 18/04/24<br/> 5. 221891863 20/04/24<br/> 6. 223762643 26/04/24 </div> | <p><b>1 &amp; 2.</b> No BWV saved – Officers contacted and confirmed that footage had not been updated to be saved on evidence.com. Colleague BWV confirms the officers did have BWV running at the time. Advice/guidance given and to be fed back to S&amp;S Silver.</p> <p><b>5.</b> Report of women outside the address with a knife shouting verbal abuse. Nothing found/seized.<br/>Panel Views: Report was good with suspect. Managed to keep her calm when she was feeling very hostile. GO WISELY used even though the suspect was trying to disengage.</p> <p><b>Action: Positive feedback to be given to officer</b></p> <p><b>7.</b> Vehicle had marker for drug dealing. Vehicle seen to drive up and down road in area with an issue for drug dealing. Nothing found/seized.<br/>Panel Views: Officer was good. He was calm and very good at communicating with the suspect. Very thorough search.</p> |



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| 4. | Dip sample of Use of Force records<br><br>1. Log 4467 02/03/24. Ref 1804492. Ground restraint<br>2. Log 3994 11/03/24. Ref 1820226. Firearms aimed<br>3. Log 4507 07/03/24. Ref 1814021. Spit guard | <p>1. Stolen vehicle failed to stop. Driver ran off and knife found in vehicle. Female passenger pulled from vehicle and restrained on the floor.<br/>Panel views: UoF was fair and effective. Officers should have communicated a bit more with her to try and build trust. Contained and dealt with quickly.</p> <p>2. Occupants of vehicle believed to be in possession of weapons. Overt firearms aimed. Driver/passenger compliant. Panel Views: Text book UoF. Fair and effective UoF. Clear communication throughout.</p> <p>4. Robbery suspect detained and resisted arrest. Spit hood used prior to and during transportation to custody.</p> <p>Panel Views: Panel felt that the officer was extremely aggressive towards the suspect. Chastising phrases were not needed as it made the situation worse and more hostile. Some moments of professionalism but overshadowed by his rudeness.</p> <p>Action: Discussion with officer.</p> |
| 5. | Action noted from discussions for update at next panel  | <b>Insp Beach to look into why there wasn't UoF froms for all of log 1814021.</b>  |
| 6. | Date and location of next panel   | Sutton Coldfield Police Station.<br><br>Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July @ 6pm   |