

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

**Location:** Sutton Police Station

**Date and Time:** 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 6pm

**In Attendance:** Linda Hines (Chair LH), Lydia Furnell (LF), Simon Graham (WMP Inspector SG), Andy Woodroffe (AW), Maggie Jones (MJ), Khalid Mahmood (KM), John Cooper (JC), Larissa Carr (LC), Natalie Cox (NC, PCC), Clement Samuels (CS, Offender Management Insp), Greg Richards (GR, Diversity and Inclusion Team Sgt)

**Apologies:** MS, RB, KF, SWH.

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	<p>Minutes from the last meeting in July 2022 were discussed by attendees.</p> <p><b>Action updates:</b></p> <p><b>Action: 1.) To find out why 10-17 was a lot higher than normal. Reviewing data for March and May panels the data is not too dissimilar. March panel = 55, May = 48 and July = 59. In July 18-25 was a bit lower so 10-17 was highest group</b></p> <p><b>2.) Why is the proportion so high for black and Asian people in S&amp;S? See table as appendix below</b></p> <p><b>3.) is the 'mixed' ethnicity category taken into account for the figures? This category is a standalone so data is stored under that one heading and not in others as well</b></p> <p><b>4. ) North side of NPU will be included in all meetings from now on but, why was the BWF% so low? In this period the data was broken down to just North wards which has not been done in previous panels. There were 34 incidents of UoF during the period. BWV wasn't used in 6 of those. It was used in 23 incidents. There are 5 duplicates where one officer has used more than one tactic. Due to the low number of incidents a small number of not recorded has a disproportionate effect on the data. This will be monitored now we can get that level of detail.</b></p> <p><b>5.) Positive feedback to officers involved in incident number 5 from July panel. Completed by SG</b></p>



		<p>6.) Constructive feedback given to officer involved in use of force incident 2 from July panel, specifically for use of his baton. <b>I have sent details to the Inspector of the officer for a review of the BWV and feedback to the officer.</b></p> <p>7) Positive feedback to be given to officers involved in Firearms stop of vehicle. Incident of use of force number 1 from July panel. <b>Recognition provided to officers involved.</b></p>
2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from Inspector Graham	<p>Discussed and updated on performance data for July and August including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches. The presentation was sent out prior to the meeting to allow members to review the content at their leisure and to save time during the panel meeting.</p> <p><b>Panel are concerned that the Police do not yet have access to the Census Data.</b></p> <p><b>Action: why is the 'met required standards' blank?</b></p> <p><b>Action: what is 'Not Applicable' on ethnic breakdown?</b></p> <p><b>Action: SG to send out information for opportunities for panel to attend officer training.</b></p> <p><b>Action: SG to find out how many complaints were made, when BWF was worn and recorded</b></p>
3.	<p>Dip sample of stop and search</p> <p>2- SSBE-TL-11881043 PC G. Log 2678/15/7/22. Subject N/K</p> <p>3- SSBE-3P-16085043 PC E. 26<sup>th</sup> July 22 Subject H</p>	<p><b>2- section 60 in place for clock party. Officers were searching attendees on a random basis.</b></p> <p>Panel felt that it was well executed. Officers explained what was happening. Officer could have given more detail as to why there was a section 60 in place.</p> <p><b>3-Male acting suspiciously. Stopped in a high crime area. Car drove off from officers.</b></p>

		Panel were all happy with how the officer handled the situation. Officer was calm throughout and handled the situation well.
4.	<p>Dip sample of Use of Force (UoF) records</p> <p>2-Log 3200/30/6/22 PC S. Subject C</p> <p>3-Log 4257/25/8/22 PC C. Subject H</p>	<p><b>3- Reported burglary at a local business. Males had gained entry to building. Transpires that it was the companies cleaners and they had locked themselves out.</b></p> <p>Panel felt that the UoF was justified action considering the circumstances. Officer happily withdrew 'force' as soon as the circumstances became apparent.</p> <p><b>3- 4 males jumped out of a car with a machette. Firearms officers were dispatched. One male makes off from officers. Firearm was aimed at suspect.</b></p> <p>Panel felt that it was a great result. Officer gave clear and concise instructions to the suspect.</p>
5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	
6.	Date and location of next panel	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2022. 6pm Sutton Coldfield Police Station.

## Appendix re action number 2

### May and June 2022 – 238 searches in total

Ethnicity	Volume	+ Outcome rate
White	90	18.9%
Black	35	34.3%
Asian	46	41.3%
Mixed	32	25%

### Location, power and outcome numbers



Location	Volume	Drugs act	S1 PACE	Number of No further action	Arrest or other +
Erdington	17	12	5	7	10
Kingstanding	6	1	5	3	3
Stockland Green	33	19	14	18	15
Four Oaks	1	0	1	1	0
Trinity	7	0	7	6	1
Vesey	3	0	3	2	1
Tyburn	14	4	9 + 1 FI act	6	8