

## Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

**Location:** Homer Road, Solihull

**Date and Time:** 10/08/23 at 18:30

**In Attendance:** JH, JM, DG, NJ, NC, MH

**Apologises:** KF, AE, DA, LF, MM

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	
2.	Data Discussion	MH: Share force data and trends with the panel
3.	Dip sample of Use of Force records 1. Log Number - not recorded	<p>Stop and search with the black male, where the officer did not press record on her BWV immediately (Black male, uncompliant handcuffing)</p> <p>The camera footage was initiated at a late stage making the context and dialogue limited More rapport building may have de-escalated this. Firmness in tone and approach with the male was initiated quickly</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>Fully accepts that she should of put her BWV on earlier, but she totally forgot as the incident moved so fast.</p> <p>Stated that incidents in the Town Centre are increasing in their abusive and violent nature, hence the firmness the male</p>
4.	Stop and search	Stop and search of a male following compliant handcuffing (White Make, Compliant handcuffing)



		<p>The officer built rapport, was managed the incident well.</p> <p>The officer contained the situation and the individual and reduced the risk of escalation through effective dialogue. This was recognised by the group to be well managed.</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>The officer really appreciated the positive feedback from the group concerning how she built up a rapport with the male I have viewed further C&amp;S from the same officer and she continues to show professionalism and courtesy</p>
5.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	<p>Use of Force on female, who had been detained on the floor by security, following assaulting a PCSO</p> <p>Individual detained on the floor. Individual seemed inebriated. Officer was called to the situation. The individual spat at the officer which led to the officer swearing at the individual. The Use of force was deemed appropriate given the situation</p> <p>Response Again the officer appreciated the feedback and apologised for the bad language, but was frustrated at being spat at</p>
6	Date and location of next panel	<b>December 14<sup>th</sup></b>
7.	2024 Panel Dates	<p>Future dates identified:</p> <p><b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p><b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>