



## Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

**Location:** Homer Road, Solihull

**Date and Time:** 06/12/23 at 18:30

**Apologies:** Jim Harte, Norwood Jones

**Left group:** Linda Wilson, Debbie Andrews

**Attendance:** Insp Mark Heard, Natalie Fox, Jatinder Matharu (Chair), Anna Evans,  
Chris Warne (Vice Chair), Malcolm Mellows, David Glanfield, Kate Flack, PC Deana

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Time was taken up with data at the expense of viewing incident footage</li></ul> <p><b>Action:</b> circulation of data one week pre-panel session with questions shared with panel chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>30 second delay on footage</li></ul> <p><b>Action:</b> confirmation that we will see how many times an officer doesn't initiate body worn video before grounds are given</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Format of report</li><li>Poor attendance of panel members</li></ul>
2.	<b>Data review</b>  Low S&S volumes for October. On the agenda for next month to review to determine the cause for low volumes if they remain persistent.	
3.	<b>UOF: 1</b> Chase ensues. Visibility of footage was limited and required to view additional officer's video. Use of language was disproportionate once the officer had gained control. Ground Restraint used	



	<p>The initial handling of the attempted arrest has some areas for improvement</p> <p>Positioning of the officers put them in a vulnerable condition making the ability for the individual to flee and leading to limited control of the circumstance.</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Limited visibility on the use of/application of the restraint which has resulted in the panel unable to decide on the use of force.</p>	
4.	<p><b>UOF: 2</b></p> <p>Court has issued a warrant for an individual and officers are going to the address.</p> <p>Camera was not initiated early enough, and the first 30 seconds of no sounds impacted the ability for the panel to ascertain context. Use of force was ground restraints and uncompliant handcuffing. The individual was not compliant when being handcuffed.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <p>The handcuffing was controlled and effective and the movement to the ground was very well controlled.</p>	
5.	<p><b>Stop &amp; Search</b></p> <p>X60Go2685</p> <p>Officer responding to the report of a robbery at knifepoint. Grounds of search have been shared with the group of individuals. An individual was identified wearing a light blue coat however those searched did not match this description. Section 1 Pace search. Rapport building was good. Officer details have been shared with the individuals by the officer. Officer shared the search process, receipt availability. Poor combined/collaborative control of situation by officers as they were all on their phones. The individual who submitted the record did not do any of the stop and searches.</p>	



	The record did not match the incident recorded by the body worn cameras. The grounds given to males searched did not match the record provided. Originally the grounds were light blue coat, and then the grounds changed to puffer coats. Officer is claiming 4 records for S&S when they hadn't conducted any of these.	
	<b>AOB</b>	
6	<b>Date and location of next panel</b>	<b>February 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
7.	<b>2024 Panel Dates</b>	Future dates identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b></li><li>• <b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b></li></ul>