

Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

Location: Homer Road, Solihull

Date and Time: 6/6/23 at 18:30

In Attendance: CW, JM, DG, AE, MM, KF, NC, MH

Apologises: DA,JH,LF,NJ

| | Item Discussed | Actions | |
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| 1. | Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting | | |
| 2. | Chris Warne appointed as Vice Chair | | |
| 3. | Dip sample of Use of Force records 1. Log Number - not recorded | The officer was confident, engaged well and deescalated the individual very well. The officer was good wt the individual. Clear instructions were given about the taser and the individual was cuffed to the front. Feedback - this was a very good example of practice OFFICER WAS REALLY THANK-FUL OF THE FEEDBACK FROM THE PANEL | |
| 4. | Dip sample of Use of Force records 2. Log Number - not recorded | the use of language, and tone, along with initial push of individual did not support the deescalation of the situation. The police officer didn't initiative conversation well, and was initially aggressive. The officer should have considered asking the doorman for more context about the situation. The use of the term 'love' and 'darling' was inappropriate. The police officer demonstrated a 'good take down' which was justified THE OFFICER ADMITTED THAT HIS USE OF TONE WAS AGGRESSIVE STATING THAT UNFORTUNATELY DURING THE EVENING HE HAD CONSTANTLY DEALT WITH DRUNK PEOPLE AND WAS FRUSTRATED. HE STATED THAT HE USED THE TERM DARLING AS THAT IS HOW THEY ADDRESS ALL WOMEN IN THE AREA THAT HE LIVES. HE STATED | |



| | | THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP A RAPPORT. THE OFFICER FULLY APPRECIATED HOW THIS INCIDENT LOOKED TO THE PANEL AND APPRECIATED THEIR FEEDBACK |
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| 5. | Dip sample of Use of Force records 1. 120020535 | Go Wisely followed well. Clear and concise communication. The officer was calm and built a good rapport with the individual. The officer was polite and respectful and calmed the indidvidua down. He condcuted his stop and serach howeverteh officer put himself at uneccesary risk by not waiting for a female officer to come and search the female. The group questioned the need for the male to conduct the search wit the recommendation that a female officer should have been called. THE OFFICER STATED THAT IT HAD BEEN A REALLY BUSY SHIFT AND HE KNEW THAT NO FEMALE OFFICERS WERE AVAILABLE, HENCE WHY HE OFFERED THE FEMASLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEARCH HER. HE STATED THAT HE GAVE HER TOO MUCH FREEDOM TO MOVE AROUND AND SHOULD OF CONTROLLED HER BETTER. APPRECIATED THE POSITIVE FEEDBACK AROUND HIS COMMUNICATION SKILLS |
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| 7. | Date and location of next panel | August 10th Apologises given: Kate/Anna |