

Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

Location: Gavin Charlton Room, Coventry

Date and Time: Monday 8th April 2024

In Attendance: Last Mafuba, PC Deklin Kinsella, Beverley Hannigan, Noah Wells, Inayat Rahman, PC Richard Brown, ECO Peter Sturgeon, Sgt Danielle Hawley, Diane Tolley, Helen Thompson WMP, Mary Burns, George Marsh, Tony Swann, Rita Jones, Derek Jones, John Mapasso, Dipak Panchal, Ali Dualeh, Robert Bronikowski, Simon Peter Adabor, Mohammed Bashir, Avraham Tordjman, Denis McGinley.

Apologises: N/K

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	The size of the font and presentation of information is still far too small for proper scrutiny on the day. This needs to be addressed.
2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from	----
3.	Dip sample of stop and search	<p>Record #1 20991 – 04 Mar 2024 at 11pm</p> <p>On the matter of handcuffing. The reaction of IAG members was mixed - some felt overuse – with the view that police took action that was to presume guilt until proven innocent. This does not help community partnership.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Record #2 REF NO NEEDED** - 06 Mar 2024 at 20.52hrs Vehicle stop – s.23 Misuse of drugs act</p> <p>Tone of the officer: Even though officers didn't give name, the officers conducted themselves well.</p> <p>Car searched as well as driver. QR code offered.</p> <p>Feedback: The officers did not introduce themselves.</p>



		<p>Police officers present at the IAG say the smell of cannabis alone is insufficient for a drugs search.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Record #3 REF NO NEEDED** - 15 Feb 2024 at 12.27hrs Report of burglary in progress</p> <p>Feedback: Overall treatment of detainees: good Overall, a good example. Well executed.</p>
4.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	<p>Record #1 REF NO NEEDED** - 10 Feb 2024 at 01.37hrs Allegation of assault</p> <p>Feedback: WPC27807 restraining; Fair force restraint</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Record 2 18 Feb 2024 at Coventry City football ground. Feedback: Officer's response following a foot chase was professional.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Record #3 REF NO NEEDED**</p> <p>Feedback: The push by the officer (even though gentle) could have resulted in serious injury to the intoxicated person who was unsteady on their feet.</p> <p>Dealing with intoxicated and unsteady people is hazardous as their personal safety is more vulnerable. An officer pushing such a person is not risk free</p>
5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	-
6.	Any notes, questions, requests for the next Bi annual Stop and Search commission	The way the information is presented needs to be displayed in a clear and legible format to enable attendees at the Stop and Search panel to properly scrutinise. With poorly



		<p>presented information the function of the Stop and search panel is undermined.</p> <p>Will the officer from Record #3 use of force be given feedback about their use of force when dealing with unsteady intoxicated people?</p>
7.	Date and location of next panel	1 st July 2024 at Gavin Charlton room, Coventry