



Stop and Search, Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

Location: Solihull Police Station

Date and Time: 26 June 2025 at 18:30

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In Attendance: Jatinder, Anna, Kate, Poonam, Chris Warne Vice Chair, David, Jim, Sgt Mark Heard

Apologies: Norwood Jones, Natalie Cox

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction	Completion of the confidentiality agreement by all panel members
2.	Police Data	Panel have requested data is for Solihull only and provides monthly data to enable the review of trends
3.	Section 60	None to report
4.	Dip sample of stop and search Ssshfj351492775	Grounds for stop – intelligence on vehicle, section 23 Outcomes: go wisely grounds were shared. The timeframe to the stop and search seemed very long The search of the compliant individual could have been expediated Compliant handcuffing. Approach required greater control and assertiveness
5.	Dip sample of Use of Force records UOF 1. UOF 2.	UOF 1. Use of handcuffs, non-compliant handcuffing. Matched the description of people breaking into house Sec 1 pace, offered coy of search and police officer details shared Outcome: reasonable use of force UOF 2. Go wisely shared, Sec 23 drugs act, Stationary car, Compliant handcuffing. Cranston referral given. Outcome: use of force was proportionate however a panel member felt that the person was not offering resistance so were handcuffs necessary. Did the officers allow the to person drive away as he was under the influence of drugs or was he arrested for being in charge of a vehicle while under the influence of drugs. UOF 3. Domestic dispute Handcuffing once arrested. Compliant handcuffing Officers worked well together both officers were calm and tried to engage. Outcome: reasonable force was used



6.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	
6.	AOB	Panel session/sharing if psychology regarding communications
7.	Date and location of next panel	7 th August 18:30 at Solihull Police Station