



Stop and Search Use of Force Scrutiny panel

Location: Chace Avenue Police Station

Date and Time: Monday 14 April, 5pm

Apologises: Dianne Tolley, Balbir Sohal

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	Apols:Dianne Tolley, Balbir Sohal.
2.	Update on stop and search data from CI Hamir Godhania	3.3 black search ratio. Asian 1.4. mixed 2.8. slightly higher than usual for Coventry. Case study examples. Deep dive of young people stopped – perhaps something for us to look at moving forward.
3.	Dip sample of stop and search	Actions for Tony data – for next meeting: 1. Could suggest that for next panel we select records of only black or Asian- this can be used as the deep dive. 2. Comparison of positive outcomes, for white and black, Asian etc. Breakdown slide of this every few meetings. Video comments – checklist grid below.
4.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	11-17 category needs to be understood better. Use of force can mean – compliant handcuffing during a stop and search. q. is there neurodivergence or additional needs involved in the younger people stopped and how is this considered by officers? Video comments – checklist grid below.
5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	
6.	Any notes, questions, requests for the next Bi annual Stop and Search commission	

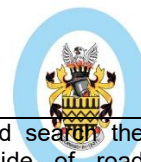


7.	Date and location of next panel	

Panel check list - Stop and Search



Stop and search Ref Number:	Record 1	Record 2	Record 3
	25327 cv central	22108	
Points to consider on the Record			
Power – Does the stated Power match the object of search on the E-SEARCH record and Did the rationale reflect this within the ground's information section	yes	Misuse of drugs.	
Do you feel the grounds were sufficiently covered in the free text?			
Handcuffing – if used do you feel were required?			
Did the detail on the record match that seen on BWV, i.e., age, race ethnicity, same sex officers, grounds?			
Was Go Wisely completed including Entitlement to a record, ref no. given? QR code shown?			
Is the panel content with the standard of the record and its detail and agree with supervisor sign off?			
Points to consider in BWV			
Did the officer explain the grounds clearly to the detainee? Considering - Modifying the language to meet the needs i.e., Young person Mental Health?			
Does the panel feel the detainee has fully understand the grounds explained to them?			
How many officers were present and involved in the search, did this impact? How could this look to the community?			
Can you choose 3 words to describe the interaction in relation to each below			
Behaviour/demeanour/Body language			
Tone of the officer			
Overall treatment of detainee			
Any other points	Grounds for cuffing – intel of weapons. Officer didn't say what he was searching for. But searched person. Records were then lost on	Purely on intel. Was fairly quickly apparent that this was the incorrect person in relation to the intel. Officer should have put another intel log on perhaps rather	



	his phone and another officer checked. The intel for this person was not correct. Mixed and confusing interaction.	than stop and search the person at side of road outside of work, but carried on and went through full search. NFA	
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Panel check list – Use of Force

Use of Force BWV Reference	Record 1 Young person MS	Record 2	Record 3
Has the inspector told you the type of Use of Force you are scrutinising? i.e. Taser, Non-compliant handcuffing?	Unarmed skills implemented.		
Do you feel the Use of force was necessary and fair?			
Do you feel the Use of force was proportionate to the incident and environment?			
Do you feel the correct level of Force was used?			
Do you feel the appropriate warning/clear communication was given before Force used?			
Was there a chance to de-escalate? If so, do you feel it was taken?			
Was after care offered? If so, was it proportionate and delivered timely and effectively?			
Do you feel the correct level of dignity/respect/empathy was shown?			
Can you choose 3 words to summarise the Use of Force?			
Any other thoughts	Officer said the young person was being an annoying idiot. Child asked multiple times what did I do. Was ignored. UoF didn't feel proportionate. Or necessary. Did not fit that this was a young vulnerable person.		



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