



Stop and Search, Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

Location: Chace Avenue

Date and Time: 9th June 2025

In Attendance: Manjeet Pangli, Ghulam Vohra, John Vale, Tony Hanlon, Natalie Cox, HMIC Martin.

Apologies: Balbir Sohal, Viv Brosnahan, Deepak Naik, Manjit Kaur

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction	HMIC intro. THanlon shared that he has setup internal working group, to improve compliance.
2.	Update on stop and search data from Tony Hanlon	<p>Key data in info pack sent out prior. Work is being done around young people being stopped and searched, for those that may be at risk of exploitation. Question around no.of intelligence led stops would be useful to know. Is it old intel? Is it intel related to a vehicle – that is now old? ACTION: for Tony to check this Qu. out. Repeat stops and positive outcomes. Outcomes are low if they are intel led. Is the intel, graded as verified or not verified.</p> <p>Is there a reason the bell green/potters green area is amber coloured? ACTION: for Tony to find out. Not sure why. Knife find rate is low – is this intel led stops?</p> <p>Question about black ratio search. This has jumped to 4.5, it was creeping up last time too. Do we need to look into this more?</p> <p>We need to look at data for Black and Asian 10-17 range next time.</p> <p>Use of Force data – why does it say Perceived Age?</p>
3.	Section 60	None.
4.	Dip sample of stop and search	<p>Stop, Search Case 1: SSCV-7H-350988295 Stopped in tasking area, matches description. Seen days prior asking for 'some white'.</p> <p>X2 officers talking to him at same time, went through his zips without explaining.</p> <p>Bad comments – rude interaction. Should they be asking someone else with them when the individual himself does not share his DOB. Felt like officer was discouraging offer of the search record. Search started before go-wisely was even started. Not spoken to like a child. Very adult / cold language.</p>



		<p>Doesn't feel like child needed to have been immediately cuffed. Vague grounds for stop from days ago – no proper description. Asking someone else bystander the DOB. ACTION: Tony to go back to supervising officer to feedback.</p> <p>SSCV- QD- 336543351 Grounds: acting suspiciously, stopped in tasking area. Could not give reasonable explanation, current matches intel. Sighted a subject interacting with class A users. Suspect drug dealing.</p> <p>Feedback: Go Wisely good. Search went ok, but afterwards terrible, almost like they wanted to find something even though they did not. Officer asked to look at persons phone call history – felt inappropriate. Interaction of the Sgt afterwards was not good.</p>
5.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	<p>SSCV-AF-339351623 Taken to ground, Non-compliant handcuffing. Feedback: could have called out – stop police. Did look like he was running from officers. But aggressive tackle seemed unnecessary. Form says compliant handcuffing. Says person was running towards officer and he was concerned he may have a knife or stolen property. This is not what we saw on the bwv, it was a young person and they were crashed to the ground by an adult.</p>
6.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	
6.	Any notes, questions, requests for the next Bi annual Stop and Search, Use of Force Commission	NA
7.	Date and location of next panel	