



## Stop and Search, Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

**Location:** Bilston Street Police Station, Wolverhampton Central

**Date and Time:** 18/11/25 @ 1830

**In Attendance:** A.Davenport, S.Malik, C.Morrison, D.Evans, M.Ojo, B.Cooke, E.Douglas, R.South, Kal, Neil, Ella

**Apologies:** None

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Confirmed by Chester	CM opened with introductions and welcomed new panel member
2.	Update on stop and search data from AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noted that per annum, positive outcomes, and BWV records have increased, now higher than average.</li> <li>• Asked to attempt to ascertain specific location, knives are found however unable to do so.</li> <li>• As always, no changes to the LPA heat map.</li> <li>• Live records rate lower than normal for Wolverhampton, unable to ascertain why.</li> <li>• CM requested WV searched to be broken down by object and power. AD to see if possible.</li> <li>• Ethnicity “Other” on graphs defined as those conforming to ethnicities not on the provided list.</li> <li>• Again raised the “NA” on search ethnicity should not be on there as it relates to vehicle searches.</li> <li>• Justification explained as to why 100% of 10-17’s ‘to standard’ searches remain at 100% whilst BWV footage is missing.</li> <li>• S60’s grounds and details discussed during panel including only 2 total stops over the 4 S60’s, both being negative.</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Section 60</b>	19/09/25 - 13 hours - 19:00 - 08:00 25/09/25 - 8 hours - 18:00 - 02:00 26/09/25 - 8 hours - 18:00 - 02:00 27/09/25 - 8 hours - 18:00 - 02:00
4.	Dip sample of stop and search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S&amp;S1 - Intelligence from Member of public Negative search. Feedback QR code not provided. The panel agreed the use of compliant cuffing was justified given the circumstances.</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• S&amp;S2 - Suspicious vehicle. Positive outcome, cannabis recovered. Officers built up rapport with subjects. Positive outcome and good use of powers.</li></ul>
	Dip sample of Use of Force records  0126 - 01/08/25: Caller states son likely to cause harm to self. Detained under section 136, Non compliant cuffing and restraints used.	UOF1 - S136 The panel found officers to be reassuring and calm whilst still maintaining control of the situation. DE Asked AD why the logs for UOF are so brief - Explained to a satisfactory level.
6.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	None to be noted.
6.	Any notes, questions, requests for the next Bi annual Stop and Search, Use of Force Commission	S60 debrief review docs are inadequate
7.	Date and location of next panel	MS Teams 22/01/26 @ 1830

Noted and completed by: Danny Evans.