



Stop and Search, Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

Location: Brierley Police Station.

Date and Time: 4th February 4.30 pm.

In Attendance: Julie Wilkinson (Chair) Inspector Sarah Smyth, Shezè Malik (OPCC), Sargeant Miles Patterson Danny Evan's, Sophie Fenner (Comms), Leon Fletcher, Alex Ross and Andrea Hyatt

Apologises: Mariann Bayliss and Dean Stephen's, Thomas Harwood and Haroon Bashir.

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction confirmed by Julie Wilkinson. Insp Sarah Smyth introduced Miles Patterson to the panel.	JW opened the panel and completed introductions for the newest panel members. Miles supporting Dudley and Priory. No actions to follow up on . All data from 17 th November 25 to 17 th January 26.
2.	Update on stop and search data from Insp Sarah Smyth all performance metrics relating to the Dudley Borough. 36.5 % positive outcomes and 99.4 % bwv recorded which is above force.	SM last month launched a pilot of youth panels and shared with the panel the structure of the project 'know your rights'. SM discussed the importance of educating youths around search. No changes with heat map. No significant changes to RE pie charts for object and power as well as no changes RE ethnic breakdown. 10 to 17s live records was good and 100% bwv recorded.
3.	Section 60	None
4.	Dip sample of stop and search.	*SS1 - a burglary patrol involving plain clothes officers in Halesowen , a section 1 search. *SS2 – involved a search of a vehicle for stolen items a section 1 pace search. *SS3 – intelligence led involving road related offences and misuse of drugs. The panel gave feedback using the QR code.
5.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	Video 1 – a high tasking area Intel description , late at night a woman reported with a knife and attempted theft of a vehicle. Non compliant handcuffing. Video 2 – a female in crisis self inflicted wounds trying to harm herself being restrained by her partner. Unarmed skills. Video 3 – a wanted Male officers searching a property involved Taser tactics a section 32 pace search for weapons. The person was recalled to prison. Video 4 – a female screaming for help officers chased suspect he was disruptive and a cage van was on the scene to support officers detaining the aggressive suspect.
6.	Action noted	None to be noted.



6.	Any notes, questions, requests for the next Bi annual Stop and Search, Use of Force Commission	No specific questions as the detail shared by Insp SS and Sargent MP was informative for the panel.
7.	Date and location of next panel	Next panel scheduled for 14 th April @Castlegate Dudley police station.