

Stop and Search Delivery Plan

January 2017

Dudley NPU

2016/2017

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Description

Objective

Current Performance

Weekly Sign Off

Each eSearch record that is completed by an officer must be reviewed and signed off by a supervisor on the team.

To have all records signed off by a supervisor each week.

The data for week ending 9th January 2017
BE: 17 (inc 2 BN) BW: 4 CV: 34
DY: 1 SH: 10 SW: 12 WS: 6 WV: 17

The data for week ending 16th January 2017
BE: 14 (inc 2 BN) BW: 2 CV: 20
DY: 4 SH: 1 SW: 4 WS: 4 WV: 14

The data for week ending 23rd January 2017
BE: 26 (inc 2 BN) BW: 14 CV: 35
DY: 6 SH: 2 SW: 0 WS: 0 WV: 27

The data for week ending 30th January 2017
– Not available at time of writing.

The data for week ending 6th February 2017. (at time of writing).
BE: 22 (inc 2 BN) BW: 31 CV: 53
DY: 0 SH: 4 SW: 6 WS: 12 WV: 28

<p><u>Retrospective Sign Off</u></p>	<p>Wherever possible an eSearch record should be completed at the time of the event and not retrospectively.</p>	<p>To achieve a 'live' eSearch completion rate of 80%</p>	<p>The data for week ending <u>9th January 2017</u> DY; Total records 10 , Live 10 ; 100%</p> <p>The data for week ending <u>16th January 2017</u> DY; Total records 18 , Live 18 ; 100%</p> <p>The data for week ending <u>23rd January 2017</u> DY; Total records 25, Live 24 ; 96%</p> <p>The data for week ending <u>30th January 2017</u> DY; Total records 36 , Live 34 ; 94%</p>
<p><u>Gross Number and Location</u></p>	<p>Stop and Search should be effectively utilised at the right times in key hotspot locations across the NPU.</p>	<p>To maintain a <i>proportionate</i> number of searches in the correct locations in a manner that shows effective use of the tactic.</p>	<p>36 searches were conducted in January 2017 on DY NPU. 97.2 % were signed off as meeting the required standard.</p> <p>50% of searches conducted under S1 Pace, in line with current focus on burglary offences. However, this is a 12.2% decrease on the previous figures for December.</p> <p>Checks on locations of stop searches show that some searches are taking place in current priority/tasking areas, but due to the relative low number of stop searches, there aren't specific clustering patterns matched to crime.</p>

Demographic Data

It is vital that the NPU understands the race / age and gender of those stopped and searched to ensure there is no disproportionality in its use.

A proportionate and intelligence based approach to all stops that ensures the power is being used ethically.

Asian/Asian British- Pakistani - 8
Asian/Asian British-Indian - 2
Asian/Asian British Bangladeshi - 0
Asian/Asian British-Other - 3
Mixed White and Asian - 1
Black or Black British- Other-0
Black or Black British – African - 1
Black or Black British – Caribbean - 2
Mixed-Other - 0
Mixed-white and Black African - 0
Mixed-White and Black Caribbean - 0
Not Stated - 0
White – Other - 1
White – British - 16
White Irish - 0
Chinese or other ethnic group – Chinese - 0
Chinese or other ethnic group other - 0
Sex
Male – 34
Female – 0
Not Applicable – 2 Vehicle

<p><u>Repeat Stops</u></p>	<p>The NPU must monitor and review all individuals or groups that are searched on more than one occasion to ensure a non-discriminatory approach is being adopted.</p>	<p>All repeat searches to be kept to a minimum and cross referenced against intelligence to ensure the search is necessary and proportionate.</p>	<p>Quarterly data for January 2017 received and reviewed.</p> <p>There is only one person who has been subject to a repeat stop search during this time.</p> <p>These searches were carried out on different times, dates and locations with different powers used. Both of these stops have positive outcomes.</p>
<p><u>Complaints and Dis-satisfaction</u></p>	<p>When the power is utilised it must be done in such a way that complies with the force standards of professional behaviour and code of ethics.</p>	<p>All searches to be carried out in a manner that maintains confidence and results in no complaints of dis-satisfaction.</p>	<p>There are currently no complaints for DY LPU in relation to Stop and Search.</p>
<p><u>Public Scrutiny</u></p>	<p>The public need to be allowed to review, assess and provide feedback regarding the use of Stop and Search powers by all staff across the NPU.</p>	<p>A cross section of the community regularly attending, assessing and providing feedback to the NPU regarding searches that maintains a transparent and open approach to activity.</p>	<p>Scrutiny Panel held on 31st January 2017.</p> <p>Previous panel 25.11.16</p> <p>Attending Kenneth Rodney (from Centre for Equality), Dave Price (Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator) and T/PS Skelhorn.</p> <p>15 random searches were reviewed by panel. All were deemed to be appropriate and met standard required.</p> <p>Comments were made with regard to use of the free text grounds, three searches were identified as needing more detail as could</p>

			<p>be construed as being ambiguous.</p> <p>It was explained to the panel that it is an issue sometimes in the communication from the officer at the scene and the inputter taking the phone call on the service desk.</p> <p>The development of a potential eSearch App for use on officer's mobile devices was discussed and deemed as a positive development; officers can input text themselves and not be reliant on a call handler doing this part of the record.</p> <p>Next stop and search panel to be held March 2017.</p>
<p><u>Lay Observation Policy</u></p>	<p>A representative to be present with officer(s) to witness a search or searches taking place within the community.</p>	<p>Bi-Monthly, a member of the community to accompany an officer on a tour within a hotspot area of the NPU.</p>	<p>Through engagement with local schools and colleges, two new young persons have been identified as potential lay observers. Lay observations are currently being arranged for Feb 17. Think First and The Princes Trust will also be approached.</p> <p>Lay observation conducted with Mitchell Higginson on 25th November 2016</p> <p>1 stop and search conducted and viewed.</p> <p>Youth observations discussed at PPC meeting by TPS Yorke and consent form offered out to all Scrutiny panels for distribution.</p>

<p><u>Positive Outcomes</u></p>	<p>The amount of searches that result in a positive outcome as opposed to 'no further action' will be assessed against occurrence to ensure the power is being used correctly.</p>	<p>The intention is to achieve a 'positive outcome' rate of around 70% which is in line with the force milestone.</p>	<p>Positive outcome data for November is as follows: Searches conducted:36 Positive outcomes: 10 LPU Positive outcomes for period is 27.8 % a 6.2% increase on December figures. Force positive outcomes for same period 31.1%</p>
<p><u>School Based Presentations</u></p>	<p>Young people need to play a key role in reviewing and influencing both the stop and search strategy and its implementation. A series of two-way presentations to engage with young people are required in order to inform future activity.</p>	<p>Presentations to be delivered to all secondary schools on the LPU outlining the current strategy and requesting feedback to enhance force policy.</p>	<p>CI Inglis is continuing work with local head teachers to arrange for uptake by Head Teachers forum. The aim is to arrange for input on stop and search to be given to local school staff. School based presentations formed part of the agenda for PPC meeting in November. The PCC have requested interest from any panel members/officers to assist in the delivery of presentations to be forwarded to them. 26.01.17 saw the first Head Teachers forum, in company with the police, a partnership established by CI Inglis. Meetings to be held here monthly with either the C.I. or NPU/Partnership Inspector.</p>

<p><u>Learning and Development</u></p>	<p>As Stop and Search legislation and methodology advances, all staff need to be equipped with the most up to date information and tactical capability in order to utilise the powers correctly.</p>	<p>All LPU staff to have completed relevant NCALT packages and be conversant with changes to legislation. Training days to incorporate refresher training.</p>	<p>Retrospective records continue for the most part to remain above force target of 80%</p> <p>Guidance regarding the use of property recovered section and selecting the appropriate outcome continues to be re-circulated to LPU staff as per last month to ensure continuing improvements.</p> <p>Individual searches are being reviewed when errors are noted and officers developed when required.</p>
<p><u>Product Development</u></p>	<p>All developments and best practice identified by the use of stop and search and the public's role in its scrutiny to be documented and shared.</p>	<p>To capture best practice and positive developments and ensure they inform LPU force thinking and development of the Stop and Search product</p>	<p>Stop and search Gold meeting held on 16th November.</p> <p>Updates</p> <p>E search app to allow officers to input their own searches still being developed.</p> <p>Academic research into disproportionality is now beginning at Warwick university and will take approximately 18 months to complete.</p> <p>School based presentations have been completed by BWC panel member Suliman and each LPU is invited to provide details of any persons who would be able to give school based presentations on LPU.</p> <p>S163 traffic stops will be recorded on E search Database by 2017. The reason for the stop, age, ethnicity and sex of the driver will be recorded. This is currently in development.</p>

Currently awaiting clarification from L & D if new recording procedure is for any traffic stop or solely S136 stops.

