


Birmingham East LPU Stop and Search scrutiny panel March 2014

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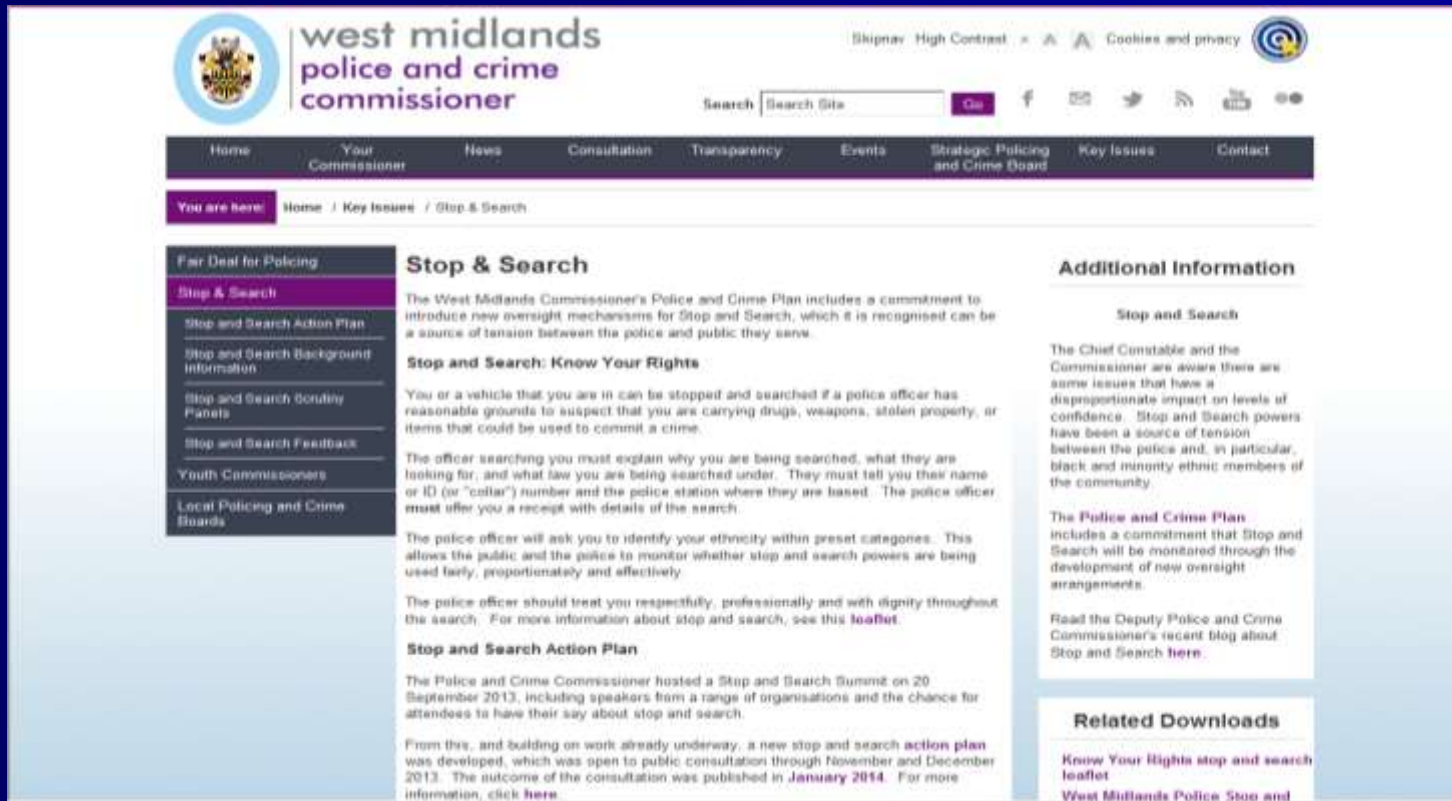
	November	December	January	February	Total
					
BE LPU	542	262	236	191	1,231
BN LPU	107	61	96	53	317
BS LPU	126	112	110	88	436
BW LPU	334	246	266	183	1,029
CV LPU	52	180	174	127	533
DY LPU	227	131	209	174	741
NON LPU DEPARTMENTS	5	12	32	12	61
SH LPU	99	111	127	122	459
SW LPU	171	156	110	159	596
UNKNOWN OCU	4	8	9	19	40
WS LPU	119	124	190	220	653
WV LPU	132	115	126	101	474
TOTAL	1,918	1,518	1,685	1,449	6,570

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<http://www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/key-issues/stop-search>



The screenshot shows the website for the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner. The header includes the logo, the text "west midlands police and crime commissioner", and navigation links for "Skipnav", "High Contrast", and "Cookies and privacy". A search bar and social media icons are also present. The main navigation menu includes "Home", "Your Commissioner", "News", "Consultation", "Transparency", "Events", "Strategic Policing and Crime Board", "Key Issues", and "Contact". The breadcrumb trail reads "You are here: Home / Key Issues / Stop & Search".

Stop & Search

The West Midlands Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan includes a commitment to introduce new oversight mechanisms for Stop and Search, which it is recognised can be a source of tension between the police and public they serve.

Stop and Search: Know Your Rights

You or a vehicle that you are in can be stopped and searched if a police officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that you are carrying drugs, weapons, stolen property, or items that could be used to commit a crime.

The officer searching you must explain why you are being searched, what they are looking for, and what law you are being searched under. They must tell you their name or ID (or "collar") number and the police station where they are based. The police officer must offer you a receipt with details of the search.

The police officer will ask you to identify your ethnicity within preset categories. This allows the public and the police to monitor whether stop and search powers are being used fairly, proportionately and effectively.

The police officer should treat you respectfully, professionally and with dignity throughout the search. For more information about stop and search, see this [leaflet](#).

Stop and Search Action Plan

The Police and Crime Commissioner hosted a Stop and Search Summit on 20 September 2013, including speakers from a range of organisations and the chance for attendees to have their say about stop and search.

From this, and building on work already underway, a new stop and search action plan was developed, which was open to public consultation through November and December 2013. The outcome of the consultation was published in [January 2014](#). For more information, [click here](#).

Additional Information

Stop and Search

The Chief Constable and the Commissioner are aware there are some issues that have a disproportionate impact on levels of confidence. Stop and Search powers have been a source of tension between the police and, in particular, black and minority ethnic members of the community.

The **Police and Crime Plan** includes a commitment that Stop and Search will be monitored through the development of new oversight arrangements.

Read the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner's recent blog about Stop and Search [here](#).

Related Downloads

- [Know Your Rights stop and search leaflet](#)
- [West Midlands Police Stop and Search](#)

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REASON FOR THE STOP (a)

Code

1. To enforce suspected traffic violation
2. To check personal details/documents
3. To check if wanted on warrant/bail conditions
4. To investigate suspected crime/disorder/abd
5. To follow up call for service/info received

6. To follow up intelligence report
7. To check on welfare
8. Part of a pre-planned police op
9. Other (please specify)

Grounds for search:
Please specify in free text box.

OBJECT / PURPOSE (b)

Code

S. Stolen items
D. Offensive weapon
A. Articles for burglary/theft/ deception/damage (specify equipment)

D. Drugs / illegal substances
F. Firearms
T. Other

The ethnicity of persons searched must be recorded in the webform marked 'PNC ID' using the following classification:
 (C) White European (C2) Dark European (C3) African Caribbean (C4) Asian (C5) Chinese (C6) Asian (C7) Chinese
 (W & T) Self defined ethnic classification

Race Category	Sub-Group	Code	Sub-Group	Code
Asian or Asian British	Indian	41	Pakistani	42
	Bangladeshi	43	Any other Asian background	44
	Chinese	45	Arabian	46
Black British	Any other Black background	56		
White	White and Black Caribbean	61	White and Black African	62
	White and Asian	63	Any other Mixed background	64
(Other ethnic group)	Chinese	71	Any other ethnic group	72
White	Irish	81	Iran	82
	Any other White background	83		
Not stated	Not stated	90		

Notes: If damage caused or property found as a result of a search should be recorded even if no crime occurs - unless it is a result of stop/searches should be recorded, including officer name in full, OCC/Station codes, date/time and if used, in the notes column of police officer - reports should be marked by their Personal Number and Date, station or Unit code, or Police Area and Division then sign in showing their warrant card

REASON FOR THE OUTCOME (c)

Code

A. No further action
B. Advised/Warning
D. Arrested
C. Other

WEST MIDLANDS POLICE  **URN** **2389751**

Enter power here **Restricted when completed STOP-SEARCH**

Other Power (if used)

Reason (a) Reason/Objective/Grounds/Suspicion for STOP/SEARCH are:

Object/Purpose I am seeking to find #

Place Stopped Street

Area

Place Searched (if different)

Stop Time Search Time Date

First Name

Surname

Ethnicity PNC ID Self Class (16+17) DOB

Vehicle VRM Damage Y/N Injury Y/N

Outcome (c) If other state/ if arrest for

Officer Identity Surname Color No. LPU

NOTES/COMMENTS

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