

Stop and Search Scrutiny Panel

Wednesday 28th August 2013
Paul Hawkins Room
Wolverhampton Police Station

Attendees

Kal Khan
Jon Nelson
Pam Cole-Hudson
Stacey Game
Darren Walsh
Phil Rogers
Di Shepherd

Apologies

Lisa Read-Arnold
Jason Dudley
Simon Hamilton
James Lowbridge
Jess Purchase
Moy Francis

Minutes of previous meeting read and agreed.

DW gave overview of the Mosque bombings, 1 person arrested for all three bombings and murder, the trial was still to come.

There had been an EDL march in Birmingham, where there had been concerns from police re disorder at this event.

Community briefings were held for each of these events

PC-H asked whether the person who had been arrested was acting as an individual or part of a wider group.

DW explained recent information from CTU was that individuals acting alone are having a greater impact.

Discussion around the lack of media coverage on the Wolverhampton incident.

KK states he believed this was because the community just carried on as normal and did not let it affect their daily life and also the way in which the police handled the incident. He added that police bosses should recognise how well the Wolverhampton incident was dealt with. He asked for particular praise to be passed to the officer who controlled the cordon, Tracey Meer.

DW gave a brief explanation that stop and search will not now be moving to airwave in the short term. Operations are working on a solution. Coventry LPU are currently running a pilot.

The Chief Constable has stated that it is the recording of stop and search that is a problem and is under the spotlight. Officers do not generally appreciate the effect a stop and search has on a person.

Operations have posted an Inspector full time to look at the problems of recording.

Forms for examination

- 9, 10 and 11 – bag of pills on back seat, what where they?
- 17 – person arrested was form completed before arrest ?
- 25 – trying door handles
- 39 – object missing
- 41 – object missing, person obstructive to officer
- 42 – object missing
- 46, 47 and 48 – dodgy items, what are they?
- 50 – no insurance, was the vehicle seized?

AOB

- PCC Summit – Friday 20th September, 9am to 3pm at Tally Ho
- DW stated that he would really like for panel members to attend. SG said she would like to attend
- DS to circulate offer to all other panel members
- Hannah Newland communication officer would like file the next meeting to promote what we do to other LPU's
- DS to send reminder of future meetings dates.
- PC-H has prepared quote for knife crime / stop and search project, which has gone to gangs task force for consideration on funding.
- KK and JN if training on stop and search could be given to youth workers as part of their university course.