**Dudley Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** TEAMS

**Date and Time:** 27/01/2022

**Apologises:**

Harley Monk

Julie Wilkinson

Shaz Saleem

Mariann Bayliss

Michael Bryan

**In Attendance**:

Inspector Leanne Nicklin (LN)

Sheze Malik – OPCC Chair (SM)

Eric Mills (EM)

Danny Evans (DE)

Reice James (RJ)

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|  | **Item Discussed** | **Actions** |
| 1. | Welcome and introduction done by Chair SM and asked panel if there were any matters they would like to raise in regards to the previous meeting/ minutes or anything else.  This meeting was set to be face to face/hybrid last meeting but with the government guidelines of raising cases of Omicron – it was decided to have this meeting online till further guidance is given.  New panel members joined Eric Mills and Reice James and introductions given. | No matters to raise and happy with last session minutes. |
| 2. | UPDATE on stop and search data from 01/12 – 27/01 by Insp Leanne Nicklin | Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches.  Insp LN explained and gave brief around the data slides to new members.  Explained around the focus around Find rate and gave breakdown of drugs 55.6%, knives 5.0% and 0% Firearms. |
| 3. | Dip sample of stop and search from 01/12 – 27/01 by Insp Leanne Nicklin | Stop and Search selected BWV footages by Chair SM were not available as officers had not selected the correct categories for them to be saved so deleted after 28 days– Insp LN said that feedback has been given to officers around those officers for saving BWV for reflective practice.  Insp LN asked the panel to select records from the screen shared. 1 stop and search footage viewed – Panel satisfied.   * **SSDY- 4L-152392** – PC 22590 Hingley   Stop in a vehicle – Power – S23  It was a linked record which was viewed to get full context.  Panel felt there was sufficient grounds and satisfied with the video.  Questions raised around if officers need to state the power/act to members of the public. Insp LN explained that as well as the Act/Power – officers should make sure that the person detained understands why they have been stopped as some terminology can be difficult to understand.  Questions were asked questions around the tone/respect and Chair recorded these on the online form created. |
| 4. | Dip sample of Use of Force records | * Use of Force information and snapshot given.   The UoF first video was reference **12557** (random number from Business Insights) and **PC 23753 Ingram**  A man hurt and officers took to hospital where person assaulted the officer. Panel satisfied with the use of force.   * The UoF second video was reference **126642** (random number from Business Insights) and **PC 23721 Beard.**   Dispersal 32 in place in Merryhill. General patrol officer in time of Dispersal – 2 parts played to see the lead up of the incident.  Panel felt the force used was justified. |
| 5. | Action noted from discussions for update at next panel | N/A |
|  | AOB /Notes | SM has asked panel members to come forward for a Chair as SM will be stepping down from this role but remain interim till new Chair is elected. |
| 6. | Date and location of next panel | Thursday 24th March 2022.  Brierley Hill Police Station / TEAMS |