**Dudley Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** Brierley Hill & TEAMS

**Date and Time:** 15/03/2022

**Apologises:**

Mariann Bayliss

**In Attendance**:

Inspector Navdip Sandhu (NS)

Sheze Malik – OPCC (Interim Chair)

Aldrich Gonsalves (AG)

Eric Mills (EM)

Danny Evans (DE)

Julie Wilkinson (JW)

Michael Bryan (MB) - Teams

Shaz Saleem (SS)

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.  Insp NS introduced himself as he has taken over Insp LN for the scrutiny panel meetings.  This meeting was set to be face to face/hybrid – all members attended the station apart from MB whom joined via Teams. | No matters to raise and happy with last session minutes. |
| 2. | UPDATE on stop and search data from 28/01 – 23/03 by Insp Navdip Sandhu | Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches.  Insp NS explained and gave brief around the data slides to new members. Also highlighted around Impact areas.  Customs & Excise power was explained as data showed that a small percentage of this search was carried out between 28/01-23/03.  EM asked Q around how much of each power used resulted to find rate. Ins NS explained around the focus around Find rate and positive rate in comparison. Action – would it be possible to breakdown each power find rate?  EM asked Q around accountability of an officer repeated breach of non-body worn compliance. Insp stated the difference disciplinaries. |
| 3. | Random selection of stop and search records | Stop and Search initially 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 NS said that feedback has been given to officers around those officers for saving BWV for reflective practice.   1. SSDY-ZR-155744   Police had the call to state that the male had a screwdriver and was linked to the vehicle.  Panel debated and questioned whether the person detained needed to be handcuffed - in the end it was agreed that there were a number of different factors in play so was not an issue that was raised.  Panel felt the communication of the officer was good and that the search overall.   1. SSDY-3H-155128   This was in relation to a domestic incident, there were different dynamics at one time. Officers also received reports that the weapons were being stored in the persons car, the car was searched with a negative result but was arrested for domestic related matters.  Panel found this record straightforward to  understand.   1. SSDY-AJ-153606   This was the incident where officers approached a car with 4 occupants in. There was a smell of cannabis at the top of the carpark. The driver was searched and offered community resolution – Cranstoun.  Insp NS explained to the panel in regard to the DrugsWipe – roadside detection kit and how they work. Panel found the information very informative. |
| 4. | UPDATE on Use of Force data from 28/01 – 23/03 by Insp Navdip Sandhu | Snapshot of UoF Force data and DY.  Taser Tactics explained and stated that red dot is main tactic used – compliance without Force being used |
| 5 | Random selection of Use of Force records | * Use of Force information and snapshot given.   Insp NS mentioned the s60’s in February consecutive of 2 days and gave an example of why a s60 would be put in place highlighting that s60 are for weapons and violence as well explaining the process and authorisation.  SM signposted panel members to s60 info on the OPCC website.  Video viewed:  Person detained as matched a description of person seen with a machete. Handcuffed to the back till search conducted. Cautioned and escorted to police car. Person detained refused to get into the police car even after several times asked and simply refused.  More officers come to the scene and managed to get person detained into the vehicle.  Panel felt that the force was reasonable and justified and commended the officer’s resilience and handling situation with not applying further use of force – which they believed the officers could have.  Panel questioned the outcome of the young person in the video and Insp NS explained how it is important to work with YP alternate to criminalising. |
| 6. | Action noted from discussions for update at next panel | Would it be possible to breakdown each power find rate? |
| 7. | 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. |
| 8. | Date and location of next panel | Thursday 26th May 2022.  Brierley Hill Police Station / TEAMS |