

Birmingham North Stop and Search/Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

Location: Sutton Police Station

Date and Time: 10th March 2022 6pm

In Attendance: Linda Hines (LH), Andy Woodroffe (AW), Lydia Furnell (LF), Michelle Helsby (MH), Larissa Carr (LC), Maggie Jones (MJ), Ram Bhattharjee (RB), Khalid Mahmood (KM), Natalie Cox (PCC Office NC), Simon Graham (WMP Inspector SG),

Apologies: Kate Foley **Absent:** Muhammed Mehboob Sultan

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	<p>Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting</p>	<p>Minutes from the last meeting were discussed by attendees. The meeting scheduled for January 2022 was cancelled so the actions listed below are from the November 2021 meeting.</p> <p>Action for future meetings: SG to provide details of any repeat searches undertaken of the same individuals on more than two occasions. Details of repeat nominal is in the presentation</p> <p>SSBE-9R-141826 - Action: SG to pass on comments to supervisor. Update – Action completed. I have received a copy of the reflective practice which I will cover in the meeting.</p> <p>SSBE-XH-143717 - Action: SG to pass on praise to officers supervisor. Update – Positive comments passed to officers on behalf of the panel.</p> <p>PC JS log 1235/10th October - Action: SG to pass on praise to the officers supervisor. Update – Positive feedback sent to officer and his supervisors.</p> <p>SG to update panel on the ‘Check the Checker’ process implemented across the NPU. Update – Updates on themes provided as standard now</p>



2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from Inspector Graham	<p>Discussed and updated on performance data for January/February including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches.</p> <p>The 'Find Rate' is done by a computer. So unable to find out why it was 62.5% when the positive outcome is 50%.</p>
3.	<p>Dip sample of stop and search</p> <p>3. SSBE-2J-155100, search of H by PC R on 16/2/22, log 4069 refers.</p> <p>1.)SSBE-EW-154139, search of W by PC O on 6/2/22. Log 1645/6/2/22 refers</p>	<p>3.) Person was acting suspiciously. Discarded item. Matches description given by caller. Caller said the person was stabbing the bus stop with a knife. Another officer recorded footage. Panel felt that the officer was calm and polite. Always gained consent from male. General conversation with male put him at ease.</p> <p>Action: SG to pass on positive comments to supervisor.</p> <p>1.) Males acting suspiciously. Tried to avoid police. Males evaded officers. No property found. Officers looking for weapons due to previous intelligence. Panel felt the officer was polite and persevered to catch male in difficult circumstances.</p> <p>Action: SG to pass on positive comments to supervisor.</p>
4.	<p>Dip sample of Use of Force (UoF) records</p> <p>2. PC W on subject T. Log 3511/31/1/22.</p>	<p>Officers called to a robbery of a teenagers phone and bank card. 2 males made off and one was detained by a member of the public. Male was Non-compliant with handcuffs.</p> <p>Panel felt officer was calm, officer made the male feel calmer by removing him from the high tension situation.</p> <p>Action: SG to pass on positive comments to supervisor.</p>



	3. PC K on subject K. Log 3450/25/1/22	Firearms officers were called to reports of a male with a knife/sword at the local shop. Shop keeper had removed weapon from male himself. Panel felt the armed officer was calm. His tone and demeanour towards the male was good. The officer dealt with the situation quickly and effectively. Action: SG to pass on positive comments to supervisor.
5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	
6.	Date and location of next panel	Thursday 19 th May 2022 Sutton Coldfield Police Station. 6pm