

Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

Location: Sutton Police Station

Date and Time: 8th July2021

In Attendance: Linda Hines (Chair LH), Natalie Cox (PCC Office NC), Simon Graham (WMP Inspector), Sharon Welch (SW), Ram Bhattacharjee (RB)

Apologises: Khalid Mahmood, Lydia Furnell

	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.</p> <p>Action 1: SG to raise search incident with the Sergeant for a review of the BWV in company with the supervisor and suggest reflective practice is delivered and recorded on officers WMP Conversation record. SG had raised the issue with Sgt Mead. He watched the footage with the officer and on reflection agreed the officers conduct could have been better. An entry was recorded on the officers personal file to evidence the conversation and learning undertaken.</p> <p>Action 2: Dog handler incident. SG committed to providing a copy of the review for the next panel meeting. The panel were also keen to know the outcome of the male we arrested. SG feedback that it appears the IT led process to be able to see completed forms is not yet operating. This issue is being resolved internally by respective teams. Issues are recorded on officers' files.</p> <p>The arrested male was released without charge. Over 400 Cannabis plants were seized from the property.</p> <p>Action: SG to raise the IT issue at the next Silver Meeting.</p>



2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from Inspector Graham	<p>Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches.</p> <p>BN data shows stop and search is low 17.2%. 97.0% met the required standard.</p> <p>Taser Tactics data showed that of 51 reports, only 2 were fired.</p> <p>RG Asked for ethnic breakdown of positive stop and search.</p> <p>ACTION: SG agreed to provide the ethnic breakdown of positive stop and search.</p>
3.	<p>Dip sample of stop and search</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AF-136690 PC SA search of RB 10th June 212. LY-137787 PC SP search of MJ on 27th June 213. ZC-136201 PC SF search of AC on 1st June 214. XD-136474 PC JM search of SH on 6th June 215. ER-136833 PC JM search of YB on 13th June 21	<p>Of 5 Dip samples selected, the officer in sample 3 did not have his body worn camera switched on. Report stated that the BWC was on.</p> <p>ACTION: SG to follow up to see why the BWC was not on.</p> <p>Monthly Tasking Meeting looks at Stop and Search data and shows officers details where body work cameras are not being switched on. This is identifying any emerging trends, which are addressed with individual officers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AF-136690 PC SA search of RB 10th June 21 <p>Positive outcome for an unrelated offence. LH Interested to know what happened next.</p> <p>ACTION: SG reporting back next meeting. Panel agreed that officers handled the situation well.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. LY-137787 PC SP search of MJ on 27th June 21 <p>Handled well.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. ZC-136201 PC SF search of AC on 1st June 21 <p>No BWV found. See notes above.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. XD-136474 PC JM search of SH on 6th June 21 <p>Handled well.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. ER-136833 PC JM search of YB on 13th June 21



4.	<p>Dip sample of Use of Force records</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PC PS log 4879/4th June 212. PC BJ log 169/3rd June 213. PC AS no log 10th May 214. PC BT no log 20th May 215. PC SW log 3570 27th May 216. PC DP log 4739/1st June 21	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Log 4879/4/6/21 Handled well. Has BWV: Mere Green incident. Panel agreed that the case involving several individuals was handled well.2. Log 169/3/6/21 Handled well.3. OP Gambia Current court case. Video footage not viewed.4. BWV 30 seconds long Nothing of note.5. Footage quite short PCN - Short car chase. Handled well.6. DA arrest Hospital case. The panel chose not to watch the video as the written report was very detailed and covered a period of several hours. Panel agreed that the case was handled well.
5.	<p>Action noted from discussions for update at next panel</p>	<p>ACTION: Carry Gambia forward to view at future date, dependent on court case result/restrictions.</p>
6.	<p>Date and location of next panel</p>	<p>9th September 6pm Sutton Police Station</p>