

Birmingham North Stop and Search/Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

Location: Sutton Police Station

Date and Time: 19th May 2022 6pm

In Attendance: Linda Hines (LH), Natalie Cox (PCC Office NC), Simon Graham (WMP Inspector SG), Lydia Furnell (LF), Ram Bhattacharjee (RB), Khalid Mahmood (KM), Andy Woodroffe (AW), Maggie Jones (MJ), Shirley Weston Hayles (SWH), Sgt Leon Butler (LB), PC Helen Stainsby (HS), PC Peter Tonks (PT), 2 Representatives from Birmingham S&S Panel.

Apologies: None

Absent: Mohammed Sultan

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	Minutes from the last meeting in March 2022 were discussed by attendees. All four actions set at the March meeting are completed. They were all for officers to receive some positive recognition for their actions.
2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from Inspector Graham	Discussed and updated on performance data for March and April including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches. The presentation was sent out prior to the meeting to allow members to review the content at their leisure and to save time during the panel meeting. Action: NC (PCC) to look into a Glossary of Terms for abbreviations for the panel.
3.	Dip sample of stop and search 1- SSBE-EW-160762. PC K on subject S. 28 th April 22 1204hrs.	1. Male was acting suspiciously. Recent intel for OCG. Male was circling the area in vehicle. Panel were happy with the way the officer dealt with the suspect but there were different views from the panel regarding the proximity of the officers to the person being searched. Action: To look into why there were two different times on the log.



	<p>3- SSBE-4T-160358. PC G subject B. 22nd April 22 at 1026hrs.</p>	<p>3- Attempted robbery where a male allegedly had a knife but was not seen. Ran from officers.</p> <p>Panel felt the officer was polite and explained everything to the male. Noted that the body-worn footage information was not correct on the form, the footage didn't correlate to the actual search.</p>
4.	<p>Dip sample of Use of Force (UoF) records</p> <p>2-Log 0445 12th March 22. PC C subject B.</p> <p>4- Log 3994 11th March 22. PC S subject R.</p> <p>1-Log 4136 28th April 22. PC H subject B.</p>	<p>2-Cloned vehicle. No information provided on the log. Male was extracted from vehicle.</p> <p>Panel felt the tactics used were justified but disagreed on the level of force used to get male out of the car.</p> <p>Note: Officers present explained to the panel why certain types of force are used and the level of safety that this creates for the suspect, as well as the officer on scene.</p> <p>3-Cloned Vehicle on ANPR hit. Showed as stolen Vehicle. Taser drawn and Red Dotted.</p> <p>Panel felt officer was clear and explained what he was doing well. Reasons for UoF justified.</p> <p>Action: Positive feedback to be given to officer as he was able to de-escalate situation after intense build up.</p> <p>1- Male had broken into a house of multiple occupation and was causing damage. Victims were unknown to him. Assaulted one of the victims and the female officers. Male was not compliant with officers.</p>



		<p>Panel felt the officers were fantastic and remained calm throughout the extremely hostile situation. Dealt with verbal and racist language very well. After-care of the suspect was good. Best interests at heart.</p> <p>Action 1: Praise for the officers to be passed on to officers' supervisors.</p> <p>Action 2: Outcome of incident to be shared with panel if possible.</p>
5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	As above
6.	Date and location of next panel	Thursday 7 th July 2022. 6pm Sutton Coldfield Police Station.