

Solihull Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

Location: Homer Road

Date and Time: 1st March 18:30

In Attendance:

Panel Members: Anna, Jatinder, Debbie, Stephen and Jim

Police: Adam

PCC: Natalie

Apologies: Stacey, Linda, Kajol, Theo, Malcom and Norman

	Item Discussed	Action taken
1.	Welcome and introduction The panel welcomed two new members – Jima and Stephen	
2	Dip sample of Use of Force records	Feedback to be given to officers
	USE OF FORCE UoF #1 – 1709/090122	Decision: A majority decision was not achieved (2* yes, was proportional & 2 * not enough video footage of preceding events to determine outcome) Actions: Feedback – the officer didn't seem to have control of the situation and didn't effectively de-escalate and calm the individual down – based on the footage we have seen. Did the DEO submit a UoF record for this handling of the individual? Please confirm
	UoF #2 – 4302/311221	Decision: A majority decision that UoF was proportionate (3* yes, was proportional & 1* not sure) Actions:

		<p>Feedback – the officers were very calm, polite and respectful towards the individual. Aftercare was good</p> <p>An area for improvement is around communication – there wasn't adequate dialogue between the officer and the individual telling him what was happening and why, when restraints were being used</p>
	<p>NON-SPECIFIED ETHNICITY SUBJECT SS#1 SSSH-YK-150746</p>	<p>Decision: This was a good S&S</p> <p>Go Wisely was adhered to</p>
	<p>NON-SPECIFIED ETHNICITY SUBJECT SS#2 SSSH-ZA-151896</p>	<p>Decision: This S&S had areas for improvement</p> <p>Actions:</p> <p>Feedback – the officers in the video didn't work collaboratively – there was very little communication between officers and tasks were left with one officer to manage</p> <p>The lead officer, although compassionate, lacked assertiveness which led to poor control of the situation. One suggestion was to tell the individuals what she was doing and why</p> <p>Officer asked for permission to search bag – wasn't required</p> <p>The individuals were not searched</p> <p>The individuals should have been separated</p> <p>The bus shelter entrances were not well covered</p> <p>Members of new look staff identified the girls at the bus stop – questionable approach and jeopardises witness credibility</p>
	<p>MINORITY ETHNICITY SUBJECT SS#3 SSSH-WP-152702</p>	<p>Decision: Excellent S&S</p> <p>Actions:</p> <p>Feedback – GoWisely was followed. The officer had control over the situation and the panel felt this was an excellent example of S&S</p>
4.	S&S data	<p>Action: Adam</p> <p>Panel would like to review trend data for S&S pre meetings, with questions brought to panel meetings for discussion where necessary</p> <p>Could you share an overview of the data that can be shared pre-panel meeting</p> <p>Can this be made available a week in advance of the next panel meeting</p>

5.	Date and location of next panel	<p>Wed 27nd April 2022 18:30 – 20:30 Solihull Police Station, Homer Road</p> <p>16th June 18:30 – 20:30 Solihull Police Station, Homer Road</p> <p>4th August 18:30 – 20:30 Solihull Police Station, Homer Road</p> <p>22nd September 18:30 – 20:30 Solihull Police Station, Homer Road</p> <p>10th November 18:30 – 20:30 Solihull Police Station, Homer Road</p>
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