

Dudley Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

Location: Brierley Hill & TEAMS

Date and Time: 21/07/2022

In Attendance:

Inspector Navdip Sandhu (NS)
Sheze Malik – OPCC(SM)
Danny Evans (DE)
Julie Wilkinson (Chair)
Georgie Hancock Teams(GH)
Michael Bryan (MB)

Apologises:

Mariann Bayliss(MB)

Aldrich Gonsalves
(AG)

Reece James (RJ)
Shaz Saleem (SS)

S	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	<p>Welcome and introduction done by JW and asked panel if there were any matters they would like to raise in regards to the previous meeting/ minutes or anything else.</p> <p>Insp NS shared with the panel the importance of increasing our numbers and ensuring diversity is reflected in our panel.</p> <p>This meeting was set to be face to face/hybrid – all members attended the station apart from GH whom joined via Teams.</p>	<p>Only one matter to raise the recruitment campaign for the panel.</p>
2.	<p>UPDATE on stop and search data from 23/05 – 30/06 by Insp Navdip Sandhu</p>	<p>Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates disproportionately data and total number of searches.</p> <p>Insp NS explained and gave a brief to the panel and also highlighted impact areas and % of ethnic breakdown with 48.7% White.</p> <p>A increase of 3% of Dudley officers using BWV.</p> <p>The panel agreed the figures are improving in the right direction.</p>



3.	Random selection of stop and search records	<p>Stop and Search initially selected BWV footage by JW and DE</p> <p>1) This was in relation to a teenager carrying a screw driver .Officers carried a search the screwdriver was found on the teenager .The youth police team are aware of the teenager and referrals will be made.The panel agreed the search was justified and carried out in a fair manner.</p> <p>2)The police had received intelligence and suspected drugs were in the car. The vehicle had been linked to drug supply.The vehicle was stopped and the driver detained under a section 23. Officers used gloves and a pat down followed. The panel agreed this incident was fair and justified. The panel agreed the officers communication was good throughout the process.</p> <p>3) This incident was in relation to a theft or a vape from a shop.Officers carried out a search after a lengthy foot chase. The teenager was apprehended and handcuffed. The officers engaged with the teenager who was known to them support and help for her drinking was offered to her. The officers had intelligence and reason to believe she was wanted for a serious assault. The panel commended the officers engagement. The search was justified. Insp NS explained the details in relation to the use of hand cuffs. The panel agreed the use of hand cuffs and the search was fair and justified.</p>



		<p>Insp NS explained to the panel in regard to the UOF 2879. The incident was a break in on a property under restoration in Coseley. The officers gave clear warnings to stop and stay . The suspects ran and officers chased the suspects on foot. Insp NS explained the criminal damage of the property and the panel agreed the uof was justified.</p>
4.	UPDATE on Use of Force data from 23/05 – 30/06 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use of Force information a 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. <div style="background-color: yellow; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>



		Panel thanked Insp NS for his clarity and step by step feedback on his teams work.
6.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	Would it be possible to breakdown each drugs find rate? Also referrals ? Also the importance of positive feedback to officers from this meetings slides.
7.	AOB /Notes	SM agreed with JW the importance of encouraging new members to the panel.
8.	Date and location of next panel	Thursday 22 nd September 2022. Brierley Hill Police Station / TEAMS