**Walsall NPU Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** **Bloxwich Police Station**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday 21st September 5pm-7pm

**Apologises:**

**In Attendance**:

Balbir Seimar

Andy Brown

Michelle Kelly

Renne Samra

Misbhaur Rahmam (MR)Panel Member

Peace - Mkuu Amani (MA)

Muhammad Khan (MK) Panel Member

Maxine Douglas (MD) Panel Member

Sheze Malik (SM) OPCC

Insp Phil Upton (Insp PU) – Walsall NPU

Andy Ryan (AR) Engagement Officer WMP

Linda Clark (LC) Panel Member

Paul Macey (PM) Chair

Mr Ram Kishan Mehmi (RKM)

Rose Burley (RB)

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|  | **Item Discussed** | Ac**tions** |
| 1. | Welcome, Introduction, Apologies and confidentiality | **PM** opened the meeting and welcomed all members.  **AR** - Apologies were noted and are above  **AR** confirmed that all members in attendance have previously signed the confidentiality agreements |
| 2. | Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting | All accepted |
| 3. | Actions from last meeting | Panel members to be emailed the World Café invitation – **Completed – AR**  Panel to be emailed details for the ‘Racial and ethnic disparity in police use of Taser’ research project. **Completed - AR**  Panel members to be emailed the link to the Race Action Plan Survey. **Completed AR**  Panel members to be emailed details on SVRO’s including the consultation survey link. **Completed - AR** |
| 4. | Stop & Search | **PU** presented Walsall S&S performance data for the period 1st June – 24th August 2022. Data is in relation to searches carried out by Walsall NPU officers between this period.  Panel asked for clarity on why there is a concentration of S&S in two particular areas of Walsall. PU explained that with precision policing we deploy resources where they are needed. Both Willenhall and Walsall Town Centre are high demand areas.  Panel were also informed we expect to see an increase in S&S in the Blakenall area in response to recent incidents of ASB and crime.  Total searches on WS area – 183  Positive outcome rate – 27.9%  Meets required standard – 83.3%  BWV Used – 95.1%  Asian search ratio – 2.1  Black search ration – 3.2 |
| 5. | Review of dip samples for stop and search and Use of Force from 01/06/22 to 24/08/22 | The below Use of Force BWV and Stop & Search references for this period were randomly selected by the chair prior to the meeting for reviewing during the meeting.  543540 – Not reviewed as no BWV  546599 – BWV reviewed and no concerns raised  566341 – BWV reviewed and no concerns raised  579292 – BWV reviewed, no issues raised, panel commented that the situation was well handled by officers and was a good example.  689748 – BWV reviewed, no concerns raised.  The below stop & search references were chosen by **PM** and records were reviewed during the meeting.  SSWS-VN-163522, SSWS-EF-163636, SSWS-EE-164050  SSWS-8G-164131, SSWS-WK-164176, SSWS-MX-164435  SSWS-YB-757259, SSWS-LT-1295371, SSWS-QQ-1719975  SSWS-EN-2371595, SSWS-NB-3288067, SSWS-6Z-3653815  SSWS-JP-3746303, SSWS-DD-4103643, SSWS-MX-4927627  SSWS-6R-5146235, SSWS-4D-7248235, SSWS-2G-8152095  SSWS-7F-8669187, SSWS-MU-8799511, SSWS-XA-10132179  SSWS-KC-11553131, SSWS-WU-12393931, SSWS-3H-12751271  SSWS-8G-13100203, SSWS-ML-13575255, SSWS-AD-16404547  SSWS-LP-16450791, SSWS-WD-21798279, SSWS-JW-25153071  16450791 – Selected by panel to review BWV – No concerns raised  Whilst searching for BWV footage for another S&S, one member (RKM highlighted that he knew one of the people on BWV. Video footage was stopped and member asked if there were any conflicts of interest to which he confirmed there was not. Member reminded of the need not to discuss and confidentiality. |
| 6. | Actions from meeting | **AR** – Information on the Cranston drug referral process will be sent to members |
| 7. | AOB /Notes | None |
| 9. | Date and location of next panel meeting | TBC |
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