



Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner
Stop and Search Scrutiny Panel
Tuesday 11 December 2018, 10am



Attendees

Garfield Charles	Chair, Member of the Public Representative – GC
Conrad Astley	Communications and Engagement Officer, Dorset OPCC - CA
Maggie Ayre	Independent Panel Member – MA
Michelle Booth	HMICFRS – MB
Pete Browning	Dorset Police – PB
Michael Cummings	Independent Panel Member – MC
Dave Fish	Dorset Police – DF
Garry French	Independent Panel Member – GF
Anna Giles	Governance Officer, Dorset OPCC – AG
Adam Harrold	Director of Operations, Dorset OPCC – AH
Jane Healy	Independent Panel Member – JH
Emma Knipe	Senior Performance Analyst, Dorset Police - EK
Tom Smith	Scrutiny Manager, Dorset OPCC – TS

Apologies

PCC Martyn Underhill and Romaana Kanamia.

Summary of Meeting

The panel were informed that Miss Jessica Farrow had resigned from the panel and thanks were given. It was noted that DF would be retiring in the New Year, thanks were given for his contribution to the panel. The minutes and the summary from the previous meeting were confirmed as a true record. The action list was reviewed and updates provided.

The panel were provided with an updated version of the performance pack and it was noted that this would replace the existing public facing document. The panel were informed that, for quarter two, the average arrest rate was 13.4% and the average positive search rate was 30%. This compares to a national average arrest rate of approximately 10%. Drug searches were seen to be the most common form of stop and search carried out and in 27% of these searches drugs were found. It was also seen that approximately a third of searches so far this financial year have taken place in Bournemouth and approximately a fifth in Weymouth. The majority of searches on Black and Black British Individuals take place in Bournemouth which is reflective of the resident population.

The panel were talked through the early findings of the stop and search review, commissioned by the PCC. It was noted that the panel would receive further detail on this in due course once Dorset Police had had the opportunity to review and comment.

The panel reviewed a sample of stop and search cases and found them all to be appropriate.

The panel were provided with an update on the governance of stop and search and the Best Use of Stop Search 2 (BUSS2) launch.

It was noted that the date for the next panel was to be confirmed due to diary restrictions.