

SCRUTINY OF POLICE POWERS PANEL – AGENDA

Wednesday 20 April 2022 – 1pm to 3.30pm. (Online)

1. 1pm: Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

Guest: PCDA student (dissertation input).

Non-Panel members invited:

PCC Mark Shelford, CoS Alice Ripley, Contacts and Conduct Line Manager Rob Simmons. Constabulary: Deryck Rees, Tony Blatchford, Vicky Hayward-Melen, standing invite to representatives of the Police Federation, BPA and UNISON.

Reminder: Declaration of any conflicts of interest and Confidentiality.

Reminder of the conditions of vetting clearance: Please notify PCC staff of any:

Change of home address; Change of marital status or partner has changed;

If you have been arrested, convicted, summonsed, received an official police caution or had civil or criminal proceedings brought against you (including all motoring convictions except those restricted to parking infringements) or any proving or finding of guilt at a disciplinary hearing.

2. 1.10pm: Panel review of highlighted cases from prior remote member reviews.

Themed cases (Oct-Dec 2021 incidents, financial quarter 3):

Stop & Search:

- Smell of cannabis ([Identifying Disproportionality Report 2022](#): (Recommendation No. 2)
- Finding an object other than that searched for in Asian, Black and Mixed Groups (No. 6)
- Complaints (Report Recommendation No. 9)
- Stop & Search by Op Remedy
- Stop & Search of women and girls
- 1.6 Note Postponed to next Panel meeting: Specific 8/1/2022 S&S case (requested by Panel member who has an interest in this case).

Use of Force:

- In custody
- Complaints
- Taser in Somerset West against Black or Asian subjects by Officers with 1-3 yrs experience (From UoF Report (Q2) Somerset West had the highest increase from last quarter and highest usage of Taser is officer 1-3yrs.)
- Handcuffing, PAVA and Taser against women and girls
- Use of Force by Op. Remedy at a Stop & Search.

Community requested incident: 1 case

- Stop and Search 30/8/2021.

3. 2.45pm: Police update

4. 3.15pm: AOB

- Special Case Review Report March 2022.

Note: Information Security/Data Protection - All paperwork, feedback forms and notes to be treated confidentially.

Next meeting date: Wednesday 20 July 2022 (Police HQ rooms reserved)