



## **Stop Search Quarter 3 Report**

### **October – December 2025**

#### **Overview**

This report is to provide information about Stop Search Scrutiny Panels undertaken by Independent Stop Search Volunteers between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

#### **Panels**

In quarter 3, 1 Stop Search Scrutiny Panel was conducted, and a total of 15 cases were reviewed by the panel. This is split into 7 cases for the north of the county and 8 cases for the south of the county.

There was a stop search scrutiny panel scheduled to take place in December however, due to officer illness, this was unable to go ahead.

<b>Cases</b>	<b>October</b>
North	7
South	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

#### **Findings**

The following table outlines information on the panel's findings into whether the description of the grounds justified the Stop Search, if Body Worn Video (BWV) was available for the cases and if the search was conducted appropriately.

<b>Cases</b>	<b>Did the description of the grounds justify the Stop Search?</b>	<b>Was BWV available?</b>	<b>Was the search conducted appropriately?</b>
North	7	7	6
South	8	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>



## **Feedback, Causes of Concern and Good Practice**

### **Examples of good practise**

- The officer was very patience under difficult circumstances and dealt with the detainee well
- The grounds covered were very clear and the interaction was very positive
- The search was very controlled and the officer had good communication with the detainee

### **Causes of concern**

- Panel advised that the Officers didn't give their collar number or the station in which they are attached to the DP. Additionally, they picked up that how the DP can get a copy of the search if he is interested or details on how to complain were not relayed either.

### **Summary**

In summary, the panel concluded that:

- 15 descriptions of the grounds reviewed, did justify a stop search.
- BWV was available for 15 cases reviewed.
- 14 searches were conducted appropriately.

