

OFFICIAL SENSITIVE
Stop and Search IAG Minutes

DATE	Wednesday 14 August 2019
TIME:	18:00 – 20:00 Hrs.
LOCATION:	Thames Valley Police Headquarters, South, Oxford Road, Kidlington, OX5 2NX. CCMT Conference Room.

Attendees:		Position and Area
	JR	Chair S&SIAG
	DT	IAG
Insp Georgia Pickwick	GP	Local Policing – TVP
	LV	Oxford, SIAG
	CDF	Wycombe IAG
	PS	My Life My Choice
	DO	S&V IAG
	TS	Staff Officer to CC Campbell
Supt Rory Freeman	RF	LPA Commander South and Vale – Street Craft Training
	BC	L&D – Street Craft Training
Jo Braithwaite	JoB	COA ACC Nikki Ross, TVP

Apologies:

T/ACC Chris Ward	C W	T/ACC Local Policing - TVP
	SR	Bracknell, SSIAG
	JW	Reading IAG
	RM	
	MT	NLCC
Ch/Supt Gavin Wong	G W	Local Policing – TVP

1. Introductions and apologies. Chair

Welcome, introductions and apologies noted.

2. Review of minutes and actions from the last meeting. Chair

The minutes from the meeting held on 1 May 2019 were reviewed and agreed as an accurate recording of the meeting. All actions were discussed and updated on the action log located on the bottom of the minutes.

3. Stop and Search Training Presentation on Street Craft – Presented by BC.

Bullet points on the presentation:

- Stop and Search has been incorporated in Thames Valley Police Streetcraft training. Stop and Search is quite a contentious areas as it is seen as being invasive.
- Streetcraft training police officers street skills.
- All front line police officers are being trained, and to day ¾ have been through the training.
- The training is interactive and has been written and designed by operational officers. It consists of a number of scenarios which are based on real life.

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- Data shows that there has been an increase in stop searches and this could be from the training officers have had.
- Thames Valley Police want quality stop searches and not just numbers of stop searches.

The Streetcraft training package, which is 6 hours long, has been condensed into 30 minutes for the S&S IAG members. As the training is interactive, the police officers who take the training are given hand sets and are provided with multi choice answers.

ACTION 01: 14.08.2019

250 Officers have evaluated the training on the overall package. The evaluation of the training to be shared with this group.

**Analysis of the training – before / during / after will also be produced, which can also be forwarded to the SSIAG Members.
Supt Freeman to forward.**

- The training is held during Teams in Action days, and currently each class consists of 15 to 30 officers.

ACTION 02: 14.08.2019

Community Resolutions to be carried over to the next meeting in November.

ACTION 03: 14.08.2019

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- **Organisational Review meeting 06.08.2019. Overview and Power Point Presentation – Insp Georgia Pickwick**

It was pointed out that the data viewed is 6 weeks behind, and therefore the Group are often viewing figures already viewed.

There was a discussion on the parameters of the data not consistent.

ACTION 04: 14.08.2019

GP to see if Service Improvement are able to advise, and provide newer data.

There has been a 41% increase in the number of stop searches completed across the Force in the 12 months ending June 2019. With the exception of Bracknell and Wokingham all LPAs have recorded significant increases in usage. Searches completed on paper account for 89% in the last years.

Volumes of searches completed in April and May 2019 are the highest they have been since July and August 2015. Searches in Windsor and Maidenhead LPA account for 15% of all searches completed in these two months. 50% of the LPAs searches in this period were completed by the NH Problem Solving team, with a positive outcome rate of 35%. All of the searches were completed on the paper form.

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All search reasons – Controlled Drugs had the highest number of searches from July 2018 – June 2019 at 67.30%.

All search reasons – positive outcome. Voluntary attendance is not considered a positive outcome with returns to Home Office or Police.uk. Thames Valley Police are currently doing Drugs Diversion Schemes in West Berkshire.

ACTION 05: 14.08.2019

Update on West Berkshires Drugs Diversion Scheme required at next meeting.

Knife Crime – Stop Searches for knives is effective. New Stop and Search S60 powers will enable police officers to search without grounds. Countylines may see an increase in S60

ACTION 06: 14.08.2019

GP to disseminate the new Stop Search Powers to SSIAG members.

Stop Searches - Ethnicity. Service Improvement have provided additional searches based on Officer Defined Ethnicity where Self-Defined Ethnicity is not stated. These figures are based on officer's perception.

Stop Searches – Children. Inspector Pickwick advised we requested Service Improvement to provide a break down on ethnicity for the age group 18 – 24 which you will be able to take to your own IAG meetings.

Highest number of searches – Windsor and Maidenhead have had the highest number of searches, but it is Wycombe who are mostly using the APP. The top 10 Officers with the highest number of searches, are used as mentors across the Force.

- ACC Nikki Ross retirement – JR expressed her thanks to ACC Ross for her support and dedication to the SSIAG.
- AOB:-
 - PS advised he is working on a Hate Crime video and will present at the next SIAG meeting.
 - Stop and Search data on the homeless
 - DO requested that JR as Chairman for the Group, write a letter to the Metropolitan Police Service regarding the Police Officer who was recently attacked with a machete. This request was dismissed, and the members were advised to send a letter as individuals, but as a formal body, a letter would not be sent from the SSIAG.
 - Homeless and Stop and Search. Agreed to have as an agenda item for next meeting.
 - Colour of Injustice Race – drugs and enforcement in England and Wales. Feedback required from members
 - LV sent her apologies as she will not be able to attend the next meeting in November.

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DATE / ACTION NO.	ACTION	STATUS
<p>Action 02 13.02.2019</p>	<p>JR will look at the local IAG minutes around stop and search and bring to this meeting for a discussion.</p> <p>Updated: 01.05.2019</p> <p>JR advised not every IAG are uploading minutes on to TVP website, and it would appear minutes differ from each IAG. S&S should be a standing agenda item at every IAG.</p> <p>GW will send contact LPA Commanders requesting S&S as a standing agenda item, and for minutes to be uploaded on TVP website.</p> <p>GW to look at Wycombe IAG and discuss with them their use of independent logo, and not using TVP Logo.</p> <p>Updated: 014.08.2019</p> <p>GP to forward link from TVP website to JR of where the minutes can be found of IAG minutes along with the link to the S&S TVP webpage.</p> <p>Wycombe independent logo – no update available.</p> <p>JR has found the minutes on line on the TVP website however, the layout was dis-organised in terms of date order and order of each committee / group. Also, outdated documents.</p>	<p>Carried over. GP/ GW</p>
<p>Action 07 13.02.2019</p>	<p>NE has been tasked at looking what Hampshire do that is different from Thames Valley.</p> <p>Update 01.05.2019</p> <p>GP advised there has been a considerable amount of work done around what Hampshire are doing – there are disparities between what Hampshire and TVP are doing. Therefore, GP to make contact with Hampshire again Hampshire are currently doing Community Resolutions – this is something which TVP are not capturing.</p> <p>JR to put Community Resolution as an agenda item for next meeting.</p> <p>JR will write to the Home Office and College of Policing to get their definition and understanding on Voluntary Attendance and the recording of it.</p> <p>Updated: 14.08.2019</p>	<p>Carried over. GP /JR</p>

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	<p>Positive outcome rate – Voluntary Attendance is not included in the home office outcome. GP advised meeting she had arranged with Hampshire was cancelled but she will rearrange.</p> <p>JR confirmed she has written to the Home Office.</p> <p>Still awaiting to hear from the Home Office. The College of Policing has responded by phone conversation. They informed that they are aware of the issue. T</p> <p>JR to circulate the response when she receives it from the Home office.</p>	
<p>Action 01. 01.05.2019</p>	<p>Street Craft Training. The Street Craft Training to be presented to S&SIAG members at the August meeting with an update whether it is going well.</p> <p>Update 14 August 2019</p> <p>The question was raised regarding training, and whether there are any retired officers who could help with training officer stop and search. Insp Pickwick advised she will speak with L&D – but we are currently utilising our existing officers who are the top searchers.</p> <p>Bring back to next meeting in November. .</p>	<p>Carried over GP.</p> <p>Streetcraft training to be closed.</p> <p>Action c/over re retired police officers providing training.</p>
<p>Action 03 01.05.2019</p>	<p>Update for new APP on android phone</p> <p>GP to liaise with Service Improvement to see if it is possible to do a Survey Monkey on whether officers like / dislike the new or old phones.</p> <p>Update 14 August 2019</p> <p>A Working Group has been set up around the new APP which GP is a member of.</p> <p>Will update at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Carried over. GP</p>
<p>Action 04 01.05.2019</p>	<p>GP to circulate the outcome codes (e.g. 5), search codes (e.g. D), and success codes.</p>	<p>Carried over.</p>
<p>Action 07 01.05.2019</p>	<p>Provide the data on under 25yrs that are predominantly male for a breakdown on Race – As requested at the recent SIAG meeting</p> <p>Update 14 August 2019</p> <p>GP will ask Service Improvement to run the data around under 25yrs that are predominantly male.</p>	<p>Carried over.</p>
<p>Action 08 01.05.2019</p>	<p>The Service Improvement Department are looking at whether there are any repeat stop and searches</p>	<p>Carried over</p>
<p>Action 10 01.05.2019</p>	<p>JR will look to invite the Director from the Criminal Justice Alliance to a meeting in the future.</p>	<p>Carried over</p>
<p>Action 01 14.08.2019</p>	<p>250 Officers have evaluated the training on the overall package. The evaluation of the training to be shared with this group. Supt Freeman to forward.</p>	<p>New RF</p>

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ACTION 03 14.08.2019	Extraordinary meeting to be held in later September / early October to go through BWV JR and GP to look at dates and send out to members.	New JR / GP
ACTION 04 14.08.2019	GP to see if Service Improvement are able to advise, and provide newer data.	New GP
ACTION 05 14.08.2019	Update on West Berkshires Drugs Diversion Scheme required at next meeting.	New GP/West Berkshire SPOC
ACTION 06 14.08.2019	GP to disseminate the new Stop Search Powers to SSIAG members.	New GP
ACTION 07 14.08.2019	Homeless and Stop and Search - Agenda item for next meeting.	JR/PS

Date/Time of Next Meeting:

Meeting 2019		
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13 November	18:00 – 20:00 hrs	TVP HQ South