

STOP & SEARCH

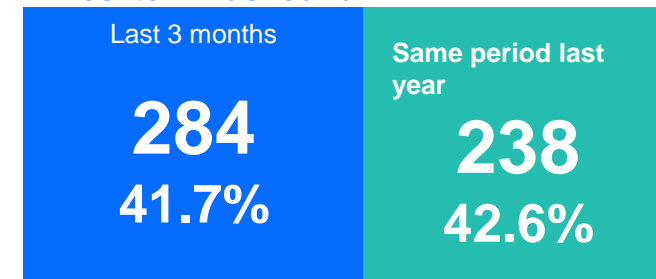
Quarter 3
Oct 25 –
Dec 25

Milton Keynes C/Supt Emma Baillie

Total number of stops



Times item was found



During the last quarter, officers in the Milton Keynes Local Command Unit carried out 681 stop and searches, an increase on the same period last year. This reflects our continued focus on issues that matter most to local communities, including tackling drug supply, reducing weapon-related harm, addressing anti-social behaviour, and targeting individuals linked to acquisitive crime. Drug-related activity remained the primary driver, accounting for 74.2% of all searches. Officers located an item or relevant evidence in more than a third of all searches (284 searches, 41.7%), demonstrating that stop and search in Milton Keynes remains intelligence-led and proportionate. These encounters resulted in 55 arrests and 146 community resolutions, helping disrupt criminal behaviour while supporting diversion and safeguarding where appropriate.

A Section 60 authorisation under the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act was implemented on 17/10/25, covering a defined area in Bletchley. The authority was in place for 12 hours and was not extended. It was introduced due to a high risk of after-school disorder involving students from several local schools, supported by credible intelligence and recent incidents. Preventative work with schools, high visibility patrols and public communication of the authority was aimed to reassure the community and deter violence. No searches were conducted under this authority, and no further disorder was reported.

Safeguarding remains central to our approach. Officers carried out 81 searches involving under-18s, ensuring clear communication, lawful grounds and supportive engagement. Our independently chaired Community Scrutiny Panel continues to review real encounters and provide feedback. We will continue strengthening scrutiny, maintaining visible patrols and listening to our communities to help keep Milton Keynes safe.

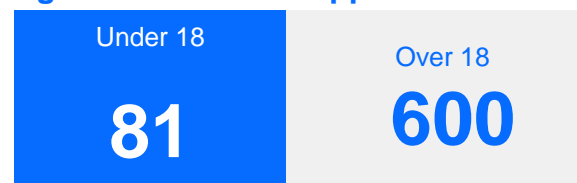
Reason for stop

Article - criminal damage	4	(0.59%)
Drugs	505	(74.2%)
Bladed Article	32	(4.70%)
Going equipped for theft	28	(4.11%)
Offensive weapon	36	(5.29%)
Stolen goods	71	(10.4%)
S. 60 CJPOA	0	

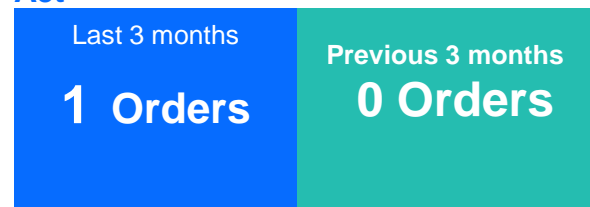
Most frequent outcomes of stop

Arrest	55	(8.1%)
Caution - simple/conditional	3	(0.4%)
Community resolution	146	(21.4%)
No further action	445	(65.4%)
Voluntary attendance	3	(0.4%)

Age of individual stopped



S.60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act



Ethnicity of individual stopped

White	416	(61.1%)
Black	138	(20.3%)
Asian	76	(11.2%)
Mixed ethnicity	38	(5.6%)
Other	11	(1.6%)
Not stated	143	(21.0%)

Location Population
287,040

White	206,081
Asian	35,636
Mixed	11,723
Black	27,882
Other	5,718