

Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

Notes & Actions



Wednesday 27th February 2021 1000hrs

Meeting held via Skype

1. Welcome and Introductions.

The Chair opened the meeting, introductions were made and apologies noted.

2. Minutes & Actions from last meeting

The minutes from the last meeting were not sent round on this occasion due to the length of time since the panel had met. The group was apprised of the outstanding actions and closed if appropriate.

3. Quarterly Use of Force figures & PowerPoint

The PowerPoint was discussed and the information was noted with interest by the panel. The rise in submission numbers for the Use of Force form over the last quarter was raised and positive comments were made by the panel.

4. Review of Use of Force incidents.

Case 1

The panel members read the documents provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Case 2

The panel members read the documents provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary. The panel noted the calm and professional manner from both officers whilst dealing with this incident.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Case 3

The panel members read the Use of Force form provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary. The panel made note that the

officers were very patient whilst dealing with this incident and demonstrated excellent communication skills throughout.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Case 4

The panel members read the Use of Force form provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary. The panel made note that the officers demonstrated excellent communication skills throughout and were calm & polite.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Case 5

The panel members read the documents provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary. The panel noted the excellent written records regarding this incident.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Case 6

The panel members read the Use of Force form provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary. The panel made note of the good work by the officer's whilst dealing with very difficult circumstances.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Case 7

The panel members read the Use of Force form provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Case 8

The panel members read the documents provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Case 9

The panel members read the Use of Force form provided on this incident and also watched the Body Worn Video (BWV) that was available. It was agreed that the use of force applied was appropriate and necessary.

Decision – Appropriate Action Taken

Date of next meeting

May 2021