

## Trends in Stop and Search - Body Worn Video

Recording a stop & search incident on an officer's body worn camera is considered mandatory by the MPS.

In Hackney compliance and officer's diligence in completing admin for stop & searches has increased steadily over the year and in December 2018 93% of all stop & searches were recorded on Body Worn Video.

Searches with no BWV are challenged by supervisors every month.

Overall across the MPS in December 2018 85% of all stop & searches were recorded on body worn video.

New officers are given a day long input by TSG at their base. They have input on the law and legislation around stop & search and they take part in various stop & search scenarios, role plays and have practical input around stop and search of people and vehicles.

We are organising a workshop with 'The Crib' who are looking at breaking down barriers between the police and young people and looking at communication and community engagement.

We are organising a pilot scheme involving a neurolinguistics programming which looks at non verbal signs and how to read body language. This will be worked into polices' best practice and will filter out into every day policing.

# Youth Work

For the past year Sgt Ian Turner from the Safer Schools team has been meeting each month, with the Hackney Youth Stop and Search Monitoring Group.

Monthly stop and search figures are discussed and the tactic of Stop & Search is openly discussed. The meeting does not shy away from sensitive topics such as the death of Rashan Charles following police contact in 2017. Within the youth Community Monitoring Group forum they have also had input and presentations from Taskforce (TSG) and SCO19.

In partnership with the SNB (safer Neighbourhood Board) 10 stop and search workshops were delivered across secondary schools with the assistance of the ARC theatre group. These were targeted at year 9+ students where they watched a play demonstrating the story of a stop and search encounter both from the police side and that of the 'youth' this was well received and funding is being applied for to deliver this again.

Officers have also delivered a "know your rights session" within school PHSE lessons at schools both as bespoke drop down day sessions supported by the TSG or delivered by the schools officer.

# How is the community kept informed when considering the use of Section 60.

## **During Business Hours:**

At the point of a section 60 being considered for implementation in Hackney community leads will be contacted for valuable input. This would be by one of our BCU Superintendents. On occasions where the Superintendent declines the Section 60 request then no contact would be made.

Once a section 60 is agreed the expectation of community leads would be to inform any people deemed appropriate through local networks. Suggestions include IAG, SNB and CMG. Ward panels may also be considered for the area concerned but this would be a local decision. Police would use Twitter, OWL and partnership messages to convey the deployment of a section 60.

## **Out of hours:**

The local duty inspector will make contact by text notifying that the section 60 is being considered. If consultation is required then contact may be made with the Inspector to discuss & consult. Responses & concerns would then be fed back to the on call Superintendent who would then take them to the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC)

Once the time frame of the Section 60 reaches it's end the results will be posted.

# How are good quality interactions with the public best achieved?

Stop & Search roadshows are planned in partnership with the Community Monitoring Group where role-plays of stop & searches are used to explore different scenarios and points of view.

The Community Monitoring Group also conducts the viewing of random BWV showing stop & searches, which are then broken down and discussed to inform best practice.

Stop & Search engagement events at ward panel meetings, SNBs etc.

We have plans to deliver 6 “Police Academies” in 2019. These will include Stop & Search as well as other police processes with a view to being open and transparent.

Our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) are running “Ask Me” events where members of public can ask any question to the SLT members.

We have recently reinstated our Confidence & Satisfaction meetings. We will hold 6 meetings throughout the year. 3 will be with our partners and community leaders and 3 will be internal.

A Youth IAG is in the process of being created and stop & search is expected to feature heavily.