

# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND INTEGRITY COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC OUTSTANDING REFERENCES

12/2022/P	<b>Item 10 Q1 &amp; Q2 Stop and Search and Use of Force Update 2022-23</b>	Officers agreed to provide further details on the reasons for the decrease in Use of Force to the next meeting of the Committee.	Commissioner	<p><b>Complete-</b> As with Q2, Q3 is also showing a decrease in 'use of force' compared to the same period last year (a reduction of 10%) see para 23 of report on agenda.</p> <p>Supt Morgan comments that analytically, there is no obvious reason for this, however, cites 2 potential causes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- There are a number of orphaned reports in the system currently. This is being addressed through change to policy and training.</li> <li>2- Anecdotally, although this is not evidenced by data- there has been an increase in probationer constables in the last year who may be less confident to go 'hands on' in the early stages of their training and deployments on duty.</li> </ol>
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