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EXPOSURE OF INTIMATE PARTS (EIP) (STRIP SEARCH) STOP SEARCHES



JANUARY 2022 – DECEMBER 2022 (12 MONTHS)

Corporate Research and Analysis

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CAVEATS

The data in the following report only includes data that have 'Cheshire Constabulary' recorded as the owning agency.

The data in the following report was run on 16/01/2023 and will therefore be subject to change in line with updates made to the source system.

There are a number of other caveats specific to this data set. These have been referenced throughout the report where appropriate and should be taken into consideration when reviewing the information presented.

HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

This information has been provided for a specific policing purpose: please consider this when making decisions about further dissemination.

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INTRODUCTION

For the purposes of this report, only those stop searches that have been recorded as ‘EIP - Search exposing intimate parts of the body’ under the ‘Removal of more than outer clothing’ field within PIPs have been counted.

The information has been provided for the Police Accountability Meeting.

METHOD

The data in this report was extracted from Cheshire Constabulary’s crime recording system (Niche) via Power Bi on 16/01/2023.

The data is then processed in Microsoft Excel and analysed for trends and exceptions.

1. EIP STOP SEARCH NUMBERS

Between January 22 to December 22, there were 141 EIP Stop Searches which is 1.5% of all searches in the period, although this ranged from 0.7% (September) to 4.3% (Mar). 138 (97.9%) were for the purpose of Controlled Drugs.

36.9% of EIP searches in the period resulted in the object linked to the search being found. This, however, ranged from 20.0% (Jul) to 85.7% (May).

Removal of More than Outer Clothing	2022												Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
EIP Search	8	12	32	8	7	13	10	12	5	15	14	5	141
Object found	4	2	14	2	6	4	2	5	2	4	4	3	52
% where Object found	50.0%	16.7%	43.8%	25.0%	85.7%	30.8%	20.0%	41.7%	40.0%	26.7%	28.6%	60.0%	36.9%

Table 1: Monthly break down of EIP stop searches Jan 22 – Dec 22

2. AGE RANGE AND GENDER

3 individuals subject to an EIP search were under 18. The highest number of individuals subject to an EIP search were **males aged 35 and over** (53, 37.6%).

Age Range	Male	Female	Unknown	Grand Total
10 to 17	3			3
18 to 24	31	3		34
25 to 34	26	8		34
35 and over	53	14	2	69
Not Stated	1			1
Grand Total	114	25	2	141

Table 1: EIP stop searches broken down by Age Range and Gender Jan 22 – Dec 22

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3. SELF-DEFINED ETHNICITY

82.3% (116) of individuals subject to an EIP stop search self-defined as **White**.

Self Defined Ethnic Group	Total
White	116
Black or Black British	1
Mixed	1
Asian or Asian British	2
Other ethnic group	1
Not Stated	20
Grand Total	141

Table 3: EIP stop searches broken down by self-defined ethnicity Jan 22 – Dec 22

4. OUTCOME

Positive police action was taken against 80 (56.7%) individuals subject to an EIP search.

Object of Search		Controlled Drugs	Articles intended for use in connection with theft	Offensive Weapons	Blank	Grand Total
Outcome	Arrest	50	1		1	52
	Item found - No Further action / advice given	9				9
	Summons / charged by post	7				7
	Article found - Detailed outcome unavailable	5				5
	Community resolution	3				3
	Caution (simple or conditional)	2				2
	ASB Dispersal	2				2
	A no further action disposal	60		1		61
Total	138	1	1	1	141	

Table 2: EIP stop searches broken down by Outcome Jan 22 – Dec 22