

Stop and Search.

Quarter 3. October to December 2025.

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During Q3, 201 stop and searches were conducted, down from 252 in the previous quarter, reflecting a more targeted and intelligence-led approach. Arrests remained consistent at 40, with 99 positive outcomes, demonstrating maintained effectiveness despite lower volumes. Drugs-related searches continued to account for the majority of activity, aligning with the district harm profile. No Further Action outcomes reduced compared to the previous quarter, indicating improved grounds and supervisory oversight. Disproportionality is monitored closely; while Black individuals remain more likely to be searched, volumes are low and encounters are reviewed for lawfulness, necessity and proportionality.

Total number of stops.

This Quarter – 201, Previous 3 months – 252.

Arrests.

This Quarter – 40, Previous 3 months – 40.

No further action taken/advice given.

This Quarter – 102, Previous 3 months – 115.

Positive outcomes.

Positive outcomes includes arrests.

This Quarter – 99.

Previous 3 months – 137.

Winchester total population – 127,444.

White – 119,305.

Asian – 3,917.

Mixed Race – 2,590.

Black – 792.

Other – 840.

Disproportionality.

Likelihood of being stopped and searched compared to white person.

Black – 2.7 times more likely.

Mixed Race – 0.8 times more likely.

Asian – 0.7 times more likely.

Other – 1.7 times more likely.

Reasons for stop.

Drugs – 171.

Criminal damage – 1.

Going equipped – 5.

Offensive weapon – 3.

Poaching – 1.

Stolen goods – 20.

Outcome of stop.

Arrest – 40.

Caution – 3.

Community resolution – 59.

No further action – 102.

Postal requisition – 1.

Voluntary attendance – 7.

Other/words of advice – 2.