

Stop and Search.

Quarter 1. April to June 2026.

Basingstoke. Chief Inspector Hayley O'Grady.

This is my final stop and search update as the District Commander for Basingstoke as I am moving on to another role within the force and handing over to C/Inspector Sharath Ranjan. Sharath joins the district with experience within the northern command, having lead Test Valley over the last 24 months.

I have enjoyed watching the progress in the district and our stop and search performance has seen continual improvements and confidence in the use and application of the power.

We have seen an increase in our disproportionality numbers this quarter, which coincides with an increase in the number of county drug lines we have seen pop up. However, due to the positive use of search powers and subsequent arrests, we have disrupted activity quickly and effectively and seen the risks presented reduce.

Over the last 12 months our positive outcome rates have continued to improve, which mirrors the increase in officer numbers and gradual development of young in service officers. As they gain more experience and confidence, I hope to see this continue.

We are taking no further action less, arresting more people and getting more positive results. A great place to leave the district!

Total number of stops.

This Period – 222, Previous 3 months – 214.

Arrests.

This Period – 52, Previous 3 months – 53.

No further action taken/advice given.

This Period – 102, Previous 3 months – 115.

Positive outcomes.

Positive outcomes includes arrests.

This Period – 120.

Previous 3 months – 105.

Basingstoke population.

White – 163,840.

Asian – 10,967.

Mixed Race – 4,717.

Black – 3,611.

Other – 2,019.

Disproportionality.

Likelihood of being stopped and searched compared to white person.

Black – 4.9 times more likely.

Mixed Race – 4 times more likely.

Asian – 0.8 times more likely.

Other – 1 times more likely.

Reasons for stop.

Drugs – 153.

Stolen property – 25.

Going Equipped – 9.

Criminal damage – 1.

Other – 3.

Offensive weapon – 31.

Outcome of stop.

No further action – 102.

Arrest – 52.

Community resolution – 46.

Voluntary attendance – 9.

Caution – 3.

Verbal warning – 3.

Summons – 7.