Freedom of Information Publication Scheme								
Protective Marking: OFFICIA				PFICIAL		Publication (Y/N):	Y	
Title:	Stop & Search Policy Toolkit – S.60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act (CJPOA) Process - Flowchart							
Summary: S.60 Crim			Criminal Justic	inal Justice and Public Order Act (CJPOA) - Process Flowchart				
Branch / OCU: CPIC			CPIC Stop & S	Stop & Search				
Date created: 31st			31st March 201	Review date:	August 2020	Version:	2.1	
Author: Inspector								

The Home Office 'Best use of Stop and Search' scheme made changes to s.60 CJPOA, which the Home Secretary further amended 31st March 2019.

## S.60 CJPOA Process - Flowchart Where an Inspector or above\* reasonably believes That incidents An incident involving serious That persons are involving serious violence has taken place in the carrying dangerous violence may take officer's police area, a dangerous instruments or place in any locality in instrument or offensive weapon used offensive weapons the officer's police in the incident is being carried by a without good reason in person in any locality in that police area, and it is any locality in the area, and it is necessary to use necessary to use officer's police area. these powers to find that instrument these powers to prevent their or weapon. occurrence. May authorise powers to stop and search any pedestrians or vehicle in defined\*\* area and time period Must not initially exceed 15hrs (this can be extended up to a further 9hrs\*\*\*) A constable in uniform may stop and search any pedestrians, anything carried by him/her, vehicles and occupants, for dangerous instruments or offensive weapons, seizing any that are found An authorisation under s.60 automatically confers a power under s.60AA on a constable in uniform to remove and seize any item which a constable reasonably believes is being worn wholly or mainly for the

\* Nothing in this toolkit & policy constrains the authorisation only to Inspectors; any rank above Inspector may also authorise powers under s.60

purpose of concealing identity.

- \*\* Authorities should not by default mirror BCU or arbitrary boundaries, nor should they be applied BCU wide except as justified by the intelligence picture
- \*\*\* An authorisation can be further extended up to 9 hours (to make a maximum of 24hrs for any authorisation) by a Superintendent after consultation with an NPCC officer if violence or the carrying of dangerous instruments or offensive weapons has occurred, or is suspected to have occurred, and the continued use of the powers is considered necessary to prevent or deal with further such activity or to find a dangerous instrument or offensive weapon that has been used