

IN THE MATTER OF THE POLICE (CONDUCT) REGULATIONS 2020
AND IN THE MATTER OF FORMER DC 2567 SIMON JONES AND FORMER DC 4323
ROBERT CORRY

PUBLICITY NOTICE

From 4th April 2024 at 1000hrs, a Misconduct Hearing under the provisions of the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020 will take place in relation to former DC 2567 Simon JONES and former DC 4323 Robert CORRY. The hearing will be held in hybrid, both at Avon and Somerset Police Headquarters, Valley Road, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 8QJ and remotely via Microsoft Teams.

Chair of this Hearing, Callum Cowx has directed that the Hearing shall be held in public.

It is alleged that, whilst on-duty, former DC JONES and former DC CORRY breached the following standards of professional behaviour:

1. Authority, Respect and Courtesy
2. Equality and Diversity
3. Challenging and Reporting Improper Behaviour
4. Discreditable Conduct

The allegations are:

In April 2020, former DC JONES and former DC CORRY exchanged WhatsApp messages with each other in relation to two other colleagues. These messages contained discriminatory comments about the two other colleagues on the grounds of race. Both former DC JONES and former DC CORRY failed to challenge each other in relation to these comments.

If proven, these facts could be considered to amount to gross misconduct.

The hearing will be in public but subject to any restrictions made by the Legally Qualified Chair (LQC). **If you wish to attend this misconduct hearing, please pre-register and**

agree to the conditions outlined in the registration form. Applications for attendance will close at 4pm on Tuesday 2nd April.

Any representation for the varying of the restrictions, including by any news or media organisation (who may request some non-public information to help them better make such representations), should be made in writing to the LQC c/o Legal Services, Avon and Somerset Police, Legal Services Directorate, PO Box 37, Valley Road, Portishead BS20 8QJ by 10am on 2nd April 2024.