

This is not proof of identification

# RECEIPT



## Dorset Police Information Form

Dorset Police is required to record all encounters with the public during which they have been asked to account for their presence, actions or behaviour, or their possession of an article. You have been given this receipt to show that an Officer has spoken to you and that the Officer has recorded details of your ethnicity. The records of police stops are collated and monitored by the Dorset Police Authority and the Home Office for the purposes of ensuring fairness and equality when members of the public are stopped (for more information, please see overleaf)

Officer's name and number

### Contacting Dorset Police

For all non-emergency police matters

**01202 222 222**

Dial 999 only in emergencies

[www.dorset.police.uk](http://www.dorset.police.uk)



At times it is necessary for an officer to ask a person to account for their presence, actions or behaviour, or their possession of an article. Dorset Police Authority expects the police to use their powers properly and fairly and wants people to know their rights and how to get more information, including how to complain if they think they have not been treated fairly.

### **The officer who stops you must**

- ❖ Treat you with dignity and respect
- ❖ Give you the reason why you have been stopped
- ❖ Record your ethnic background to ensure everyone is treated fairly
- ❖ Give you a receipt for you to keep

You can find more about your rights on the following website

[www.dpa.police.uk](http://www.dpa.police.uk) - Dorset Police Authority

[www.apa.police.uk](http://www.apa.police.uk) - Association of Police Authorities

Or by contacting Dorset Police Authority on:

Email: [stopandsearch@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:stopandsearch@dorset.pnn.police.uk)

Tel: (01305 or 01202) 223966