

## **Notice for a misconduct hearing to be held in public from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Police Constable Leo Steeden and Police Constable Steven Parkes, based at LX - Lambeth, will answer allegations that their conduct amounts to a breach of the Standards of Professional Behaviour in respect of:

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

### **Orders and Instructions**

### **Use of Force**

Police Constable Steeden only faces an allegation that, in addition to the above, his conduct also amounts to a breach of the Standard of Professional Behaviour in respect of:

### **Honesty and Integrity**

On 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014, PCs Steeden and Parkes were on patrol in a marked police car when they stopped a vehicle in relation to a minor traffic offence.

It is alleged that the officers' decision to arrest the driver of that vehicle was unnecessary in the circumstances.

It is further alleged that the officers' use of force on the two occupants of the vehicle was not necessary, proportionate or reasonable.

Furthermore, it is alleged that both officers failed to provide adequate care and/or attention to the passenger of the vehicle when she presented as having an epileptic fit during the course of her arrest.

Finally, it is alleged that PC Steeden subsequently provided an exaggerated account (or accounts) of the behaviour exhibited by the driver at the scene.

**It is alleged that in so doing, Police Constable Steeden breached the Standards of Professional Behaviour in respect of Duties and Responsibilities, Orders and Instructions, Use of Force and Honesty and Integrity.**

**Police Constable Parkes is alleged to have breached the Standards of Professional Behaviour in respect of Duties and Responsibilities, Orders and Instructions and Use of Force.**

The hearing will start on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and is listed for four days.

It will be held from 0930 hours in the DPS Tribunal Rooms, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Empress State Building, Lillie Road, SW6 1TR.

If you wish to attend please register via our website:

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice-and-information/misconduct-hearings/>

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