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WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref: S376

PF Ref:

Surname : GILL Other or previous surname :

Forenames: Colin DoB: /1981 Age: 36

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This statement was taken:

Date and time: 14th of February 2018 14.15

By: INV STUART TAYLOR Place: Helen Street Complex

In the presence of : T/INV ASHLEIGH LEITCH

I have/the witness signed/refused to sign this and all other pages

It was/not read over to the witness and was/not recorded on Audio tape and/or Video tape

States:

I am the above named person and I work for Police Scotland as the Airwave Services Coordinator based at the Airwave Lifetime Management at Contact, Command and Control services (C3), Helen Street, Glasgow. I head the team responsible for the Airwave Services for West Command of Police Scotland. I hold a BSc in Computer Science and have worked in this area since 2008. One of the areas that I am responsible for is the provision of analysis of the use of Airwave Services by Police Scotland.

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I was contacted by Investigator Stuart Taylor of the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC), firstly by telephone and then by email on 11/01/2018, who asked if I could help tidy up a few Airwave related queries in respect of an incident that occurred in Fife in May of 2015. I had previously helped Investigator Taylor to identify the staff responsible for Airwave Services in the Fife area ('P' Division) at the time. I know that Investigator Taylor has been in contact with Airwave Communications Officer Pauline Donaldson as well as Communications Team Leader John Wilson. I understand that John Wilson no longer works for Police Scotland.

I have been told by Investigator Taylor that Pauline Donaldson has already provided a statement in which she outlines the basic functions of the Airwave System. Investigator Taylor has told me that he had some technical questions that Pauline Donaldson did not feel that she could answer as she felt they were outside of her knowledge base. As such Investigator Taylor emailed me with a list of questions and asked that I produce a report outlining briefly what the Airwave System is used for and to provide a list of the types of communications that can be utilised on the Airwave System. Within this report I have attempted to answer all of the questions posed by Investigator Taylor. Today I have handed over:

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Investigator Taylor has asked me if I can explain whether or not the Airwave master system clock is 'calibrated' on a regular basis. As the times are derived by GPS I am not aware of any requirement for the system to be calibrated and have no knowledge of any processes surrounding this. Only Airwave Solutions as the service provider would be able to give a further answer to this.

I have also been asked to look at:

Prod No 0374 All Call Types inc SDS 20150503 PD4470 (DC Andrew BROWN)

as an example of the reports PIRC has acquired relating to a number of officers' ISSIs. I can confirm that these are standard reports run from the CDRs (Call Detail Records) and would contain all activity from given ISSIs. There is no Airwave activity data/information not captured in these reports.

I cannot confirm whether or not officers used personal communication devices, but as far as I am aware there are no other Police Scotland communication devices that would have been issued to uniform officers in 'P' Division at that time.

I can confirm that this is a true and accurate account.

Signed :	(Witness)	

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