

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : S276  
PF Ref :

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Surname : YOUNG Other or previous surname :

Forenames : James John DoB : [REDACTED] 1969 Age : 46

Occupation : Police Officer Other Occupation :

Police Station : Years Service : 21

Disclosable address :

Post Code:

This statement was taken :

Date and time : 14th of September 2015 10.55

By : DSI KEITH HARROWER  
Place : Coatbridge Police Office

In the presence of : INV ALEXANDER MCGUIRE

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 46 years of age and am a Sergeant with Police Scotland. I have completed 21 years police service. I am currently the National Lead Co-ordinator for Officer Safety Training for Police Scotland based at the Police Scotland College, Jackton, East Kilbride.

On Wednesday 11 September 2015 I was contacted by Deputy Senior Investigator Keith Harrower from the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner's office in relation to the ongoing investigation being conducted by PIRC into the death of Sheku Bayoh in Kirkcaldy on 3 May 2015.

DSI Harrower requested me to provide to PIRC a certified copy of,

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Label No                      Probationer Training Officer Safety Training Course Manual

This is the Scottish Police College's central reference point for probationer officers for the Officer Safety Training. This basically provides an awareness of the general OST techniques that officers may require to use in the operational environment. This consists of 9 modules covering officer safety theory, empty hand techniques, rigid handcuffs, fast straps, violent prisoner transfer, straight baton, incapacitant spray, cordons and spit hood.

This document provides the basis for all officer safety training across Police Scotland.

About 1100 hours on Monday 14 September 2015 DSI Harrower and Investigator McGuire from PIRC met with me at Coatbridge Police Office. I handed over the above mentioned and signed the relevant documentary backing sheet and certification forms. This was a hard copy document which is retained by Police Scotland electronically on the force intranet and police systems at Police Scotland College, Tulliallan.

Signed :

(Witness)

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Surname : YOUNG                      Forenames:        James John  
Alias/known as :

Place of birth : [REDACTED]    Age : over 18

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Post code :

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Dates when unavailable in next 12 months :

Other Confidential Material :