

WITNESS STATEMENT

Agency Ref : **S146B**
PF Ref :

Surname : CAMPBELL

Other or previous surname : NIL

Forenames : Patrick [REDACTED]

DoB : [REDACTED] 1971

Age : 44

Occupation : Detective Superintendent

Other Occupation : Nil

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Years Service : 19 Years

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This statement was taken :

Date and time : 3rd of July 2015 @ 1220 hours

By : INV KAREEN PATTENDEN

Place : Livingston Police Office

In the presence of : DSI M HEADRICK

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 Detective Superintendent Patrick [REDACTED] Campbell. I am currently the Detective Superintendent in charge of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for Livingston Police Office, West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston and Dalkeith Police Office, Newbattle Road, Dalkeith. In addition I have oversight of all local crime and public protection matters within J Division.

Further to my statement dated Friday 19 June 2014.

As stated in my previous statement I arrived at Kirkcaldy Police Office car park. After my initial conversations with Detective Chief Superintendent Boal and Superintendent Blackhall, PSD, I made my way into Kirkcaldy Police Office, meeting Detective Inspector Robson en-route.

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Detective Inspector Robson escorted me in to the Divisional Commanders Office, Chief Superintendent Gary McEwan. I spoke briefly to Chief Superintendent McEwan regarding the deceased dying during arrest, however, this conversation mainly focused on circumstances from community impact and media angle and was not focused on the actual circumstances surrounding the incident.

I do remember Chief Superintendent McEwan informing me at this time that he had called a 'critical incident' at 0910 hrs, earlier that morning.

I also remember informing, that through conversations I'd had with Detective Chief Superintendent Boal, I was very much aware of the immediate referral to PIRC and that they may well take on the investigation.

At this time I had ensured that both the deceased and the location of where the incident had occurred had been secured.

I had also directed that Detective Inspector Robson carryout background checks using Police Systems in an attempt to identify the deceased.

In addition I do recall being aware at this time that Police batons had been drawn and CS/PAVA spray had been deployed. I cannot remember at what point I was told this but I believe it was by Detective Inspector Robson.

I had also had a conversation with Detective Chief Superintendent Boal regarding the use of local officers. I did not want there to be a conflict of interest or an issue with integrity at the initial hands on stages of the investigation. I therefore requested that all critical roles be taken over by officers out of the Divisional area. This in itself was causing problems from a resource point of view.

About 0930 hours, later that morning, I received a telephone call from superintendent Blackhall, PSD, informing me that David Green COPFS had directed that it was to be a PIRC lead enquiry in to the death, which was to be supported by Police Scotland. Superintendent Blackhall added that Keith Harrower from PIRC would contact me to discuss the enquiry.

I then recall making telephone calls to E Div, C Div, J Div and MIT's to supply two Detectives from each division to assist in the investigation.

Around the same time I remember being informed that a Police Federation Representative (Pol Fed Rep), Constable Amanda Givan had arrived and wished to speak with me at some point. She was not my initial thought for concern, therefore I did not immediately engage with her.

I do remember at one point asking Chief Superintendent McEwan the location of the officers involved. He informed me that they were all sat within a 'break room', in Kirkcaldy Police Office. The exception to this was the injured female officer. I initially thought to separate the officers, however, due to the time lapse from when the incident had occurred to then, a considerable amount of time had past, therefore I didn't see the point.

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About 0945 hrs, that morning, Keith Harrower at PIRC, who I know through his previous employment, contacted me. I briefed him what had occurred, detailing that I had been informed that the deceased was in possession of a knife resulting in Police batons and CS spray being deployed. I believe I told him about 7 officers were involved, 1 of which was injured and at the A&E, Kirkcaldy. I brought him up to date on the initial actions regarding securing the scene(s). I cannot recall Keith Harrower providing any instructions to me at this time other than conferring to me that it would be a PIRC lead enquiry and once he had located sufficient resources he would attend. I informed Keith Harrower that I would continue to secure the relevant scenes and await his arrival.

I'm aware that I spoke with Detective Chief Superintendent Boal at some point around this time and she informed me that ACC Nicolson and herself were going to attend at Kirkcaldy and ACC Nicolson's intention was to hold a Gold Gp meeting. This is general hierarchal framework for the command and control of major incidents and disasters.

Signed : PJ CAMPBELL (Witness)

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Nil