



WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B: Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: James Harvey Metcalf

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable CM512









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
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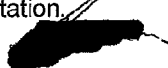
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On Saturday 11th February 2012 I was on duty in full uniform. At 01:40hrs I was stood on Chatsworth Road, Worthing opposite the Liquid Lounge nightclub working as part of Operation Marble, the local police response to policing the night time economy.

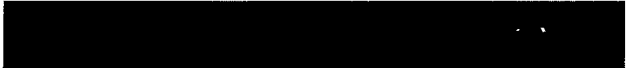
At this time I saw a male come stumbling down the stairs that lead directly from the front entrance of the club. He came down at some speed, managed a few steps before falling and knocking his head on the ground. He was closely followed by a member of doorstaff from the club who also had stumbled but managed to stay on his feet. Another member of doorstaff was there also but he seemed to have not stumbled.

The member of doorstaff that stumbled explained he was ejecting the male from the club due to his aggressiveness and drunkenness when they stumbled on the stairs. I noted that when I saw the member of the public stumble his movements seemed a little dramatic as if he had intentionally made the fall worse than it needed to be. I went to assist the male who I now know to be  R . He smelt of intoxicating liquor and his eyes glazed and speech slurred. He was drunk. He became aggressive and shouted and was moving his arms around a lot. For both the welfare of my colleagues and I as well as R  S I handcuffed him to prevent offences. I was suspicious as to what he was up to due to the behaviour I had seen and to investigate the matter for which he had been ejected for. I explained this to R  I called for an ambulance who arrived shortly after stating that he should go to hospital as a precaution as he hit his head and was drunk. R  calmed down considerably and the handcuffs were removed. I had asked doorstaff if R  had committed any offences but they stated that he was becoming drunk and asked to leave. I looked at the CCTV to investigate what had actually happened on the stairs. The CCTV covered the top of the stairs and showed a member of door staff holding on to the arm of R  and escorting him out as he appeared to be shouting. It did not show what happened on the stairs. Other members of staff stated that R  tripped and fell.

R  went off to hospital and I updated over my personal radio that a copy of the CCTV would be left in my tray at work should there be anything further from this incident. It was my opinion that R  was just intoxicated and no evidence was reported to me that he had committed any offences. If anything there was a health and safety issue with there being stairs at the exit of the club being used by intoxicated members of the public.

This statement forms my original notes made on Tuesday 4th December 2012 at Shoreham Police Station. 

Signature:  Signature witnessed by: _____



Sunday 27th November 2011 (03:00 hours)

Police officers were approached by an exceedingly drunk female at the taxi rank in Worthing town centre. She had difficulty standing upright and speaking coherently. Officers ascertained that she had just come from Liquid Lounge after being sexually assaulted on two occasions. She described how she had punched the male offender in the face after each sexual assault and was ejected by door staff after the second incident. She was in company with another drunk female who had been with her at Liquid Lounge. Both stated that they had no money for taxis as this had been used to purchase shots at the nightclub. No assaults had been reported to Sussex Police by the management of Liquid Lounge.



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Statement of: PC Chris CORKER CC734

Age if under 18: O/18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

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Signature:

Date 25/11/2012

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On Sunday 27th November 2011 I was on duty in full uniform and on patrol in Worthing Town Centre. At some point in time between 0300hrs and 0530hrs I was situated at the taxi rank which is located at the bottom of Chapel Road at the junction with South Street. I believe at the time I was sat in a marked police vehicle observing the queue and acting as a visible deterrent to any incidents of anti-social behaviour or disorder.

I recall seeing a female heading towards the police car. She was pushing and shoving a male towards me although he seemed to be trying to walk away from her and she was purposely trying to push him towards the vehicle. As they neared the male walked off calmly and the female came over to me. I remember at the time it was abundantly clear that the female was extremely intoxicated by her mannerisms and speech. I do not recall this females name or if I noted her details in my pocket note book at the time. She kept repeatedly telling me that the male who she had been pushing had been told to leave the town centre and was refusing to do so. I found this strange as at no point had I seen him trying to remain in the town and it seemed to me that the female was the one preventing him from leaving. The female was shouting loudly and drunkenly at me for not "dealing with the male" but could not explain to me how exactly she thought I should have been dealing with him.

I was then approached by a second female who was also very drunk. I believe I noted her personal details in my notebook. She was also shouting at me, asking me why I had let the male walk off and then telling me that he had "touched her up". The shouting continued for a while until I finally managed to ascertain that the second female had been grabbed on her breast by the male whilst she was in the Liquid Lounge nightclub earlier in the evening. In response to this she told me that she punched him in the face. She continued that later in the evening the same male called her over and she went to talk to him. Upon doing so he then grabbed her breast again so she punched him repeatedly to the face. It then appeared that at some point



Continuation of statement of both the male and female had been kicked out of the club which is when she had approached myself. Throughout my conversation with her it was difficult to ascertain what, if any, offences had been committed as she and her friend were both very drunk. In fact the female would not even decide whether she wanted to make any formal allegation or complaint and just kept telling me to arrest the male and leave it at that. Eventually I decided that the best course of action was for her to head home to sober up and I would arrange for an officer to speak with her in the morning to see if she wished to make any formal allegations. However upon telling her this the female then began asking me for a lift home telling me that her and her friend had spent all their money on shots in Liquid Lounge. She also stated that she had told the door staff at Liquid Lounge but that they didn't care about what had happened to her. I was unable to verify the accuracy of this allegation by her as the club had closed and staff had left before I could speak to anyone.

This statement forms part of my original notes on the matter and has been written in conjunction with viewing  in order to refresh my memory and to the best of my recollection at this time.



Signature

Signature witnessed by:

PTO

Saturday 5th November 2011 (00:35 hours)

Police observed a male being ejected from Liquid Lounge; he was clearly drunk and in an agitated state. Officers moved the male away from door staff to avoid further confrontation. Despite being warned for using foul and abusive language, the male continued to verbally abuse the officers and was arrested for a public order offence. The male attempted to bite an officer whilst being restrained and assaulted another officer by kicking her in the arm whilst being conveyed to custody. Once in custody, he was unable to comply with the 'booking in' process due to being 'very drunk'. This male was charged with a public order offence and assault police.



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Statement of: Lee SIMMONDS CS210







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Signature:  PC CS210 Date 05/11/11

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

At approximately 0035 hours on Saturday 5th November 2011, I was on duty in full uniform with PC LOVETT DL255 on foot patrol in GHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING outside LIQUID LOUNGE NIGHT CLUB. Also present were PCs SHEPHERD DS154 and MILLEDGE CM566.

I saw a male I now know to be , making abusive gestures and shouting at door staff as he walked away from the club. PC MILLEDGE approached him and ushered him across the road to speak to him. I saw that 's stance became more aggressive as he held his arms out straight to his sides and puff his chest out and he started to shout and swear at PC MILLEDGE, so I crossed the road and approached them.  was generally shouting  OFF",  YOU" and similar. PC MILLEDGE told him to go home but  continued to shout and swear while pacing back on forth. PC SHEPHERD then warned him that he would be arrested if he continued to swear. The street outside the night club was busy with numerous members of the public about.

 continued to shout without swearing for another minute while pacing. PC SHEPHERD told him to go home and  responded by shouting  YOU". PC SHEPHERD and I then approached  and I took hold of his right arm while PC SHEPHERD took hold of his left arm. As we moved his arms round behind him,  tensed up and tried to pull away. PCs SHEPHERD, MILLEDGE and I took  to the floor and attempted to place him in a ground pin. As  was taken to the floor slightly away from me, I was not able to keep his arm behind his back, and  managed to pull it round in front of him. I reached for his right wrist so that I could bring his arm behind him again and apply handcuffs. As I took hold of his wrist with my right hand  moved his head forward and moved to bite my hand. I felt his teeth against the back of my hand and immediately withdrew it before he could bite. I was aware that PC SHEPHERD had arrested 

I placed my left hand on the back of 's neck and attempted again to take hold of his wrist with my right

 PC CS210

Continuation of statement of Lee SIMMONDS CS210

hand. I was able to get his arm behind him and PC SHEPHERD applied the handcuffs. P [REDACTED] was still shouting "YOU [REDACTED] [REDACTED]" and similar phrases while struggling. He started to kick out with his legs which PC LOVETT restrained. PCs SHEPHERD, LOVETT and I continued to restrain P [REDACTED] on the ground while PC MILLEDGE retrieved a police van from further down the road. PC SHEPHERD and I got P [REDACTED] to his feet and placed him in the rear of the van and remained in the rear with him while transporting him to Worthing Custody Centre.

PC SHEPHERD was sat opposite P [REDACTED] and I was sat to his left. Before the van moved off, P [REDACTED] shouted something, which I cannot remember, and kicked out and down, with his left leg, hitting PC SHEPHERD on the right arm. We then restrained P [REDACTED] on the floor of the van to prevent him from kicking out further and PC SHEPHERD further arrested for assault police. P [REDACTED] then started crying and complaining that his wrists hurt. He seemed to calm down, so we lifted him up and sat him back on the bench. I then examined his handcuffs and loosened his right handcuff which was slightly tight as he had been struggling when they were applied. He was then conveyed to Worthing Custody Centre where his detention was authorised.

I would describe P [REDACTED] as a white male aged 18 years old although he looks much younger, small thin build, about 5'4 tall, with short brown hair. He was wearing a white T-shirt and jeans.

Signature _____

Signature witnessed by: _____

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CS210



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Statement of: Darren Ashely MILLEDGE

Age if under 18: O18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

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Signature: _____ Date 22/12/2011

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On Saturday 5th November 2011 at around 0030Hrs I was on uniform foot patrol in WORTHING Town Centre in company with PC SHEPHERD. I remained on foot patrol throughout my shift and was situated in CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING directly opposite LIQUID LOUNGE.

My attention was drawn to a male being abusive and was informed that he had been ejected from LIQUID LOUNGE earlier.

The male appeared heavily intoxicated as his speech was slurred and he was unsteady on his feet. The male appeared to take issue with the Door Staff at LIQUID LOUNGE and was verbal and gesticulating toward them.

I approached the male and with my hand behind his back gently ushered him across the road and away from the Door Staff leaving them to do their job. The male turned physically toward me and clenched his fists to which I responded by again gently pushing him away from me in order to create distance. As he shouted he spat and I was not prepared to be either abused or spat on as he shouted.

The male took exception to being pushed back by myself however I informed him that he was being verbally abusive and at that very time I had perceived him to be a threat albeit very minor. I recall informing the male to 'Shut Up' because his language was so abusive. I then informed him that he would be arrested if he did not stop his behaviour in a public place.

I turned my attention away from the male because by now suspected he felt he had an audience and thought that by doing this he would calm or simply leave. I could hear the male making reference to, 'The Police are shit' or similar.

PC SHEPHERD approached the male as did PC SIMMONDS and as a result was restrained and taken to the ground because he had become physically aggressive toward the officers. The male was handcuffed to the rear on the ground and I left him to collect the Police Van.

I returned with the marked Police Van and went to the back which I opened up in order to allow my colleagues to place the male into in order to transport him back to the custody centre at DURRINGTON.

I have since the incident become aware that the male suspect arrested by PC SHEPHERD was called P [redacted] but recall nothing of his description other than he appeared young in age and short in height.

Statement as original notes same date.

Signature: _____ Signature witnessed by: _____



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Statement of: Annabel SHEPHERD

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: Police Officer DS154

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Signature:

[REDACTED] DS154

Date 05/11/2011

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On Saturday 5th November 2011 I was on duty in full uniform with PC MILLEDGE CM556 on foot in WORTHING TOWN CENTRE, also present were PC SIMMONDS CS210 and PC LOVETT DL255.

At approximately 00:30 hours we were situated outside LIQUID LOUNGE NIGHTCLUB on CHATSWORTH ROAD when we observed a male being ejected from the nightclub.

The male who I now know to be P [REDACTED] after being ejected started to abuse the door staff, PC MILLEDGE ushered P [REDACTED] to the opposite side of the road and told him to go home, P [REDACTED]'S response to this was " [REDACTED]", he was given a warning about his language and told if he continued to swear in a public place he would be arrested.

P [REDACTED] then stood on the opposite side of the road and stuck his fingers up at police, again he was asked to go home.

P [REDACTED] started to become very confrontational, he was puffing out his chest and holding out his arms to the side, again he started to swear and again he was given the opportunity to leave and go home, P [REDACTED] continued to be abusive calling myself "FOUR EYES" and telling police to [REDACTED] OFF" and [REDACTED] YOU", he was also shouting words similar to "POLICE STANDS FOR A LOAD OF [REDACTED]", this was in a busy street on a Friday night/Saturday morning in full view of members of the public.

At 00:37 hours I said to P [REDACTED] "I AM ARRESTING YOU UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PUBLIC ORDER ACT", I took hold of P [REDACTED]'S left arm and PC SIMMONDS took hold of his right, at this point P [REDACTED] started to tense up and kick off, P [REDACTED] was taken to the ground in an approved manner by PC MILLEDGE, SIMMONDS and myself, PC SIMMONDS and MILLEDGE had P [REDACTED] in a ground pin whilst I applied handcuffs to the rear, because P [REDACTED] continued to kick off I didn't manage to lock them.

I then took over restraining P [REDACTED] on the floor whilst PC MILLEDGE went to collect the prison van from down the road, as we were restraining P [REDACTED] on the floor I saw PC SIMMONDS move his hand out sharply,

Annabel Shepherd
DS154

Continuation of statement of Annabel SHEPHERD

I remember hearing PC SIMMONDS say words similar to "HE JUST TRIED TO BITE ME".

P [REDACTED] continued to shout out, calling us [REDACTED], he started kicking his legs about so PC LOVETT restrained these.

As the van arrived myself and PC SIMMONDS got P [REDACTED] to his feet and placed him in the rear of the police marked van, we both got inside the van to sit with him during transportation to custody.

I sat opposite P [REDACTED] and PC SIMMONDS sat to his left, it was at this point P [REDACTED] lifted up his leg and smashed it down on my right forearm, this caused pain but no visible injury, P [REDACTED] was restrained on the floor to prevent any further assaults on police and further arrested for assault police.

At no time did I give P [REDACTED] permission to assault me.

I would describe P [REDACTED] as a white male, slim build, approximately 5'5, aged 18 years although he looked a lot younger with cropped brown hair, he was wearing a white polo t-shirt and blue jeans.

On route to custody P [REDACTED] started to calm down and was crying, he complained his wrists were hurting.

P [REDACTED] was placed in a sitting position on the bench and PC SIMMONDS loosened his handcuffs, it was then I cautioned P [REDACTED] to which he made no significant reply.

P [REDACTED] was transported to WORTHING CUSTODY where his detention was authorised.

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Signature

[REDACTED]
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Signature witnessed by:

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Statement of: David Whitcombe

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer AW407

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Signature:

Date 2 December 2012

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I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/5697/11 relating to an offences of Section 5 Public Order Act and Assault Police, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"DP INCAPABLE OF SIGNING BECAUSE TOO DRUNK"

This information was taken directly from Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.



Saturday 24th September 2011 (01:30hours)

A female patron found two females looking through her hand bag and, after finding that items of her property were missing, reported the suspects to the management. The management arranged for the females to be searched and took their details, but failed to report the matter to the police, allowing the suspects to leave. The female reported this to the police later in the day. She stated that James Lanz had reassured her that he would call the police at the time.

24/09/11

ISR Report

SUSSEX POLICE

ISR Report:

24/09/2011 21:37:44	100, C_THEFT	[REDACTED]	TPHONE	SUSSEX
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Address Information

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Disposition Codes

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Complainant Information

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Date / Time Information

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Held	24/09/2011	21:37:53
Confirmed	24/09/2011	21:41:28
Forced Control Transfer	30/09/2011	14:11:35
Disposed	30/09/2011	14:25:44

Qualifiers

DISPOSAL QUALIFIERS	NO QUAL APPLIC
THEME	1

ISR Relations

CRIME NUMBER - INC RELATION	[REDACTED]
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ISR Comments

CALLER CAUGHT 3 GIRLS GOING THROUGH HER HANDBAG ALOC ABOUT 0130 HSR THIS MORNING	24/09/2011	21:43:11	MC044	13263
CALLER WAS HOLDING HER HANDBAG OVER HER SHOULDERS	24/09/2011	21:43:40	MC044	13263
THEY HAVE STOLEN HER DRIVING LICENCE MOBILE PHOEN AND BANK CARDS AND CASH WHICH WERE LOOSE IN THE HANDBAG	24/09/2011	21:44:21	MC044	13263
CALLER REPORTED THIS TO THE MANAGER WHO SAID HE WOULD PHONE US	24/09/2011	21:44:37	MC044	13263
CASH 10 POUNDS	24/09/2011	21:44:47	MC044	13263
MOBILE IS NOKIA (NOT A BRILLIANT PHONE) HAS BEEN CANCELLED	24/09/2011	21:45:46	MC044	13263
BOTH FEMALE WHITE ONE F503 - F505 AND ONE SLIGHTLY TALLER ONE HAD LONG BLACK HAIR AND ONE HAD LONG BROWN HAIR	24/09/2011	21:47:35	MC044	13263
[REDACTED]	24/09/2011	21:47:59	MC044	13263
CALLER DID NOT SEE THE THRID ONE JUST SAW HER LEAVE	24/09/2011	21:48:14	MC044	13263
POSSIBLY ONE WEARING WHITE TOP AND ONE WEARING BLACK TOP	24/09/2011	21:48:58	MC044	13263
FEMALES HAD PASSPORTS WITH THEM AND MANAGER TOOK THEIR DETAILS BEFORE HE THREW THEM OUT	24/09/2011	21:49:26	MC044	13263
[REDACTED]	24/09/2011	21:50:01	MC044	13263

CALLER BLVS SHE WOULD RECOGNISE THEN AGAIN AND CALLERS FRIEND WOULD DEFFINETLY RECOGNISE THEM AGAIN	24/09/2011	21:50:47	MC044	13263
SPEAKING TO MANAGER AT CLUB	24/09/2011	21:52:51	MC044	13263
[REDACTED]	24/09/2011	21:53:36	MC044	13263
NOTHING ON CCTV	24/09/2011	21:53:41	MC044	13263
MANAGER IS JAMES LANZ	24/09/2011	21:54:21	MC044	13263
JAMES SEARCHED THE GIRLS BEFORE THEY LEFT THEY WERE BOTH CO-OPERATIVE BUT KEEN TO LEAVE	24/09/2011	21:54:52	MC044	13263
POSSIBLE MEETING UP WITH THIRD UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE	24/09/2011	21:55:13	MC044	13263
JAME SDID NOT REPORT TO POLICE LAST NIGHT AS DID NOT HAVE ANY EVIDENCE	24/09/2011	21:55:31	MC044	13263
THEFT FROM PERSON	24/09/2011	22:04:24	MC044	13263
CALLER CAN IDENTIFY SUSPECTS AGAIN AND BOTH VICTIM AND HER FRIEND CAN IDENTIFY AT LEAST ONE OF THE SUSPECTS AGAIN	24/09/2011	22:05:07	MC044	13263
[REDACTED]	24/09/2011	22:05:17	MC044	13263
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[REDACTED]	24/09/2011	22:06:57	MC044	13263
[REDACTED]	24/09/2011	22:07:25	MC044	13263
PLEASE ADD SUSPECTS NAMES TO WORKING SHEETS TO WORKING SHEETS AND PNC DETAILS	24/09/2011	22:14:36	MC044	13263
CALLER AND HER FRIEND CAN ID SUSPECTS AGAIN	24/09/2011	22:14:50	MC044	13263
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Sunday 4th September 2011 (approximately 02:00 hours)

A female contacted police to report that she had been assaulted whilst at Liquid Lounge. When inside the nightclub a female asked her to come outside. Once outside the premises and in view of two members of staff, one of whom was a member of the door staff, she was head-butted by the female. The assailant was subsequently ejected from the premises. The police were not called to deal this incident.

After a short period, the victim went outside to the smoking area. The assailant, now across the road with her friend, noticed the victim and started shouting abuse. The victim remained standing next to a member of the door staff and turned her back, not wishing to engage in conversation. The victim was then subjected to a further assault as her hair was grabbed forcefully, pulling her head backwards. The door staff intervened and local police officers attended the scene.

Two females were arrested in connection with the assault, one of whom had also assaulted a police officer during the struggle to maintain order outside the nightclub. The CCTV from the premises failed to show the incident and staff at the premises were unable to assist with police enquiries, resulting in no further action taken.



WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: E

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation:

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Signature:

Date 04/09/11

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2011 I went into town with my friend N . We went to LIQUID LOUNGE NIGHTCLUB, CHATWORTH ROAD, WORTHING around midnight. At around 0200 - 02.30 hrs I went to go outside to have a cigarette with N . As we were walking out, we were by the cloakroom and I saw T as some people know her. I have known T for most of my life as she is my Auntie, however our relationship broke down earlier this year and there has been an ongoing family feud. I have tried to stay out of it but whenever I have bumped into T lately she has started shouting at me and causing problems.

T was wearing a light coloured top but I don't recall what else except she was very sweaty and her eyes were red. T was looking around. I think someone may have told her I was in the club as she seemed to be looking for me. I tried to walk straight past her as I knew she would start trouble. As I walked past, T said to me "I WANT A WORD WITH YOU OUTSIDE FOR 5 MINUTES". I said to her "NO AS YOU WANT TO HIT ME". She started on about the family feud

. I was trying to put her straight and put an end to the conversation. She had got really close to me and was right in my face but I didn't think for a moment she would be violent towards me, as there was a bouncer next to us and people everywhere. T then very subtly head butted me. At first I was just in shock as I couldn't believe she had done it and wasn't sure how she head butted me so hard as she was so close to my face and her head only moved very slightly before she butted me. The bouncer and cloakroom boy saw her do this. The bouncer went to eject T straight away and the cloakroom boy asked if I was ok. I was so confused and upset as she is my Auntie and I couldn't believe she had done it. It looked as though T was refusing to leave. She was eventually ejected, then I went for a cigarette. The bouncer let me go. I was then outside and T was across the other side of the road by the guildbourne car park. She was with J . J had seen me



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outside and shouted me. She was screaming my name. I ignored her and just wanted to go home. The bouncers wouldn't let me go as T [REDACTED] and J [REDACTED] were across the other side of the road and they didn't want any further trouble. I was standing with the bouncers on the door. J [REDACTED] was coming across to me. I had been told to go back inside the club so I was facing the steps about to go back inside to avoid any problems with J [REDACTED]. As I turned to go inside, someone grabbed hold of my hair and yanked my head back. It felt like a massive force field against me. It felt like there were 2 people pulling me by my hair. They were trying to pull me outside. I know one of them was J [REDACTED] as she had come charging towards me and I could hear her voice. I think there was someone else pulling my hair as it felt like I was being pulled in 2 separate directions. The other one I think was either H [REDACTED] or S [REDACTED].
I've just frozen. I tried pulling forward as I have hair extensions and was just hoping they would be pulled out so I could get away. It was so painful and it still is. My head is really sore. I couldn't understand how they got to me through the bouncers. I just wanted it to be over with. The bouncers eventually pulled them off me but it felt like forever. N [REDACTED] was trying to help as well and pull them off me. N [REDACTED] has got several scratches on her chest from J [REDACTED] when she was trying to protect me. Once the bouncers got her off me, the police charged over and it took several officers to restrain J [REDACTED].
I did not tell the police at the time as there was so much commotion and so many people. The bouncer just told me to get in a taxi and go. I just wanted to go home and get away from the situation. I thought the bouncers would tell the police what had happened and the police would contact me.
I have a bruise to my head where T [REDACTED] head butted me and my head is sore where my hair was pulled. I did not want any trouble and at no point did I retaliate. I know there is a bad reputation between my family and [REDACTED] but I try to stay out of it. I feel I am victimised because I am my dad's daughter and I feel targeted by T [REDACTED] even though I try to stay out of all the trouble. [REDACTED]

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Signature witnessed by: _____

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1)

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Statement of: Louise MAHON

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer DM119

This statement (consisting of 2 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: _____

Date 04/09/2011

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Sunday 4th September 2011 at 0120 hours I was on duty in full uniform with numerous colleagues outside LIQUID LOUNGE night club, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING.

I was standing on the west side of the pavement opposite the door to the club when I became aware of a tussle happening between the door staff and someone just inside the front door. Myself and a couple of colleagues went over to the door and I saw a female being ejected by 2 door staff, they were trying to push her out of the doorway and she was shouting and swearing and resisting them. There was another female close to the door staff who was also shouting and swearing at them and in order to ensure the safety of door staff I pulled this female out of the way, she was wearing a black and white zebra print dress. The female who had been ejected was then escorted across the road by some of my colleagues and I saw them at a green electrical junction box dealing with her. After about a minute I then became aware of a female who I now know to be [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] walk across CHATSWORTH ROAD to where my colleagues and the other female were. She was gesticulating her arms and shouting "THAT'S MY MUM, [REDACTED] LEAVE HER ALONE". C [REDACTED] was at the corner of the junction box and in order to ensure the safety of my colleagues, I walked towards her and held my arms out in front of me and shouted at her "GET BACK". C [REDACTED] then shouted "[REDACTED] OFF YOU BITCH!" and then she took hold of my right wrist and started grabbing me. I started trying to grab her right arm in order to put it behind her back to restrain her but unfortunately she was taller and stronger than me. She started struggling and in her struggling she pushed me against a brick wall, almost behind the junction box and my back hit the wall and my hat was knocked off onto the ground. C [REDACTED] then used her right elbow and started to hit me with it. She made contact with the left side of my face a number of times and also my left shoulder. Also in doing this, I instinctively tried to move further away from C [REDACTED] but this then meant I was further behind the junction box. I was then standing in a position

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where I couldn't move away easily. Due to the fact that C [REDACTED] was stronger than me and wasn't showing any signs of stopping assaulting me I remember then drawing my fist up in an attempt to defend myself and stop C [REDACTED] assaulting me any further. However, then I became aware that another of my colleagues was to C [REDACTED]'S left side. At the time I didn't know who it was but I later saw it was PC BAKER CB135. He was grabbing C [REDACTED]'S other arm and he must have pulled her away slightly because I then dropped my right fist and was able to grab C [REDACTED]'S right arm. I then became aware of captor spray being deployed and turned my head to the right while still holding onto C [REDACTED]. The spray hit C [REDACTED] and then myself and PC BAKER were then able to place her into handcuffs and into an entangled arm lock. C [REDACTED] then started to ease her body and we relaxed our grip on her. At the time of doing this, at 0125 hours I said to C [REDACTED] "YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT POLICE" I then cautioned her to which there was no reply. She was fully feeling the effects of the captor. C [REDACTED] was then walked a short distance across to the Police van and a short while later was placed in a Police vehicle and transported to DURREINGTON custody where her detention was authorised.

I was shocked and stunned at C [REDACTED]'S reaction to me. At the time of first shouting at C [REDACTED] I had not even touched her and was only concerned with the safety of my colleagues, which clearly was a justified concern by the way in which she reacted to me.

No one has permission to assault me and I received no visible injuries as a result of this incident.

These are my original notes made at 0320 hours on 04/09/2011.

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Signature witnessed by: _____

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: David Whitcombe

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer AW407

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Signature:

Date 2 December 2012

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I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/4550/11 relating to an offences of Drunk and Disorderly, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"DP INCAPABLE OF SIGNING BECAUSE TOO DRUNK"

This information was taken directly from Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.



Saturday 27th August 2011 (approx 01:00 hours)

A male was ejected by door staff from Liquid Lounge and proceeded to be abusive to both members of the door staff and police officers within clear hearing of members of the public. Police requested that the male desist but were ignored. The male was highly intoxicated and when arrested for a public order offence, he resisted arrest. The male's aggression and drunkenness made it necessary to forego usual 'booking in' procedures at custody and he was taken directly to a cell. He was later charged with a public order offence and assault police.



WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: Steven Daniel HARGRAVE

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable CH222.

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Signature: _____ Date 27th August 2011.

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded [] (supply witness details on rear)

I am a full time Police Officer based at Centenary House Police station, Worthing, West Sussex and am currently attached to A section NRT.

On Saturday the 27th August 2011 I commenced duty in full uniform at 18:00hrs and crewed a marked Police van. At approximately 01:00hrs Sunday the 28th August 2011 I attending Chatsworth road, Worthing to carryout high visibility patrol in the Town centre around licensed premises.

There is a nightclub located in Chatsworth Road called the Liquid Lounge and at that location I observed a male I now know to be called S [] being ejected by door staff. It would appear that the male was in the outside smoking area of the club and became abusive with other patrons and staff when challenged.

As S [] was escorted away from the club by the head doorman past a queue of members of the public I heard him shout "you [] mugs, I have done [] all wrong". I approached the male and said "young man, please tone the language down, no one wants to hear it, and it's time for you to go home". S [] was drunk, he was unsteady on his feet, slurred his words and smelt strongly of intoxicating liquor, his pupils were dilated. He replied "you can't do me for [] swearing in public, I've read it in the paper".

S [] seemed to be enjoying challenging any reasonable request to cease his anti social behaviour and after being asked to make his way home he replied words to the effect of "there's [] all you can do to me, you cant arrest me for [] swearing anymore jobsworth". All this exchange was within the hearing of the queuing public so I said to S [] "I am asking you to please stop swearing and go home" he replied "I'll go when I'm [] ready".

Having heard enough I said to S [] "I am warning you under Section 5 of the Public Order Act to stop swearing" he replied "there's [] all you can do I am allowed to swear". I said to S [] "shall we put it to the test and see what the courts will say about it then, please stop swearing". S [] just laughed at me and said "I will [] swear because there is nothing you can do about it".

At 01:15hrs I had heard enough and took hold of S []'s left arm, as I did so I said "I am arresting you under section 5 of the Public order act". As I said that S [] tensed his arms and tried to spin and pull away from me. A colleague, Police Sergeant HARVEY stepped in a took hold of S []'s right arm and together we attempted to take S [] to the ground. S [] attempted to pull away from the two of us but eventually we managed to take him to the ground and restrain him on the roadway. As we did so S []'s face was pressed into the tarmac causing a gravel rash on the left hand side of his forehead.

S [] continued to struggle on the ground and was eventually handcuffed to the rear and double locked for safety. S [] continued to shout and swear with the content being words to the effect of "you cant [] arrest me for swearing, this is wrong, I pay your wages as I earn more in 6 months that you do all year, were you [] bullied at school".

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S [REDACTED] was assisted to his feet and escorted to a nearby police van. As he was placed into the passenger area at the back some of his friends walked past and I recall one of them saying "you are a doughnut [REDACTED]"

During the journey to the custody centre at Durrington S [REDACTED] continued to be abusive and at one stage stated "I will get you, I will fire bomb your house". Having heard many juvenile threats like that during my 17 years as a Police Officer I did not take the words seriously but mention them in this medium purely to highlight just how drunk S [REDACTED] was believing that he could make idle threats and not be challenged.

On arrival at the custody centre S [REDACTED] was presented to SGT BOWDEN the custody Officer. During the booking in procedure he continued to spout juvenile insults at me calling me names like "div and mug" to the point that SGT BOWDEN had heard enough and instructed me to take him straight to the cell.

I completed this statement a short time later at Chatsworth Road, Police station and produce it as my original notes.

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Statement of: David WHITCOMBE

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer AW403

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Date 03/12/2012

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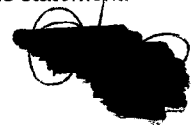
I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WC/4407/11 relating to an offences of Section 5 Public Order, and Resisting Police, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"DP IS DRUNK AND ABUSIVE"

The detained person had to be taken straight to his cell, by passing the booking in procedure at the custody bridge. This was due to his continuous abusive behaviour towards the police officers, and custody staff.

This information was taken directly from Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.



Saturday 30th July 2011 (approx 23:59 hours)

A male and his girlfriend attended Liquid Lounge at approximately midnight. While at the premises the male recognised a female who approached him and exchanged a few words. The female then turned and punched the male in the face causing pain, bruising and swelling to his nose. She then head-butted him in the face. Door staff at the premises proceeded to eject the assailant. After a short interval, the offender was allowed re-entry to the premises whereupon she immediately returned to the victim and committed a further assault punching him to the face, causing further pain and reddening. On becoming aware of this further incident both the aggrieved and the alleged assailant were ejected from the premises by the door staff. The management failed to notify Sussex Police of these assaults and CCTV from the premises failed to show the incident.



WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: [] []

Age if under 18: Over (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: []

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Signature: [] Date 14/09/2011

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At about 22:30hrs on Saturday 30th July 2011 I went out for the evening with my boyfriend C [] and some other friends as it was my mates birthday. Inside [] I noticed that a woman I refer to as 'F [] but her real name is A [] was also in there.

We had a few drinks in there before C [] and I decided we would go into Worthing to the Liquid Lounge and we left our other friends and walked over to the Liquid Lounge at about 23:45.

Once inside we went down to the 80's music area on the ground floor and had a couple of drinks and sat down on the leather armchairs in the lounge area which has a pool table and fruit machines. Whilst sitting there I noticed that A [] was also there watching us from the dance floor. I mentioned this to C [] and he told me just to ignore her so we did and went onto the dance floor.

Before we went onto the dance floor I saw my brother [] who works as a doorman at the Lounge.

As we were dancing A [] was dancing around us but more so round C [] but he continued to ignore her I think to her annoyance.

We went back over to the lounge area and sat down and A [] came over and just stood there staring and antagonising. I got up and went over to her and said to her "F [] A [] WHATS YOUR PROBLEM?".

She replied "I'VE GOT NO BEEF WITH YOU ITS HIM I'VE GOT THE BEEF WITH AND HE KNOWS IT" as she says this she was pointing at C []. I think she also winked at me as she said this.

I replied "WERE JUST OUT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME ALL YOU'VE HEARD IS T []'S SIDE OF THINGS SHES LIED TO YOU AND AT THE END OF THE DAY C [] HAS NOT BEEN WITH T [] FOR 4 YEARS"

T [] is C [] wife although they have been separated for about 4 years and T [] and A [] were lovers.

Whilst this is going on another girl with A [] came over and started getting involved, A [] said this was her sister.

I turned around and the next thing that I saw was A [] aggressively poking C [] in the chest. He puts his arms out and backwards and I saw A [] having a go at him and then I saw her headbutt C [] at least twice impacting on the bridge of C [] nose. C [] then pushed her away as I looked across at my brother R [] to come over immediately. He saw me and came over as another doorman [] came over and I saw A [] speaking to [] saying something like "DID YOU SEE THAT" making out he had just pushed

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her and nothing else.

As [redacted] came over I told him A [redacted] had just headbutted C [redacted] and all he had done was push her away. A [redacted] was shouting being aggressive towards C [redacted] saying "YOU'RE A DEAD MAN ,YOU KNOW IT" but not loud enough for the doormen to hear.

The next thing was A [redacted] was taken away and [redacted] came back over to me and told me he had to speak to C [redacted] about this. F [redacted] went over and spoke to C [redacted]

C [redacted] said his nose was very sore and he was in a lot of pain. We had a drink to calm down and I left C [redacted] at the bar whilst I went for a fag.

As I went back inside doorman [redacted] asked if I was looking for C [redacted] as he said he has left and gone home.

I went back inside and [redacted] came over to check on me and I told him C [redacted] has gone home so he let me out of the fire doors on the ground floor. I didn't see A [redacted] or C [redacted] as [redacted] checked and said neither were outside waiting.

I left the club and saw A [redacted] again waiting by the main entrance of the club, I walked past her she turned around and said "YOUR NOW ON MY [redacted] HIT LIST BITCH" I replied "OH [redacted] OFF A [redacted]" and walked around the corner towards the taxi rank and C [redacted] was standing there.

He explained why he was there and he was so angry because he was kicked out with A [redacted] but allowed back in after a while after it was explained he hadn't done anything but that A [redacted] had got back in through [redacted] and had walked straight up to him and headbutted him again twice. He was then thrown out for allegedly being drunk by Tully although another doorman a black guy had stood up for him towards Tully.

I did not see A [redacted] assault C [redacted] the second time but I did clearly see his nose was now much more bruised and red.

I would describe A [redacted] as a white female aged about 25-30 off slim build. About 5 foot 9 in height with long straight brown hair. She was wearing a white tunic with white linen trousers. She has a tanned complexion. I would recognise her again if I saw her and I am willing to attend court if necessary. [redacted]



18th July 2011 Meeting at Chatsworth House

The Police Licensing Team invited Peter Mott the Designated Premises Supervisor and representative of the Premises Licence holder, together with James Lanz the premises manager to a meeting in order to address the unacceptably high level of reported incidents at the premises.

It was explained that since the last meeting with James Lanz on 27th May 2012, Liquid Lounge had the highest amount of recorded incidents in West Sussex. In addition to this, Liquid Lounge showed the highest level of drunk and disorderly incidents in the whole Sussex Police Authority area.

Both Peter Mott & James Lanz explained that they had introduced measures to reduce these problems, including altering music and lighting and pricing tariffs, re-positioning the CCTV and re-assessing the staff training and admission policy.

It was made clear that the number of assaults and drink-related incidents needed to be addressed. The Sussex Police also stated that it was imperative that the management monitor those queuing at the Liquid Lounge and make early assessments whether or not to allow individuals entry due to their intoxication

Your Ref:

Our Ref: SM/PG

Date: 19th July 2011

Contact Name: S.Morgan

Tel. Extension:

Direct Dial No: 01243843666

Liquid Lounge
31 Chatsworth Road
Worthing BN11 1LY

Dear Mr Mott

Thank you for attending Worthing Police Station together with Mr Lanz, for a meeting with Pauline Giddings, Divisional Licensing Officer and myself.

The meeting was called in order to discuss further concerns in the increasing number of incidents reported in relation to the premises Liquid Lounge.

It was confirmed that the letter of 31st May 2011 from this office, had been received by you and its content was briefly reviewed with specific reference to the *correlation between drunkenness and the frequency of assaults at your establishment.*


You acknowledged the content of the letter and produced a List of Improvements that the premises has implemented over the past 3 weeks. These included encouraging earlier entry to the premises through pricing tariffs, altering the lighting & music, re-positioning the CCTV, staff training and importantly addressing the admission policy. You also provided copies of a report compiled from your incident log commencing 2nd April 2011 to be read after the meeting.

We proceeded to discuss the way that the police data was prepared and interpreted by the licensing team, and how Liquid Lounge consistently had the highest incidents reported to police in Sussex during the development period [i.e. since the previous meeting on 27.5.2011]. This included having the highest number of incidents of drunk & disorderly behaviour in the entire Force. This opportunity was used to discuss fully some of the incidents recorded and, where appropriate, the lessons learned. It was also possible to reduce some of the incidents recorded against the premises following a more detailed account from yourselves.

While the figures for June were unacceptably high; thus far the figures for July have been encouraging and it is hoped that this may be a result of some of the new measures in place. It was agreed that time would give a clearer indication of this and that the situation would be closely monitored.

It was reiterated that the number of assaults and drink related incidents linked to the premises had to be reduced. It was suggested that close monitoring of persons queuing/entering may be key to this. It was agreed that the licensing team would approach the inspector for the area and request that patrols were directed to ensure that policing around Liquid Lounge was proportionate. Officers would endeavour to support door staff in the execution of their duty & assist in moving on individuals loitering in the vicinity.

Mr W.P. Mott
c/o Liquid Lounge
31 Chatsworth Road
Worthing BN11 1LY

c.c Mr J Lanz

c/o Liquid Lounge
31 Chatsworth Road
Worthing BN11 1LY

It was also suggested that the premises management may find it beneficial to occasionally conduct an observation of patrons leaving the premises, to gain first hand information of the levels of intoxication & conduct experienced once outside.

It was also explained that instances of drug seizure by staff or incidents relating to refusal of entry would not be recorded as negative factors against the premises.

Should you wish to discuss any of these matters further please do not hesitate to contact this office on the telephone number on this letter or via email ws_licensing_wor@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Yours sincerely

Simon Morgan
Neighbourhood Licensing Team
West Sussex

Saturday 9th July 2011 (02:45 hours)

Having spent the evening drinking with friends in Worthing, a male proceeded to the nightclub at around midnight and was permitted entry. At approximately 02:45 hours he was punched in the face in an unprovoked attack.

The victim suffered whiplash, a cut upper lip, a cut internal upper gum and damage to two lower teeth. The victim later required root canal surgery and two teeth re-capping. The victim also suffered breathing problems due to a suspected fractured nose.

The assault was not reported to the police on the night by the premises management. Following later enquiries an arrest was made. The suspect admitted the offence and admitted to becoming drunk at Liquid Lounge and was charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH).

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(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A (3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of: [REDACTED] V [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: [REDACTED]

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Signature: [REDACTED] V [REDACTED]

Date 15/07/2011

On SATURDAY 9TH JULY 2011 I went out in Worthing town centre drinking with some friends. I got into town about 10pm and went to a few bars in town before heading to Liquid Lounge. I arrived at Liquid at roughly midnight with my group of friends.

I was in Liquid having a good time, standing by the steps near the VIP section in the main room in the club. I was stood next to my friend S [REDACTED] chatting to each other. This was around quarter to 3-3 o'clock.

S [REDACTED] just started to walk off, and from out of nowhere I just got punched in the face. The punch made contact in the middle of the nose. I received one punch to the face but I couldn't tell what hand it was. All I can remember at the time was a male in a white shirt who punched me.

When I got punched I still stood up and my eyes started watering. There was no [REDACTED] immediate pain to my face. As I looked up I remember everyone around me looking at me and my nose just exploded. Blood just came rushing out of both nostrils.

All the I remember next was that I was (End of page 1 SIGNED: [REDACTED] and Witnessed) walking to the toilet and James the Manager and Paul the Bouncer assisted me to the toilet. This is where I was cleaning myself up asking me "ARE YOU ALRIGHT" WHO DONE IT" and at the time I didn't know who it was. J [REDACTED] was also in the toilet and did not know who punched me. They asked if I needed to go to hospital but I said "NO" and just wanted to go home. I then left the night club and walked home not long after 3 am.

The injuries I received from the punch are two broken teeth on my bottom set at the front. The two caps have been damaged. My whole face had swollen up by the next morning and had a fact cut upper lip. The cut occurred on the internal side of my upper lip and caused damage to my gums.

On SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2011 the next morning I went to A&E at 11:00 to get checked over. They explained

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED] V [REDACTED]

that I might have broken my nose but due to no miss alignment they decided to leave it. Since the punch I have had problems breathing mainly due to the swelling. I also have had pains in my neck a few days after.

The offender who I now know to be [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] emailed my friend S [REDACTED] shortly after he punched me saying "SORRY FOR BEATING YOUR MATE UP". Sean then rang me as soon as he received this email to tell me who did it. I do not know this person and have never met him before. I did not even know if he lived local and never seen him before.

On MONDAY 11TH JULY, I went to see my dentist about the damaged caused to my teeth. The dentist explained that one of the roots canal has been damaged and requires root canal treatment. At the time of the appointment there was too much swelling and injury to (End of page 2 [REDACTED] and Witnessed) my mouth. Once the canal damage had been sorted I would need both front teeth capped. I have a follow up appointment on MONDAY 18TH.

My friend A [REDACTED] printed off a Facebook message of [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] referring to when he punched me in the face. I can produce this as exhibit [REDACTED] (Ex No. [REDACTED]).

This was an unprovoked attack and I do not know why I got punched in the face. I did not give permission for anyone to punch or attack me at any time. I am willing to assist police with this matter and will attend court if required.

I have been explained the Victim Personal Statement and do not wish to add anything at the present time.

SIGNED: [REDACTED] and Witnessed

[REDACTED]
WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

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Statement of: [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: 18

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: [REDACTED]

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Signature: [REDACTED]

Date 8/11/11

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Further to my statement made on Saturday 9th July 2011 I have now had time to reflect on the incident and would like to add as part of my Victim Personal Statement, the following.

This was my first night out with my friends since having chemotherapy and a major operation. It was because that I only just had the operation that I was not drinking and being careful as the stitches had only just healed on the 11inch incision on my side. I had been very low and depressed about my illness and had been worried about going out for a long time until my hair grew back. I had just got the confidence back by my friends encouraging me to go out and have a good time as it would do me good.

When I was assaulted I was scared that my operations cuts were going to break open and so did not realise how bad the injuries to my face were. After going through the chemotherapy and operation having then to have all the work required on my teeth has made my depression last longer and I am on anti depressants from the doctor. I do not want to go out now due to the assault as I have lost all my confidence. My teeth are still not fixed entirely as I haven't had the money to complete the full treatment. Also I will have to continue with dental work over many years as my front two teeth are permanently damaged. I also had to take time off work at the time of the assault because my lips and nose were so swollen I was unable to wear my mask. My occupation is a car spray painter and I am required to wear a protective mask at work. This also upset me as my boss had been very good with me after having so much time off due to my previous illness and this made me let my boss down again which I didn't want to do. [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

Saturday 25th June 2011 (02:49 hours)

At 02:30 hours police officers observed two males entering Liquid Lounge and were of the opinion that due to their obvious drunkenness, they should not have been allowed access to the premises. The males later left the venue in the company of a third male and subsequently became aggressive with door staff, provoking a fight. A few moments later the males were again seen to start trouble at the taxi rank. Two of them were subsequently arrested by officers for being drunk and disorderly. It is the opinion of the police officers present that none of these events would have occurred had the males not initially been admitted to Liquid Lounge.



WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B: Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1


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Statement of: Louise MAHON


Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer DM119

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Signature:  DM119 Date 06/12/2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am a Police Sergeant at WORTHING Police station and work on the Neighbourhood Response Team. As part of my team's duties we regularly patrol WORTHING town centre on a Friday and Saturday night as part of Operation Marble. Operation Marble has the objective of reducing public place violent crime, alcohol related disorder and anti social behaviour during the hours of 2000 hours and 0400 hours on a Friday and Saturday night. When incidents occur that have been fuelled by alcohol and can be attributed to a particular venue within the town we update a system called Inn Keeper. This electronic system holds details of licensed premises and will have observations from officers who attended the incident. These comments are then accessed by the licensing team to deal with as appropriate.

On Friday 24th June 2011 I was on duty and worked a 2000 hours to 0400 hours shift. During this shift an incident occurred and the details were entered onto Inn Keeper. The details read "2 MALES SEEN IN CHAPEL ROAD LOOKING DRUNK. THEY WALKED UP AND DOWN CHAPEL ROAD A COUPLE OF TIMES PAST OFFICERS AND THEY WERE THEN BOTH LET INTO . LATER, AT AROUND 0230 HOURS SEEN INSIDE LIQUID LOUNGE - IN OFFICER'S OPINION THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO DRUNK TO BE LET INTO THE CLUB. WHEN THE 2 MALES LEFT, IN THE COMPANY OF 1 OTHER MALE, THEY THEN TRIED TO START A FIGHT WITH DOOR STAFF. A FEW MINUTES LATER AT THE TAXI RANK IN WORTHING 2 OF THESE MALES WERE ARRESTED FOR DRUNK AND DISORDERLY AND BOTH HAD TO BE RESTRAINED ON THE GROUND.

HAD THEY NOT BEEN LET INTO LIQUID, THIS MAY NOT HAVE HAPPENED." This is logged on Inn Keeper with the NID reference number of 31939. I can produce a copy of this log in evidence if necessary as LM/01.

These notes were written at 0337 hours on 06/12/2012.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1)

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Statement of: Stephen Michael WATSON

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

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Signature:

Date 25th June 2011Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Saturday 25 June 2011 I was on duty in full uniform on foot patrol in Worthing. At 02:55 hours I was stood in CHAPEL ROAD, WORTHING, behind the taxi rank opposite SUBWAY with PC JACKSON CJ041.

At this time I heard some shouting coming from the entrance to SUBWAY and looked across and saw a group of 3 or 4 males shouting aggressively towards several security door staff. All of a sudden one of the males raised his fist and appeared to be going to punch the security staff. I now know this male to be ~~████████████████████~~ C██████████ was wearing a dark blue jumper with white writing across the front and blue jeans.

I ran cross the road to the group that were continuing to shout and swear, several of them were now in a bundle on the floor. ~~████████████████████~~ C██████████ was shouting "██████████ OFF ██████████ OFF" and other swear words. He was being held down by a male I do not know wearing a red cheque shirt and one of the security staff. The security staff member said to me "HE TOOK A SWING AT ME, THIS OTHER GUY IS JUST HELPING." ~~████████████████████~~ C██████████ was continuing to struggle and I took hold of him and pinned him down to the floor. ~~████████████████████~~ C██████████ smelt strongly of intoxicating liquor and from his behaviour in my opinion was drunk. At 02:58 hours said to him "YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR BEING DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. CAUTION".

I placed him in cuffs, which were double locked, and he was conveyed to Worthing Custody where his detention was authorised.

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Statement of: David Whitcombe

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer AW403

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Signature:

Date 02 December 2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/3174/11 relating to an offence of Drunk and Disorderly, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"TO DRUNK"

This information was taken directly from Police custody record, as referenced in this statement.

Thursday 23rd June 2011

Police Licensing Officers attended the premises and spoke with James Lanz regarding their concerns about drunken patrons being ejected from the premises and then causing disorder outside the premises. The Licensing Officers also stated that they had received reports of door staff being 'heavy-handed' when interacting with patrons. Advice was given regarding door staff being more discerning as to who was allowed entry into the premises and to monitor signs of drunkenness in the queue. James Lanz agreed to act on the advice and conduct door staff training.



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Statement of: James Heasman

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police officer CH672

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Signature:  CH672 Date 04/12/2012

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

I am a uniformed Sussex Police Licensing Officer based at WORTHING Police Station, where I perform the role of a Licensing Officer in respect of West Sussex in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

On Thursday 23 June 2011, I attended LIQUID LOUNGE with PC WHITCOMBE AW403 to speak to the manager James LANZ. We arrived at LIQUID LOUNGE at 21:30 hours, and made LANZ aware of recent problems associated with drunken people being ejected from the premises, and the high levels of drunkenness directly outside especially on Friday and Saturday evenings from 0200 hours into the early hours of the morning.

During the conversation we discussed with him the recent observations of the Police Neighbourhood Licensing Team (NLT) with people being ejected premises and their high levels of intoxication from 0200 hours onwards. In turn those who are being ejected are then turning their attention and starting to argue the decision with the door staff positioned by the front door. This then makes there job harder with those wanting to walk past the arguments either to leave or to go and have a cigarette in the smoking area.

LANZ expressed that some of the issues arise with the other venues nearby closing and those coming from those bars are then trying to gain entry to LIQUID LOUNGE, as they have the latest licence in the town. PC WHITCOMBE has said that this might be the case and it is possible those being ejected out of LIQUID LOUNGE for being drunk might not of even had a drink inside, but they have still be able to gain access without being challenged at the entrance for being drunk and only come to notice inside due to their behaviour.

In relation to this matter it was explained to LANZ that he request the door team to be encouraged to be a bit more stringent in refusing people entry, it being better to not allow those people into the venue who they suspected might be drunk.



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This in turn would mean anyone refused entry would be the door team could concentrate on making sure the venue was a safe place inside, and not having to deal with the after effects of those who had been let in and caused a problem. It also reduced the risk of them serving someone who was already drunk.

LANZ was advised he needed to make better use of his incident book, making sure not only ejections were recorded but also refusals at the point of entry. If need be, should there be a group they were concerned about blamed from coming from the venue, when they had been refused get the door team to use the head cam to record it and this would show some due diligence. It was advised that they even considered using a diary to record the incidents / refusals, they would then also be able to show any special event nights and numbers that had been inside. This information could then easily be to hand should people request it.

LANZ agreed to make these changes, and there was also a request from the door staff to have an in put from the police about exactly what type of thing is required in their role.

This information was written using my notes from an Inn Keeper report written directly after our meeting.

Signature



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Signature witnessed by: _____

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Sunday 19th June 2011 (00:10 hours)

Two male patrons were ejected from the premises for being drunk. One male became abusive and disorderly outside the premises and was issued with a Section 27 'direction to leave the vicinity' notice. He failed to comply and was subsequently arrested. The second male was similarly issued with a ticket, which he also failed to comply with. He then became abusive and threatening and was arrested for a public order offence after attempting to head-butt a police officer. The first male had to forgo 'booking in' procedures due to being too drunk. The second male similarly had to forego usual 'booking in' procedures; this was due to his aggression and drunkenness. The first male received a police caution and the second male was charged with a public order offence.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

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Statement of: Sarah Lovett

Age if under 18: 018 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer

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Signature: [REDACTED] Date 19/06/2011

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Sunday 19th June 2011, I was on duty in full police uniform on foot patrol around Worthing town centre.

Just after midnight I became aware of a male who I now know to be [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] who had just been ejected from a nightclub called LIQUID LOUNGE on CHATSWORTH ROAD for being drunk. The male he was in company had been arrested and I had spoken with H [REDACTED] to move him away from his friend and out of the area. During this time he told me to [REDACTED] OFF", however H [REDACTED] then walked off and I was happy for him to remove himself from the area. A few minutes later I saw that H [REDACTED] had returned to CHATSWORTH ROAD and was spoken to by some of my colleagues, including PC DB499 BUSHELL who issued H [REDACTED] with a direction to leave to Worthing town centre immediately under S.27 Violent Crime Reduction Act. After this H [REDACTED] appeared to leave the town.

At approximately 00:55 I was standing outside [REDACTED] on HIGH STREET, WORTHING with PC CC734 CORKER. I was standing across the road from the club when I saw H [REDACTED] standing on the pavement outside [REDACTED] talking on his mobile phone. H [REDACTED] then began to walk away from the club, north bound up HIGH STREET. PC CORKER and I followed him and stopped him just outside the NCP car park as we were also approached by PS CC128 CARTER. At 01:00 I said to H [REDACTED], "YOU WERE DIRECTED TO LEAVE THE TOWN EARLIER THIS EVENING WHICH YOU HAVE FAILED TO DO. I AM ARRESTING YOU FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A S.27 DIRECTION TO LEAVE". I then cautioned him to which he made no reply and PC CORKER hand cuffed him to the rear. PC CORKER and PS CARTER then took hold of H [REDACTED] by the top of his arms and we walked him to the prison van which was parked nearby. As soon as H [REDACTED] was placed in handcuffs he became extremely abusive, shouting and swearing at the top of his voice. He was shouting at us that we were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. On route to the van we walked H [REDACTED] along ANN STREET, where I saw two men standing outside [REDACTED]. As we walked past these members of the public, H [REDACTED] continued to shout the same words repeatedly. One of [REDACTED]

Continuation of statement of Sarah Lovett

these men then shouted at H [REDACTED] "WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE". In response to this H [REDACTED] attempted to twist his body around to look back at the man who had said this and shouted back to them "K OFF YOU FAT [REDACTED]". This was said extremely loudly and in my opinion was aimed at the two members of public. At this point I further arrested H [REDACTED] for S.5 Public Order Act and reminded him he was under caution. However, H [REDACTED] continued to shout and swear calling us [REDACTED], [REDACTED]" and "[REDACTED]". Once we approached the prison van and opened the doors, H [REDACTED] threw himself forwards and head butted the door and spat against the transparent inner door once it was closed. Once in the van H [REDACTED] continued ranting and raving and singing "YOU'RE A [REDACTED]" over and over again. During the journey to custody, H [REDACTED] stood up in the back of the van and again began head butting the cage doors extremely hard about ten times. PS CARTER who was driving at the time stopped the vehicle and PC CORKER and I sat in the back of the van with him and restrained him while he was sitting on the floor. Throughout the rest of the journey H [REDACTED] was shouting and swearing and called me and [REDACTED]" on a number of occasions. Once we arrived at custody, H [REDACTED] was directed into the holding bay where PC CORKER and PS CARTER were still holding him by his arms. Suddenly, H [REDACTED] threw himself and his head towards PC CORKER in a motion that I can only describe as attempting to head butt him. H [REDACTED] was then restrained on the floor before being taken through into custody and straight to his cell where his detention was authorised by the Sergeant.

At custody I retrieved H [REDACTED] copy of the S.27 from his property which I can produce as my exhibit SLL/01.

This statement was made three hours after I initially encountered H [REDACTED] and forms part of my original notes. [REDACTED]

Signature

[REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by:

PTO