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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1987, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1)

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Statement of: PC Chris CORKER CC734

Age if under 18: 0/18

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Occupation: Police Officer

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Date 19/06/2011

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On Sunday 19th June 2011 I was on duty in company with PC LOVETT DL255 on foot patrol in Worthing Town Centre. At approximately 00:55hrs I was stood opposite [REDACTED] on the High Street, Worthing. PC LOVETT pointed out a male to me who she believed had been issued with a S.27 direction to leave the locality some time ago and he had yet to leave. This male crossed over the road towards us and started to walk North along the High Street. We were joined by PS CARTER CC128 as PC LOVETT approached this male who I now know to be [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] PC LOVETT arrested the male and I placed handcuffs on him to the rear, checking the fit and double locking. I took hold of H [REDACTED] left arm and PS CARTER took hold of his right and we walked him along Ann Street and towards the Guildbourne Centre where the police vehicle was parked. During this brief walk H [REDACTED] continually called us [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and was shouting and swearing repeatedly at the top of his voice in full sight and sound of numerous other people in the area. At one point as we walked along Ann Street I noticed a male stood on the pavement who said "WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE" or similar to H [REDACTED]. He replied by shouting "SHUT UP YOU FAT [REDACTED]" or similar words. At this point PC LOVETT further arrested him for S.5 POA.

H [REDACTED] was placed in the rear of the police van and I sat in the centre section to observe him. He was lying on the floor of the van continually shouting and swearing. At one point he stood to his feet and started repeatedly banging his head against the door of the cage. I asked PS CARTER to stop the van and myself and PC LOVETT sat in the rear with H [REDACTED] restraining him on the floor to prevent him injuring himself anymore. H [REDACTED] then proceeded to shout repeatedly about how small my "balls" were which I took to mean my testicles. He stated that they were small balls and that actually they may be on my chin. He continued this abuse until switching targets and shouting about "RUG MUNCHING" and "LESBIANS". H [REDACTED] was clearly extremely intoxicated and a very angry person who would not listen to any attempts I made to calm him down. [REDACTED]

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Upon arriving at custody H [REDACTED] walked into the holding bay whilst I took hold of his right arm and PS CARTER took hold of his left. Whilst we were stood in the holding bay H [REDACTED] continued his abuse. It had become quite tiring by this point and I can't recall the specific words he was saying as it was so frequent and repetitive however I can recall that he called me a [REDACTED] several times whilst staring at me. I stood looking at H [REDACTED] as this tirade continued when without warning he suddenly pulled against PS CARTER and threw his head violently and aggressively towards me in an attempt to head-butt me. Fortunately I was able to move back and PS CARTER managed to pull him back so he did not make contact with me however I believe it was his intention to assault me.

Following this incident we restrained H [REDACTED] on the floor of the holding bay and then carried him straight to a cell where a full search was conducted by myself whilst he was in a ground pin position.

This statement forms my original notes made at 04:58hrs on Sunday 19th June 2011 at Centenary House Police Station. [REDACTED] 2011/6/19

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[REDACTED] 2011/6/19

Signature witnessed by:

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Statement of: David Whitcombe

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Signature:

Date 02 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/3045/11 relating to an offences of Breach of a Section 27 Notice (refusing to leave the area) and Section 5 Public Order Act, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"DRUNK, AGGRESSIVE AND TAKEN STRAIGHT TO CELL"

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



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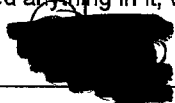
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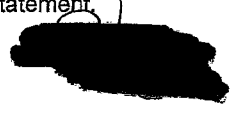
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I can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/3046/11 relating to an offence of Breach of a Section 27 Notice (refusing to leave the area), the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"TOO DRUNK"

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



Sunday 12th June 2011 (01:00 hours)

A male patron was in the smoking area outside the premises when he became involved in a verbal altercation with another male. He was threatened with violence and punched in the face. The assailant then re entered the premises. The management then gave the victim a lift to hospital, but failed to report the assault to the police.

The victim underwent a forty five minute operation to his face which involved twenty two stitches being administered.

Because the matter was not reported by the management, the offender was never located and the crime was undetected.

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

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Statement of: [Redacted] M [Redacted]

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

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Signature: [Redacted] Date: 18th JUNE 2011.

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I am currently receiving disability payments for a condition I have known as bipolar disorder. I was diagnosed with this condition at twelve years old. I had a private tutor and studied history.

Around 12³⁰ hours on Sunday the 12th of May (2011) I was enjoying an evening out celebrating a friend's birthday. Some of the friends were [Redacted], [Redacted] and [Redacted].

There were others but these were just some of them. He had been drinking I had had three or four pints of drink. Earlier in the evening some of my friends had received abuse from a group of males. Incidentally one of the males I know as a [Redacted].

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~~The As we were~~ We went outside to have cigarettes. I, along with my friends stood in the club's designated smoking area. The club was the Liquid Lounge in Chelmswell Road in Ipswich. There were around

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ten of us standing there. This other group still taunted the group I was in. A couple my friends explained what was being indicated. Earlier I was aware that one of my friends had been threatened with violence so that was at the back of my mind. The laughing continued from the other group. As I appeared to be the most sober myself and [REDACTED] (A [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]) and another member of my group went up to the men. I asked why they were threatening my group. I spoke with a D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED]. He appeared drunk but did tell me that his brother was being taken to court by one of my friends. Although he gave no explanation as to why they were being so insulting. I said "If you don't stop this, I will have to get the bouncers involved." I clearly made no threat I just wanted him to know that I, and my group, didn't want any trouble. I then turned and joined my group. At the same time one of the club's bouncers, I witnessed, went over to speak to them, before walking over to us and saying that he didn't want

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any fighting. I acknowledged and told him what I had gone over for and he said that this was fine. He left. Around ten minutes passed. I dropped my cigarette, bent down to pick them up and when I stood back up I was punched in the mouth. My vision blanked for a second and it took a few seconds to be able to think clearly. I realized that I had been punched. Fortunately enough I felt no immediate pain but my mouth was bleeding and I suddenly became aware that my two front teeth were loose. At that point I didn't see what he looked like I just saw him running around a corner to get back into the club. From what I saw he was around 20-22 years of age, 5"-6" tall, slim built, had short spiky flat quite dark hair. He was wearing jeans and a long sleeved black v-neck jumper. He seemed to be 'fluffy'. I walked after him. I went up to a doorman, told them what had happened, in company with my friends culminating in a group of my friends and the doorman going into the club to look

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for him. I was still shaken up and was led to a doorway outside.

By now there were several doorman stood around me asking if I was ok and did I wish to prosecute. The man who attacked me should they find him. I was still when the manager came over and insisted on taking me to the hospital. He went upstairs for a short time before coming back and taking me and a friend, [REDACTED] to casualty where I received an examination.

As a result of this unprovoked attack on me I have the following injuries which have been treated or due to be treated.

- Large laceration of my lower lip that required ten stitches on the inside
- On the outside of the same lip, seven stitches were my lip ring was torn out.
- Damage to sixth teeth two of which may need to be removed.
- Several stitches to the rear of my mouth where a tooth had come out and impacted.
- A small 'splint' across the teeth that I have already described

Signature [REDACTED]

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The total cost of this repair work has been estimated to be around £18,000 as they may have to remove the teeth.

My dentist's name is [REDACTED] and he practices out of the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] surgery.

I have also been placed in Green Acres "Vulnerable person" register because of the attack.

I consider myself the victim of an unprovoked assault. I never said anything to the this male to insult him.

I believe he was with the group that had previously been taunting my friends because D [REDACTED]

stood laughing at me whilst he was sat in the manager's car outside the club.

My mother took some photographs of my injuries. I can - This is a Kodak Easyshare C613. I can exhibit them as [REDACTED] - [REDACTED].

No one has permission to assault me.

The victim personal statement has been explained to me but I do not want to participate at this time.

Signature [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

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Tuesday 31st May 2011 (02:00 hours)

Following a call to police, officers attended Liquid Lounge where a male was causing a disturbance after being ejected from the premises. The male was intoxicated and was subsequently arrested for being drunk and disorderly. At custody, he was unable to comply with the 'booking in' process due to his drunken state. He was issued with a penalty disorder notice for drunk and disorderly.



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Date 03/12/2012

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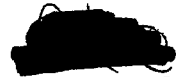
On Tuesday 31st May 2011 a male was ejected by the door staff at Liquid Lounge for being drunk. He was witnessed by police to be in the road, and he then tried to gain entry again and was refused. Police asked the male to leave the area but he became very abusive, at 02:10 hours he was arrested for being Drunk and Disorderly.

I can confirm from the custody reference number 47^{ww}WC/2696/11 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:

"TOO DRUNK"

It was also noted on his custody record, Detained Person was taken to his cell were after constantly harassing the custody staff via the intercom demanding to speak to his wife but was unable to remember her number, he decided to remove his t shirt and try to strangle himself. Police officers had to enter the cell, and had to remove all his clothes for his own safety. He then tried to flush his head down the toilet in the cell. The detained person had to be handcuffed and the arresting officer was required to sit with the male for a constant watch. The male had to be watched constantly by the police for an hour until he finally went to sleep.

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



Friday 27th May 2011

Sergeant Simon Morgan called a meeting with the management of Liquid Lounge. James Lanz attended and represented Peter Mott (DPS) who was not able to attend.

The recent spate of serious assaults inside and in the immediate vicinity of the premises was discussed as were the reports of patrons becoming drunk at Liquid Lounge. It was pointed out that there was a clear correlation between drunkenness and the frequency and severity of assaults at Liquid Lounge. It was requested that the management take immediate positive action to ensure that drunks are not admitted to the premises and that no sales of alcohol are made to patrons who are drunk.

Dear Mr. Lanz,

This letter is to clarify the points that were highlighted in our meeting on Friday 27th May 2011

The meeting took place at Worthing Police Station, Centenary House, between the two of us. You explained that the Designated Premises Supervisor, Mr. Mott was not currently available and agreed, as the Manager of the premises, to represent the establishment in his absence.

We discussed the incidents of serious assault that have occurred in recent weeks both inside and in the immediate vicinity of your licensed premises.

We discussed the incident on 13th May, during which two groups left the Liquid Lounge at approximately 03:30hrs and four members of your doorstaff were involved in controlling an element of disorder between the two groups, which you clarified as being, 'verbal'. I stated that a Police vehicle had passed during this intervention and had, according to the officers, been 'waved on' by your staff.

We can confirm that the same group were responsible for causing an assault involving grievous bodily harm barely out of sight from your establishment.

Evidence from the investigating officers states that firstly all the parties had come from Liquid Lounge, secondly that the argument from the two parties had originated inside and lastly that both the aggrieved and the offender were described as exceedingly drunk.

We also discussed the visit conducted by my team on 15th May. Two of my licensing officers described how they witnessed a large amount of drunk people coming out from the venue, five of which had vomited onto the pavement. They described that there was a 'tension' in the atmosphere outside the club and within the designated smoking area.

You acknowledge that one of your door staff was assaulted by a female who was drunk and had been asked to leave the area. You also acknowledged that by 01:30hrs you were operating a 'one-in-one-out' policy at the door and as such, were at full capacity. You took advice from my colleagues and stopped admission to the venue. You informed me that a team de-brief was conducted after this evening.

The final incident we discussed occurred on 21st May. This involved an altercation on the stairs and culminated in one male receiving grievous bodily harm injuries and a female receiving a serious internal injury. You acknowledged this incident and explained how a member of your doorstaff team attempted to control the situation before the assaults occurred. You explained that the club was running to capacity and that you had fourteen door staff working that evening.

Officers involved in the investigation once again explained that the parties involved in this incident were drunk.

The last time we met in person occurred on 7th March to discuss the events surrounding the grievous bodily harm incident at your establishment involving an off-duty member of your door staff. During this meeting in March I commended you on the low amount of assaults that had occurred at your establishment in the preceding months. Unfortunately, this situation has reversed and Liquid Lounge have been identified as recently having the highest amount of grievous bodily harm incidents in the entire county; constituting of more than 6,500 licensed establishments.

It appears to the Police licensing team that there is a correlation between drunkenness and the frequency and severity of assaults at your establishment. I have asked you to take immediate positive action to ensure that drunks are not admitted to your premises and secondly to ensure that no sales of alcohol are made to patrons who are drunk. This will invariably involve the training of door staff and bar staff.

This letter has been recorded on our system as a formal warning and should any further incidents occur involving serious assault and drunkenness, we will look to take further action.

As always, Sussex Police are keen to work closely with your establishment to assist you in promoting the licensing objectives. Should you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Morgan

Sergeant CM614
West Sussex Licensing Team
Centenary House, Worthing.
[REDACTED]

Saturday 21st May 2011 (02:45 hours)

Police officers deployed outside Liquid Lounge were alerted to an incident within the premises. Two male patrons, having exchanged words, were leaving the premises with the intention of fighting outside. At the top of the stairs one male was grabbed by a member of the door staff, who pinned his arms behind him. This allowed the first male to land three or four punches to his face before heading down the stairs. The restrained male shook off the member of door staff and lunged at his assailant. This attack resulted in both males falling down the stairs causing them to land on a female, who was also on the stairs. The two males continued fighting and required restraining. The female suffered considerable and potentially life-threatening injuries; namely a severely torn liver with a laceration of 6.5cm by 5cm and suspected broken ribs. One of the males sustained a suspected broken bone in his right hand. One male was later charged with grievous bodily harm (GBH); this was the same male who had been arrested for punching another patron inside the Liquid Lounge on Friday 8th April and, similarly, inflicting GBH injuries.

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Occupation: ██████████

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Date 25.05.11

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On Saturday the 21st of May 2011 I went out into Worthing Town with my friends for a few drinks. At around 0130 I arrived in Liquid Lounge nightclub alone, but I was meeting friends in there. On a scale of 1-10, 10 being very drunk I was at about a 4 or 5. The entrance to the club starts with a flight of about 18-20 stairs, in the middle of the stairs there is a metal pole, which acts as a banister. I believe this banister stops just short of the last step, and the width of the stairs is about 1.5 - 2 metres. At around 2, I was at outside the toilets, which are situated near the top of the stairs by the small bar. I could see that my friend N. B. was being shouted at by a male, who I have since learnt is called B. S. I did not know that was his name until after Saturday night when a friend told me. I hung back and watched as B. continued to shout at N. I couldn't hear what was being said but there were a lot of hand gestures. I watched as B. up in her face and continued with his hand gestures. I decided that I needed to stick up for N., as N. is a friend although we have not spoken for the around 3 months as we had fallen out. I said to B. words like "YOU CANT SCREAM AT A GIRL LIKE THAT" B. replied by saying "WHO THE ██████████ ARE YOU, YOU LITTLE ██████████", and made hand gestures towards me. My friend L. stepped in at this point and told B. not to point at me like that. B. then offered L. 'outside', L. argued back with B. and said something like "NO, NO YOU DON'T JUST GET IN A GIRLS FACE". It was at this point that around 4 bouncers came over to us, and started shuffling us towards the top of the stairs. During the short walk I remember D. tried to throw his drink at L., but it hit me. I remember the plastic cup hitting me and the liquid going in my face. B. has then leapt in for L. but the bouncers have kept them apart, this all happened near the top of the stairs.

The bouncers were trying to lead us out of the club, I remember there being lots of people at the top of the stairs. N. was a head of me, around halfway down the stairs, both B. and L. were walking down near to N., but B. was on the other side of the banister, L. was in front of B. L. and N. were both on the left side.

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I was at around 3 steps down from the top when I saw [REDACTED] lean over as far as he could possibly could to get to L. He has tried to punch L with both hands, it all happened very quickly. I remember there being bouncers at the top, and I know there were bouncers at the bottom of the stairs. I was just concentrating on getting N away from the fight. L was throwing B off, I was not sure if he was throwing punches or not as I was just concentrating on N who was stood sideways in the middle of them both pushing them off. I then saw B lean over the banister so much that it took L over. I then saw N go down and land on one of the last stairs on her right side of her body. She then moved onto her back. From memory I remember B landing on N's rib area, stopping on her front. I think L has probably landed on top of N also. Around 2 or 3 bouncers have run over to where everyone was laying. I could not say what was going on in terms of them fighting I was worried about N who was underneath them. I said something like "N'S UNDERNEATH, N'S UNDERNEATH" I heard random people saying "THERE'S A GIRL UNDERNEATH". N was then dragged out by either the bouncers or Police, N was screaming and seemed delirious. I tried to stand her up but she fell back down, and screamed about her ribs. I then dragged N outside the club, where she was spoken to by Police who organised an ambulance.

We were outside for a while before an ambulance crew arrived and they put N in a neck brace and on a stretcher board.

I remember seeing L on the other side of the road, speaking to Police officers, and I know he was arrested but de-arrested. I believe B was arrested straight away.

I then went to hospital, and gave an account to Police. I did receive a sore leg as a result of trying to get N out of the brawl, this hurt straight away, but has left no visible injury, and I do not wish to support any investigation into this as I can't say who caused it.

I can describe B S as white; slim build, in his early 20's and about 6ft in height. He has mousy brown hair and a tattoo of lips on the right side of his neck. All I can remember is that he was wearing a light coloured shirt.

The whole incident lasted for 10 minutes, I had a clear view and in good lighting, as the stairs are well lit.

I will support Police with their investigation and attend court if necessary. [REDACTED]

Signature [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by:

[REDACTED] (205)

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Statement of: PC Mitchell-Harris







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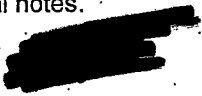
Date 22/05/11

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At about 0235hrs on Sunday 22nd May 2011 I was on uniformed duty with a number of other officers who were on foot patrol outside Liquid Lounge, Chalsworth Road, Worthing on Operation Marble. I was standing on the south side of the street directly opposite the entrance to Liquid Lounge when my attention was drawn to the door staff running up the stairs. A few moments there was a commotion and suddenly 2 males appeared at the bottom of the stairs with door staff on top. I ran over with other officers and was aware that the male on top was pulled away by officers. I pulled away the male on the floor and removed him from the premises to the south side of the road. I was aware that PC Ciaramella CC413 was also with me. I now know this male to be S  I would describe him as a white male with short brown straight hair. He was of slim build and clean shaven. He spoke with a southern accent and was wearing blue jeans, a grey shirt and brown boots. He had blood down his face which came from what appeared to be a small cut on the left side of his nose. The other male who was a short distance away from me appeared to have been in a fight with S . At 0240hrs I said to S  "I'M ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF AFFRAY". I then cautioned him to which he made no reply. I informed him that the necessity for his arrest was for a prompt and effective investigation. I placed handcuffs on his wrists to the rear double locking them for his safety. He was then placed into the rear of a marked police van and conveyed to custody where his detention was authorised. Whilst at custody I was informed that the other male party had received a possible break to his left wrist and that a female party had also been injured. I was told that S  had jumped on the other male party causing these injuries. At 0305hrs on Sunday 22nd May I said to S  "I'M FURTHER ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF GBH". I further cautioned him to which he made no reply. Whilst in custody at about 0330hrs I seized 2 items of clothing from S . I seized a grey shirt which had blood staining on it which I exhibit to the court as CMH/1 (/) and a pair of blue jeans which I exhibit to the court as CMH/2 (/). This is my original statement consisting of 2 page and forms part of my

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original notes.

PC MITCHELL C. HARRIS



Signature



Signature witnessed by:

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Statement of: Rohanna Hubbard

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Signature: [Redacted] 014435 Date 10/09/2011

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At 02:40 on Sunday the 22nd of May 2011 I was on duty in full uniform standing outside LIQUID NIGHTCLUB, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING, WEST SUSSEX. It was a busy night and the night club was heaving with people. I was standing outside, across the road, directly opposite the entrance / exit to LIQUID. I was with a number of other Police officers, however due to the time delay in this statement being made, I am not able to say who it was with me or even how many. There were bouncers in the doorway of the club and a number of members of the public outside the door to the left (as this is the smoking area). I recall sudden commotion in the door way. The doorway itself leads directly to a flight of stairs which leads up to the desk to enter the club. There is a small area before the steps start, about 1.5 x 1.5 metres. I heard a commotion and saw that a number of the bouncers had rushed into the door way. I rushed across the road and into the door way. I believe that I was one of the first officers through the door. There were people lying on the floor at the bottom of the stairs. I could see a male (who I now know to be L. T. [Redacted]) directly in front of me. There appeared to be bodies everywhere as people were scrambling past. There were officers just at the start of the stairs taking hold of another male. I think that the officer was PC CIARAMELLA CC413. I took hold of T. [Redacted] and escorted him out of the door way and across the road. As I did this I was aware that there was another individual underneath T. [Redacted] on the floor at the bottom of the stairs. I did not look at this individual as I was dealing with T. [Redacted] and there were other officers behind me. I could, however hear a female screaming. It sounded like a female was really hurt. I then stood on the other side of the road speaking to T. [Redacted] as PC CIARAMELLA spoke to another male. I would describe T. [Redacted] as white, 21 years old, 5'10" tall, slim, but toned. Short dark hair, wearing a light coloured t-shirt which was ripped. I can not recall what else he was wearing. T. [Redacted] had bruising and cuts to him and was complaining that his wrist was really sore. I could see that his wrist was in a funny position. I can not recall which wrist this was. Both males were clearly angry and aggressive and it was hard to determine what had actually happened. T. [Redacted] was completely compliant with me the entire time and stated that the male that PC CIARAMELLA had detained had attacked him. I could hear the other male shouting a similar account so at 02:45 I arrested T. [Redacted] for Affray and placed him into the back of a marked Police Vehicle. Due to T. [Redacted] injuries, I took him straight to Worthing A&E. Whilst I was there I was contacted on my Police mobile by PS BAKER CB102.

Signature: [Redacted] 014435 Signature witnessed by: _____

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giving me an update of the circumstances of the offence now that officers had had the opportunity to talk to witnesses. Due to the information I received at around 03:15 I then de-arrested [REDACTED] for the offence of Affray. This statement was made at 22:30 on Saturday the 10th of September. [REDACTED]

DH475



Friday 13th May 2011 (03:30 hours)

Police officers on duty became aware of a large group of people being spoken to by door staff. Officers stopped but were advised by the door staff that there were no issues with the group. The officers drove away but having completed a circuit, returned to Chatsworth Road where they again witnessed the group of males in close proximity to a male lying prone on the ground.

It was established that the victim had been assaulted by two males who, having punched the victim to the floor, proceeded to kick him and to stamp on his head. Bleeding from a head wound, he had sustained further injuries to his eyes, a suspected broken nose, a fractured jaw and a swelling to the back of the head. The victim was extremely intoxicated and incapable of talking coherently. A second victim was later identified and stated that he was also knocked to the ground and kicked in the head. The suspected assailants, who had been drinking at the Liquid Lounge, left the scene as police arrived. Police enquiries were hampered as witness statements were vague on account of the levels of intoxication. The victims had also been drinking at the Liquid Lounge.


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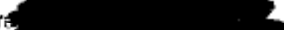
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Statement of: 



Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Self employed 


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 14th May 2011


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


I walked into Worthing on Thursday evening, the 12th May 2011, arriving at  around 2030 hours. I went in and met my mate Mark M  who had just finished work there.

We played around 10 games of pool together and I drank between 2 and 3 pints of Doombar Ale which is 4.8% strength.  drank the same amount but would have had Carling Lager. The two of us left this location around 2330 hours and we walked to Liquid Lounge in Chatsworth Road, Worthing. I felt quite merry at this point but remember walking there quite clearly.

In Liquid Lounge I drank between 4 and 5 vodka and cokes. I do not recall what M  was drinking at this time. We danced and just had fun.

We left Liquid Lounge together at some time after 0300 hours I believe. I wasn't wearing a watch and don't recall looking at a clock. I recall collecting my jumper from the cloakroom at the top of the stairs, walking down the stairs and turning right into Chatsworth Road. M  and I were walking in the road and there was still no one else with us. I do not remember seeing or hearing anyone and cannot really remember anything from this point on. I have a very vague recollection of being punched in the face and of touching a car as I fell. I am not even a hundred per cent sure of this but I have a flashback of this in my mind. There is no further detail than that though. I must have lost consciousness at this point. The first thing I recall is waking up in Hospital and many things that went on there are a complete blur. I do not recall speaking to a Police Officer at all.


I can say that as far as I can remember M  and I didn't speak with any other persons that night or become involved in any incident that could have caused ill feeling with others. I have no idea what caused any person to want to assault me. I certainly did not give any person permission to hit me or cause injury to

Continuation of statement of me. 

I would have described myself as being drunk but not legless and firmly believe that had I not of been assaulted I would have been able to recall everything that occurred, the next morning.

I was wearing a navy blue jumper with a Central Sussex Motor Club logo on the left breast, a grey T shirt, black jeans and white training shoes.

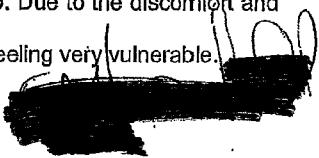
I now have bruising to the back and sides of my head, cuts to my head, forehead, cheeks and ears. I also have extensive bruising to both of my eyes and cheeks and my jaw is really painful. My nose is swollen and very, very sore. I have a round circular graze to the palm of my hand, about an 1" in size. I have a further graze to my back. I have grazes to the side of my left knee, my left elbow and my right collar boen.

I am taking anti inflammatory tablets along with pain killers every 2 hours. This helps with the pain. 

I have had the victim personal statement explained to me and would like to add the following.

I will not be going into Worthing Town again in the evening. I did nothing to deserve this so therefore could have done nothing to have prevented it. I do not want to put myself at risk like this again and would be continually looking over my shoulder the whole time.

As a result of this I have already lost a days pay as I am self employed and will not be fit enough to return to work immediately so will suffer further financial loss.

The pain is severe, I cant lie on my side which caused me to suffer loss of sleep. Due to the discomfort and my appearance I am also unable to do anything socially either. This has left me feeling very vulnerable. 

Signature 

Signature witnessed by: 

PTO

[REDACTED] (when complete)

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: O'18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: [REDACTED]

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Signature: [REDACTED] Date 13/05/11

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At 22:00 hours on Thursday 12th of May 2011 I went into Worthing town Centre with a couple of my friends. I had been at college till 21:00 hours so I literally went home and got changed, I picked up my friend K [REDACTED] and Jack B [REDACTED] and headed for the light bar which is on Chatsworth Road, Worthing. I was driving so I only had half a pint of Stella whilst I was out. Both Jack and K were drinking.

At 23:00 hours Liquid Lounge Club opened and as the Light bar is joined to Liquid Lounge we all made our way upstairs. It got very busy throughout the night and all though the mood was good there were a few people causing tensions around the place.

A few of the group started to filter away during the night and by 03:00 hours when Liquid Lounge closed it was just K [REDACTED] and I left. We left the club and started to walk west down Chatsworth Road to my car which was parked at the side of Bar Release. Chatsworth Road was full of people from the nightclub, everyone was in the road and hanging around.

I got to my car and turned the engine on to let it warm up. I looked back up Chatsworth Road and on the left hand side by the estate agents I saw a group of males, they looked like they were play fighting, there was about 6 of them in total, I couldn't hear anything but all of a sudden I could see the fight escalating and punches were really being thrown, there looked like there was one male really being hit and another trying to help defend him. I then saw one of the group who was throwing punches get a silver chain from somewhere. It looked like a neck chain and was around 1.5 inches wide, he was swinging it at the male who was being beaten up. I cant remember the description of the male with the chain but he looks creek and I have seen him before, I believe he works in a [REDACTED] which is opposite the [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] road, Worthing.

K [REDACTED] ran over and started shouting "BREAK IT UP" and started pushing people off this one male. It did break up and one of the European males said that the male had been racist to them. The door staff from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Continuation of statement of

Liquid lounge came over and the injured male went round the corner to go to the toilet, he had a cut under his left eye and it was swelling and bruising already. The group then walked off to the taxi rank. I don't know what any of the males were wearing.

As it had all been split up and the group had walked away, I went to get back in my car with K [REDACTED] and the injured male went into the road to walk up towards Liquid lounge, another group of about 6 or 7 males started to walk towards the male. I heard him shout something at them, I think he thought it was them that had assaulted him, although it wasn't. All of a sudden the group started punching the male, he was hit in the face with clenched fists about 4 times and then he fell to the floor, there was 2 specific males that were doing the main hitting, they started stamping on his head and I could hear the males head crunching and being slammed on the floor, it made me feel sick. I don't know how it ended up on the pavement by the side of bar release but there was blood everywhere. One of the males doing a lot of the punching was, white, F6'0, in his early 20's, medium build, he had dark short hair which was really defined round the front. He was wearing a white t shirt with a logo on the left side of the chest. I don't know what else he was wearing. I didn't see any marks scars or tattoos, I have seen him clubbing before and would recognise him again. The second male was white, F6'0, mid 20's, medium to stocky build, I didn't see his hair, he was wearing a yellow t shirt it had something on the front which covered most of the t shirt, it was colourful writing. I wouldn't recognise this male again.

K [REDACTED] went and tried to intervene again. I started approaching but one person from the group ran at me as if he was going to start on me so I put my hands up and said I was nothing to do with it and went back to my car.

The male was lying on the floor for about 2 - 3 minutes being stamped on and kicked, he must have been hit and kicked about 30 times, I saw his friend get kicked in the head to. It was horrible, the male on the floor wasn't moving. I think he was knocked out. I ran towards liquid lounge to get help but no one was there, as I got back I saw a Police car arrive and the group had dispersed. The male was lying on the floor covered in the blood and his friend was stood with him. I don't know either of these two and at no point did I see them throw any punches or try and retaliate.

The incident lasted around 10 minutes, I was around 4 feet away at the closes point. My visibility was good as I hadn't drunk any alcohol and there was street lightning, there was no obstructions to my view. I don't not know this male but have seen them around, I would recognise the male in the white t shirt again.

I support a Police Prosecution,

Signature

[REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: _____

PTO

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

Statement of: Mr [REDACTED] MC [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: [REDACTED]

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Signature: [REDACTED]

Date

13th June 2011

On Thursday the 12th of May 2011 I was at work at the [REDACTED] Worthing. I am employed at the hotel as a [REDACTED]. I had been working most of the day, my shift finished at around 20:00 hours and I had arranged to meet a close friend of mine called Mr [REDACTED] W [REDACTED]. Mr [REDACTED] came to the hotel and we had some drinks in the hotel bar. I have known Mr [REDACTED] for around eleven years and consider him to be a good friend. Whilst in the bar we had quite a few drinks, I had four or five pints of Carling lager and possibly two vodka and cokes, these were single shots.

We left the hotel at about midnight and walked into Worthing town centre, we went to the liquid lounge nightclub. At most this is a ten minute walk.

We went inside the liquid lounge and continued drinking, I was having vodka and cokes, I cannot recall how many I had. I think Mr [REDACTED] was drinking the same as me. We were having a really good night and I don't recall any issues or problems with anyone. We stayed in the nightclub all (END OF PAGE ONE - SIGNED M [REDACTED]) evening. I cannot recall what we left but it would have been in the early hours of the 13th. I cannot recall much of what happened next, I remember leaving the night club and walking along Chatsworth Road towards Chapel Road, Mr [REDACTED] was with me. The next thing I remember is being on the floor and then feeling a foot striking my head. I am not sure what caused me to fall to the floor but believe I had been punched to the ground.

I didn't see who was responsible for knocking me to the ground or who kicked me in the head. I cannot recall what was being said by anyone. Whilst laying on the pavement I saw Mr [REDACTED] on the ground, he was on the ground about two metres away from me, I then remember seeing a male kick and stamp on Mr [REDACTED] head. Everything had happened so quickly and wasn't sure what was going on.

I watched a male unknown to me kick and stamp on Mr [REDACTED]'s head at least three times. The next thing I can remember is sitting on the pavement with Mr [REDACTED]'s head resting on my lap, he was still lying on the ground. I cannot remember if he was conscious or not and cannot remember what was said. I remember the

Continuation of statement of M [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]
police arriving and myself and M [REDACTED] went to Worthing hospital.

I cannot describe any of the people involved in the assault on me and M [REDACTED] everything happened so quickly, I believe there must have been two people involved though. It was (END OF PAGE TWO - SIGNED M [REDACTED] night time but there was street lighting, I cannot say how long the incident lasted for.

As a result of the assault I had a lump/swelling on the back of my head, a bruise on my left shoulder and soreness and pain to my jaw and head. M [REDACTED]'s injuries were much worse, when we were in the hospital I recall seeing he had a cut on his head and really bad swelling and bruising to his face and eyes.

That evening I was wearing blue jeans, a beige jumper and a t-shirt underneath, I had black trainers on my feet.

I cannot identify any of the persons responsible for assaulting me or M [REDACTED]

I am willing to attend court if required to do so.

SIGNED M M [REDACTED]

SUSSEX POLICE

WITNESS STATEMENT

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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: Dr [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: F2 Doctor

This statement (consisting of [REDACTED] 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 willfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: Dr [REDACTED]

Date 12th July 2011

I am employed as A + E SHO by Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust.

At ~~09:52~~ 04:16 on 13/5/2011 a patient by the name of [REDACTED] attended the Accident & Emergency Department at Worthing Hospital for treatment. The patient was attended to by myself and at that time I held the position of A&E SHO and as such may reasonably be supposed to have had personal knowledge of the matters dealt with and recorded in the medical notes. The originals are retained by the Hospital Trust and can be produced on request. These medical notes were created in the course of the said Trust's professional calling.

Presenting complaint and History:

Alleged assault. Patient stated he had no recollection of events.

Examination:

Patient conscious and alert. Bruising around both eyes. Cut under left eye was bleeding. Nose bruised and swollen. Both ears were bruised, with some blood in the right ear canal.

(End of page one. Signed: [REDACTED]) Witnessed: [REDACTED]

Investigations and Findings:

Because examination findings suggested a possibility of a fracture of the facial bones a skull X-ray was taken, which showed no fractures.

Due to a period of loss of consciousness and amnesia around the time of event, a CT scan was needed to exclude brain injury.

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

The CT scanner in Worthing was under maintenance, so the patient was transported to St. Richard's Hospital in Chichester for a CT scan, after which I had no further contact with the patient.

Diagnoses:

Treatment:

Future Prognosis:

Patient not seen at point of discharge.

In my opinion the injury/injuries sustained are compatible with being inflicted by a kick / punch / blow with an instrument / knife

In compiling the said notes the following recognised medical abbreviations have been used in the notes provided.

ETOH = Alcohol

GCS = Glasgow Coma Scale

AMTS = Abbreviated mental test score

(End of statement. Signed: [REDACTED], Witnessed: [REDACTED])

(when complete)

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: Anna Elizabeth Dowglass

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

This statement (consisting of 3 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 willfully stated anything in it, which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature [Redacted] DDU661

Date 13/05/11

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On Friday 13 May 2011 I was on duty in full uniform with PC WATSON CW426 in a marked Police Vehicle.

We were on mobile patrol in Worthing town centre.

At around 0325 we drove down CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING. There appeared to be some commotion going on. There were a few members of door staff from Liquid Lounge - A club located on CHATSWORTH ROAD. At the rear of Bar release on the south side of the road. They seemed to be calming a large group of males down. A few of the males were of Southern-European ethnicity. As we came to a stop these males began to walk away west onto Chapel road. We asked if anything had occurred but were assured by the door staff that it was calm. We continued driving past Liquid Lounge. Outside the Worthing Herald Office I saw 2 males that I know from previous dealing - T O DOB: and S O They were talking to a large built, 6ft7 male wearing a white-tshirt, navy shorts and white trainers. We then turned left onto THE HIGHT STREET, left again onto UION PLACE and back on to CHAPEL ROAD. WE continued South towards Subway. There were still a number of people milling around from the close of Liquid Lounge. We decided to remain mobile in town should there be any problems, we drove round through LIVERPOOL GARDENS turning back onto CHAPEL ROAD. We turned again onto CHATSWORTH ROAD where we came across the tail end of a fight. It was occurring in the middle of the road.

We came to a stop, 2 males ran passed the left side of the Police car - my side. One was a white male wearing a white t-shirt, the other male I recognised immediately. I had stopped him a couple of month previously whilst on foot patrol in the town centre. I knew his name to be L S Also involved were both O brothers but they appeared to be standing to one side and the largely built male. It seemed the largely built male was trying to get hold of the two that had run off. I got out of the passenger side running over to a male who I noticed was laying on the pavement on the south side of the road. Right

[Redacted] DDU661

Continuation of statement of Anna Elizabeth Dowglass

away I noticed a large puddle of fresh blood underneath his head, his eyes appeared extremely swollen but he was conscious. He told me his name was M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED]. His friend M [REDACTED] was sitting with him. There were also 2 other males that I asked to wait to one side. They had too been involved and told us that the males that had run had were the suspects. I called for an ambulance PC WATSON got back in the car to see if he could catch up with the suspects. The O [REDACTED] had left as had the large built male.

I was quickly joined by PC MCALEES DM431 and PS EDWARDS CE171. I asked that PC MCALEES speak with the witnesses whilst I helped the victim. PC WATSON then returned and began to secure the scene. Ambulance arrived, W [REDACTED] was helped inside. PC SLADE CS194 arrived and took some pictures of the injuries to W [REDACTED]. He had a very swollen nose, 2 extremely swollen eye sockets, a large bump to the back of his skull with a laceration around 2cm on it.

We then went to hospital. M [REDACTED] came along with us. Both males were very intoxicated and could not seem to explain what had happened. W [REDACTED] kept stating that he could not remember. We arrived at hospital, as we went through to book W [REDACTED] in I noticed the large built male sitting in reception. I ensured W [REDACTED] was okay in a cubical with M [REDACTED] and went to speak with the male.

The large built male gave his name as [REDACTED]. He refused to give me any further details. He stated that he had saved the victims life. He then refused to tell me any further information and claimed he had never even been down CHATSWORTH ROAD. He had a very nasty split to the left of his lip that required stitches. I left him returning to speak with W [REDACTED] where I was not able to get any better account from him.

W [REDACTED] stated he had been at [REDACTED] with M [REDACTED] then had gone to LIQUID LOUNGE with others but he could not remember who. He claimed he could not remember much from LIQUID LOUNGE or leaving but remembers being dropped to the floor and someone shouting to him 'YOU DESERVE THAT' He believed he would remember more in the morning. W [REDACTED] was clearly in a large amount of pain. His face was still bleeding as was his head, the swelling and bruising was becoming progressively worse. Whilst I was there I seized his outer clothing - a navy jumper which I can produce as my exhibit AED/01 and a pair of black jeans which I can produce as my exhibit AED/02. These were seized at 0430 hours at WORTHING HOSPITAL on Friday 13 May 2011. It was arranged with him that he would be spoken with further in the morning and I returned to the Police Station to completed the paperwork

I talked with PS EDWARDS regarding my recognising one of the suspects - S [REDACTED]. I stated that I had stopped to speak with him during a late foot patrol shift in Worthing town centre after he had been involved in

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[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

Signature witnessed by:

PTO

Continuation of statement of Anna Elizabeth Dowglass
an altercation. I remembered talking with him for a few minutes and talking his details in my Pocket Note Book. I then saw him the following evening walking in to town again. I knew this had been a couple of months previously. I asked PC GARRETT DG051 to drop my old Pocket Book at the hospital so I could check it for his details. I had noted his details down on page 34 of pocket book number 168261. At 0600 I copied these pages, highlighting S [REDACTED] details and can produce this as my exhibit AED/03.

S [REDACTED] is a white male, muscular build with dark hair. He is in his early twenties and in the army, I recalled this from talking with him which I spoke with him last. When he ran passed the car after the fight he was wearing a bright yellow t-shirt with a colourful logo and dark jeans.

I was aware that some colleagues had gone to arrest S [REDACTED] based on this information. He was located at his home address and the yellow t-shirt was also located with blood on it.

This statement was made at Centenary House, Durrington on Friday 13 May 2011 and are my original notes of the incident.

[REDACTED] DD161

Signature

[REDACTED] DD161

Signature witnessed by:

PTO

Saturday 30th April 2011 (03:00 hours)

A male patron informed police outside the premises that he had just been attacked on the dance floor. It was apparent that he had sustained facial injuries. He stated that whilst on the dance floor he was grabbed around the neck by his girlfriend's ex boyfriend, dragged to the floor and kicked a number of times in the head and body. The offender was located inside the club and arrested on suspicion of assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH). At custody the offender required checks every 30 minutes due to his drunken state. He received a police caution for common assault.

SUSSEX POLICE (when complete)

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

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Statement of: [REDACTED]

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


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Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 30 APRIL 2011.

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AT AROUND 3AM ON 30 APRIL I WAS IN LIQUID LOUARE NIGHT CLUB, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING, WEST SUSSEX. I WAS WITH A MALE FRIEND [REDACTED] AND WE WERE DANCING. AS I WAS DANCING I SUDDENLY FELT A PAIN IN MY FACE AND I THEN FELL OVER. I WAS ON THE FLOOR FOR A SHORT SECOND WHEN I LOOKED RIGHT AND SAW A SPINE COMING TOWARDS ME. THE SPINE KICKED ME IN THE FACE BUT I DID NOT SEE THE PERSON THAT DID IT. I ROLLED TO MY LEFT TO GET AWAY AND WAS KICKED AGAIN. I DID NOT SEE WHO KICKED ME THIS TIME EITHER BUT BELIEVE IT WAS A SECOND PERSON. I ROLLED BACK AND CURLED UP IN A BALL TO DEFEND MYSELF FROM FURTHER KICKS. WHILST CURLED UP I RECEIVED SEVERAL MORE KICKS TOWARDS MY HEAD FROM WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE A MINIMUM OF TWO PEOPLE. AFTER THE KICKING HAD STOPPED I GOT UP AND [REDACTED] ASKED IF I WAS ALRIGHT. THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE NEAR ME BECAUSE A SPINE HAD CLEARED. I DID NOT SEE WHO ASSAULTED ME. AFTER THE ASSAULT I WENT OUTSIDE THE CLUB AND SAW POLICE AND REPORTED WHAT HAPPENED TO [REDACTED]


Signature: [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

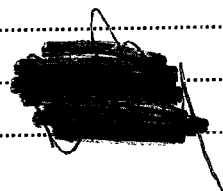
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I HAVE BRUISES AND SCRATCHES TO MY MIDDLE FOREHEAD AND LEFT HAND SIDE OF MY FACE. I ALSO HAVE BRUISES TO MY RIGHT ELBOW AND ARM. I HAVE NO REASON THAT I CAN THINK OF FOR ANYONE TO ASSAULT ME. I TRIED TO THINK IF I UPSET ANYONE ON THE NIGHT BUT CANT THINK OF ANYTHING OBVIOUS.

IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT I DID NOT GIVE ANYONE PERMISSION TO ASSAULT ME. THIS WAS A REPEATED ASSAULT ON ME FOR NO REASON.

I WILL SUPPORT POLICE IN ANY ACTION POLICE TAKE IN RELATION TO THIS INCIDENT. A. P. 

Signature: 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: **Matthew LEECH**

Age if under 18: 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer CL395**

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Signature:

Date **30/04/11**

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On Saturday 30th April 2011 I was on uniformed patrol with PC's COBBY DC990, DINES CD420, ENGLISH DE221, UWINS DU471 & Special Constable NYE C2081.

Whilst stood in Chatsworth Road, Worthing outside Liquid Lounge we were approached by a male who stated that he had been assaulted from within the nightclub, the victim had an obvious graze and a lump to his forehead.

On approaching door staff they stated that they had the male in question detained upstairs, on bringing the male down he identified himself to me as a Mr [REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED].

Whilst I spoke with S[REDACTED] PC ENGLISH called me on my personal radio and informed me that the male responsible for the Assault was a male by the name of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]; he had been identified by 2 witnesses as being responsible for the Assault.

At 0330 hours I said to S[REDACTED] "AN ALLEGATION OF ASSAULT HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST YOU, I AM THEREFORE ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF ASSAULT ABH", I then cautioned him to which he made no reply.

S[REDACTED] was compliant and therefore not placed in handcuffs, he was escorted to a marked Police vehicle and then transported to Durrington custody centre where his detention was authorised.

These are my original notes made at Durrington Police station at 04:17 hours.

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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/2125/11 relating to an offence of Actual Bodily Harm (ABH), the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant:

"DP PRESENTLY INTOXICATED"

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



Friday 29th April 2011 (00:47 hours)

A male patron was ejected from the premises for being too drunk. Two other males, who had been drinking at the Liquid Lounge, were sitting on a wall opposite the venue. One of these males, who admitted that he had become drunk inside the Liquid Lounge, shouted at the ejected male, who approached them in a threatening manner. A fight ensued between all three males and when a police officer attempted to break up the altercation, the officer was punched to the face, sustaining an injury above his left eye. One male was arrested for affray and assaulting a police officer. At custody the offender required checks every 30 minutes due to his drunken state.

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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: Darren Ashley MILLEDGE

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

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 in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Redacted] Date 29/04/2011

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

On Friday 29th April 2011 at 0040hrs I was on uniform duty in company of PC ATKINS when my attention was drawn to a report of a group of three males fighting in CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING.

I could see that three males appeared to be verbal toward some door staff from LIQUID LOUNGE but did not know what was being said. One of the three males then turned toward the remaining two males and began throwing punches toward one of them. I could see that two right hook punches connected with the male and as a result of this as I neared the group and pulled the attacking male [Redacted] away. His right arm was up and over another males shoulder as he tried to reach the person he was targeting.

As I pulled the male away he swung out another right hook punch which this time connected just above my left eye and caused me to feel instant pain. As he glanced off my head I fell forward into the wall and then corrected my balance. I took hold of the T [Redacted] right arm and turned him around forcibly in order to turn him away from me then used a straight arm bar take down, taking T [Redacted] to the ground and into a prone position.

I was joined by two door staff who assisted and restrained T [Redacted] on the ground as I handcuffed him to the rear before informing him at 0045Hrs He was under arrest on suspicion of Affray and also for assaulting a constable. T [Redacted] made no reply to caution.

At the time when I witnessed the assault by T [Redacted] on the unknown male I was about 25 or so metres from him. The incident lasted no more than 20 or so seconds. My visibility was good as T [Redacted] was stood in an area well lit. There were no obstructions to my view.

At the time of writing this statement I have suffered very minor injury and discomfort to my eye socket however have and am still suffering a headache. I cannot see any visible sign of injury however just under the top of my left eye I can feel what appears to be a deep bruise.

[Redacted]

Signature: _____ Signature witnessed by: _____

[Redacted] (when complete)

Continuation of statement of Darren Ashley MILLEDGE

There was no indication that the assault was directed at me however because T [REDACTED] continued to throw punches as he was separated from his intended target he struck me. I am of the opinion that the assault was a reckless act on the part of T [REDACTED]. He was heard to apologise for the assault in the marked police car however this was not recorded in my PNB due to the ongoing discomfort at that time.

T [REDACTED] was heavily intoxicated as he was unsteady on his feet and spoke with slurred speech. I could also smell intoxicating liquor on his breath.

No one has the right to assault me whether it be reckless or intended.

Statement produced same date at 0630Hrs



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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 can confirm from the custody reference number 47WW/2110/11 relating to an offences OF Affray and Assault Police, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant:

"DP IS DRUNK"

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



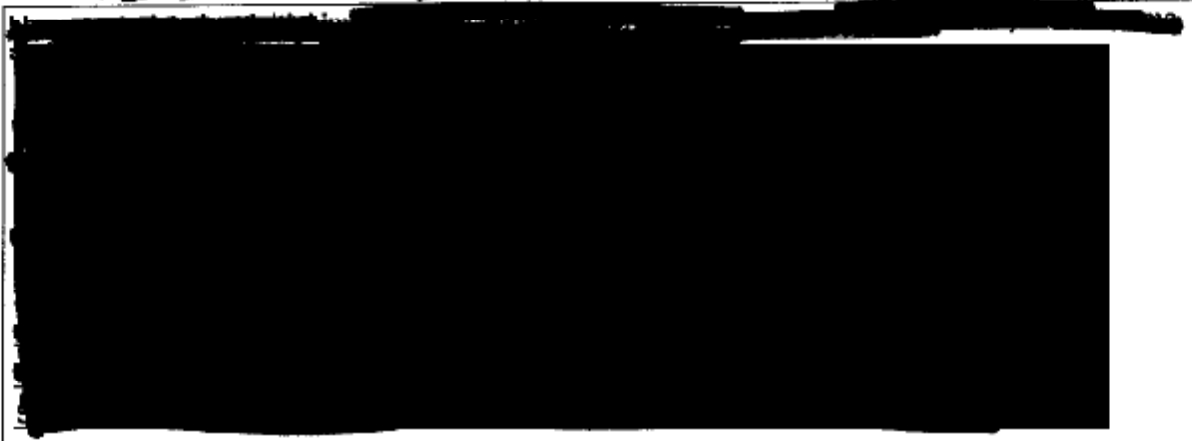
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Crime Details

[REDACTED]



Summary:

The circumstances of this incident are as follows:

Police are informed via another unit from traffic that there was a disturbance brewing opposite THE LIQUID LOUNGE, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING.

Unit enters CHATSWORTH ROAD and see's male suspect [REDACTED] being approached by a male who appeared to be associates of [REDACTED]. T [REDACTED] was then seen to throw punches at the unknown male whereby at least two made contact with his head. Another male unknown stood in a stance inbetween T [REDACTED] and unknown aggrieved.

PC MILLEDGE approached T [REDACTED] and in order to remove him from the fracas pull him away by his right arm. T [REDACTED] the swings a clenched fist which makes contact with PC MILLEDGE over his left eye before he is restrained and taken to the ground and into a ground pin position.

T [REDACTED] appeared to be heavily intoxicated.

Door staff witness the incident and assist police however once re approached only one door staff member discloses that he witnessed the incident.

T [REDACTED] is currently in custody for Affray and Assault Constable.

[REDACTED]

The person who appeared to be the focus of T [REDACTED] attack in the main removed himself from the scene and would not disclose details or support for police.

[REDACTED]

There was no CCTV of the incident by way of police CCTV or CCTV managed by doorstaff.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Crime Details

Date	Minute	Author	Entered
29/04/2011	<p>Doorstaff member I Y [REDACTED] had disclosed that he had witnessed the incident and assault.</p>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
29/04/2011	<p>ave spoken to I Y [REDACTED]</p> <p>Y [REDACTED] who works as a doorman at Liquid Lounge stated he ejected two males between 0000 and 0100 hours for being drunk, they became loud and were verbally aggressive towards himself. He then got them away from the front of the Club to the other side of the road [REDACTED] Suspect was sitting on a wall. Then he stated the two males "started" on [REDACTED] suspect and then punches were thrown by all 3 males but did not see [REDACTED] suspect hit anyone. The Police then arrived and Y [REDACTED] then could not be sure but thought he saw [REDACTED] suspect head butt a police officer.</p> <p>Y [REDACTED] did not know any of the 3 males but would be able to check the id Scan when back in work tonight at 2130 Hours (29/04/2011) and then provide their details if required. Also the club will have CCTV footage of the incident as the camera's cover the front of the club, this again will not be available until 2130 Hours again at the earliest. Y [REDACTED] will down load for Police to collect. Y [REDACTED] did state that his Head Cam was not turned on during the incident.</p> <p>Y [REDACTED] when questioned about the bottle of alcohol that was handed to him by officers between 0230 and 0300 which is linked to serial [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has stated the bottle was glass and contained a cocktail mix, Y [REDACTED] could not say exactly what the bottle contained other than it had a optic pourer on the top. He gave this bottle to his Manager a James LANZ and does not what happened to it after this.</p> <p>Y [REDACTED] stated that two males who were about 24/25 years old and one being Irish were trying to get back into liquid lounge but the doors closed at 0130. When the males left the club they did not have the bottle but they then walked away from the club towards the carpark (east) and then returned with the bottle. He was worried they might do something stupid with the bottle so told Police who confiscated it and handed it to him. Again he did not know the males but did say they were in the club on Wednesday as well. Again if required he could check the ID scan for their details if required.</p>	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

<p>29/04/2011</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>
<p>29/04/2011</p>	<p>T [REDACTED] interviewed regarding Assault Police and Affray. [REDACTED]</p> <p>T [REDACTED] stated he had been at the Liquid Lounge for a private Party and between the hours of 2030 and midnight had drunk 1 x bottle of Carlsberg, 3 x bottles of Corona, 2 x tequila's and 1 apple sour. T [REDACTED] stated he does not normally drink and by drinking this amount stated he was "drunk".</p> <p>T [REDACTED] said that about 0030 hours on Friday 29th April he went outside with a mate (S [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]) to get some fresh air and sat on a wall opposite the club. Whilst on the wall T [REDACTED] noticed the doormen of the club having problems with a male and were trying to get him away from the club. T [REDACTED] had not seen this male before other than in the queue that evening went entering the club. This male was shouting towards the doormen and was saying something like "I COULD DECK THE LOT OF YOU" "IM QUALIFIED I HAVE MY TICKET". T [REDACTED] took this to mean the male was also a doorman. Whilst still sitting T [REDACTED] said to the male and in the direction of the doorman "I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT". The male upon hearing this headed for T [REDACTED] and T [REDACTED] stated he thought he was going to be attacked and got up to defend himself by swinging a punch towards the male with his right fist which was clenched. T [REDACTED] threw the first punch. T [REDACTED] stated he could not remember how many punches were thrown because he was drunk but the next thing he remembers is being on the floor and being arrested. T [REDACTED] could not remember if any punches connected with anyone and he did not have any injuries himself.</p> <p>Regarding the assault police T [REDACTED] did not realise he had hit a Police officer and did not see one whilst confronting the male, if he had he would have stopped and left it to the Police. He also said he did not hear the Police officer say anything to him.</p> <p>T [REDACTED] remembers whilst in the rear of the Police Vehicle asking the Male officer to loosen his hand cuffs and why he was holding his head ? The officer replied "you hit me" to which T [REDACTED] apologised.</p> <p>T [REDACTED] said he felt sick, guilty and not proud of his actions and offered an apology to the officer.</p> <p>The Unknown male T [REDACTED] described as only being about 6'2" tall with Ginger hair and a ginger beard. Was white and was in his early 20's.</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>
<p>29/04/2011</p>	<p>Contact made with a possible Witness S [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>

	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
29/04/2011	T CCTV to be collected and viewed from the Liquid Lounge. Ian YOUNG is to view and download from 2130 Hours on Friday 29th.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
29/04/2011	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
29/04/2011	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
08/05/2011	Tried to make contact with I ● Y ● His Mobile is currently not available and unable to leave any messages. Message also left on liquid Lounge answering machine.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
11/05/2011	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
11/05/2011	[REDACTED] Contact made with I ● regarding the CCTV he thought the CCTV had been downloaded and dropped into Chatsworth Road but he was going to check with his Manager tonight 11th May. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
13/05/2011	I have attempted to ring the number for I ● but the phone is off with no facility to leave messages. RE - CCTV. I have also rang Chatsworth Road but there is no reply repeated ringing. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
13/05/2011	I have spoken to S ● at the Liquid Lounge and he does not know anything about this and says everyone else is out. He said that ● is not in ● I have also tried to call Ian and his phone is temp unavailable. I also rang Chatsworth Road and they said that anything addressed to officers is put in the out tray and they do not know whether any CCTV was put in it.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
15/05/2011	[REDACTED] Contact obtained for a Manager James LANZ - [REDACTED] - Messge left for him to make contact regarding CCTV.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
15/05/2011	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
15/05/2011	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
16/05/2011	[REDACTED] Manager James LANZ [REDACTED] - Another Messge left for him to make contact regarding CCTV.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
16/05/2011	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Friday 8th April 2011 (23:15 hours)

Whilst on the dance floor within the venue, a male patron head-butted another male, who retaliated by punching him in the face. The male who had been punched was ejected from the premises, whilst his assailant was permitted to stay. The ejected male sustained a fractured cheekbone consistent with a grievous bodily harm (GBH) injury. The management failed to report the assaults to the police and failed to preserve the crime scene. Door staff later informed the police that the victim had been ejected from Liquid Lounge the previous week for head-butting another patron.

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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1987, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.6A(3) (a) and 6B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1)

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Statement of: PC QUAYLE CQ051

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 16 insert 'over 16') Occupation: Police Officer

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Signature:

Date 07/01/13

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In April 2011 I was passed a GBH file to investigate where ██████ C█████ alleged that he had been assaulted by ██████ S█████ in the Liquid Lounge nightclub in Chatsworth Road, Worthing on 11/04/11. At about 1010hrs 18/04/11 I arrested ██████ S█████ at his home address in Worthing for the purpose of interviewing him at Durrington IDHC. ██████ S█████ provided a full account in interview that he had punched C█████ in the face as alleged however stated that C█████ had started the fight and that he just defended himself by punching C█████ just once causing C█████ to the floor. Whilst S█████ was on police bail I spoke with 3 x witnesses on the telephone who each advised that S█████ had provided a true account. Witness ██████ B█████ stated "I SAW ██████ APPROACH ██████ IN LIQUID LOUNGE, THEY SPOKE BRIEFLY THEN R█████ HEADBUTTED B█████. B█████ PUNCHED R█████ TO THE FLOOR. BOUNCERS THEN EJECTED R█████. B█████ STAYED IN THE NIGHTCLUB". ██████ A█████ stated "I WAS ABOUT 15 FOOT AWAY FROM ██████ WHEN I SAW ██████ SHOUTING AT HIM. I COULD NOT HEAR WHAT R█████ SAID BECAUSE OF THE MUSIC. I THEN SAW R█████ PUT HIS HEAD FORWARD TOWARDS B█████'S HEAD THEN HEADBUTTED B█████. B█████ REACTED BY PUNCHING R█████ IN SELF DEFENCE. R█████ TRIED TO GET BACK AT B█████ SO I PULLED R█████ BACK. I THEN SAW BOUNCERS EJECT R█████". ██████ T█████ stated "I REMEMBER THAT INCIDENT WELL. THE BLOND HAired KIDDY AND THE SQUADDY ARE BOTH REGULARS. THEY ARE BOTH NICE KIDDIES BUT WHEN THE BLOND ONE DRINKS HE CAN BECOME AGGRESSIVE. I HEARD FROM ██████ THAT THE BLOND HAired KIDDY GOT PUNCHED IN THE FACE IN BRIGHTON EARLIER IN THE EVENING BEFORE COMING TO THE LIQUID LOUNGE. HE WAS EJECTED THE PREVIOUS WEEK FOR HEADBUTTING SOMEONE. ON THIS OCCASION HE APPROACHED THE SQUADDY AND WENT TO HEADBUTT HIM. THE SQUADDY PUNCHED HIM IN THE FACE. THE BLOND HAired KIDDY WAQS OBVIOUSLY THE AGGRESSOR

Continuation of statement of PC QUAYLE CQ051
AND WAS EJECTED. NORMALLY WE WOULD EJECT BOTH PARTIES FOR FIGHTING BUT THE
SQUADDY CLEARLY GOT STARTED ON, DEFENDED HIMSELF AND DID NOT ATTACK THE BLOND
ONE AFTERWARDS. THE SQUADDY WAS ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE NIGHT CLUB". I noted down all
3 x accounts from the 3 x witnesses on pages 38 - 39 of my INB No. 39990. I provide a photocopy pf these
accounts as DQ/01.

Signature _____ Signature witnessed by: _____

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