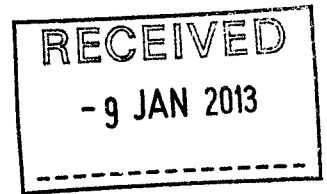


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Statement of: Catherine Joanne BANKS

Age if under 18: 0 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 wilfully stated in it, anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

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I am the Chief Inspector for Adur and Worthing and responsible for the policing of the District. Prior to taking over this role on the 3rd December 2012 I was the Detective Inspector for Adur and Worthing therefore I am fully conversant with the crime patterns across the area and the impact of alcohol related crime.

The principles of policing are now compromised by the ineffective management of the Liquid Lounge and the Light Bar and as such the impact on the public and police resources is of significant concern.

As the District Detective Inspector I saw first hand the impact of people being allowed to consume large quantities of alcohol and then being unable to manage their own safety and subsequently becoming incredibly vulnerable. On the 4th November 2012 a female was sexually assaulted in such circumstances being vulnerable through alcohol. She described being befriended by an unknown male and then being led away from the smoking area with him to a public place where the offence took place.

An investigation into an allegation of sexual assault is one that is resource intensive with specialist officers allocated to interview the victim, medical resources at a specially trained unit to forensically examine the victim and then CID officers to investigate the crime. Sexual assault crimes can be challenging to get to court and this particular investigation was further frustrated by the premises not using the I.D Scan machine they possess. Without this system it makes the initial part of the investigation difficult and delays the identification and early arrest of the suspect. The time period between offence and arrest is significant as the samples taken to prove or disprove an offence from the suspect deteriorate within a short time span.

The victims of sexual assault often suffer the effects of the crime for significant periods of their life and they are left with feelings of fear, guilt and hurt that are immeasurable to those who have not experienced this type of crime. The inability to identify the suspect then further impacts on the victim in that he or she will then not know the identity of the person responsible and further increase the fear they experience.

There are a significant proportion of incidents within the review which involve violent crime. Again these have a significant impact on the victims with some left visually disfigured from the

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assault. The victim will often have had to have time off work to recover from the assault which may effect their financial situation.

It is frustrating to the investigating team when evidence is lost either due to delay in reporting or because readily available systems are not used. The ID scanner is a significant evidential tool yet time and again it was not used. The Liquid Lounge and Light bar have the ability to record those attending the premises and therefore afford some protection to its patrons. The residents of Adur and Worthing and those visiting our night time economy are also put at unnecessary risk if the early identification of those previously known to be violent are not identified and stopped from entering the premises. On the 27th October this was highlighted when a friend of the victim contacted police to report the assault to his friend who as in hospital with a fractured jaw. The door staff ejected the suspect but did not inform police at the time or shortly after the incident when they attended to carry out a licensing visit. Evidence such as blood on clothing and swabs from hands was therefore lost. The officers have had to rely on CCTV stills to try and identify the male. This investigation is still active with a CID officer and ID is an issue in this case.

When a suspect requires medical attention and is taken to hospital an officer will remain with them thus removing a valuable front line officer from their duties. If the person is under the effects of alcohol then this also has an impact on the custody facility and increases the level of resources required to manage that individual. The incidents in the review reflect a culture of excessive drinking within the premises as often both the victim and the suspect are heavily intoxicated. This makes it difficult for officers to establish an account at the time and prolongs the initial investigation. As previously stated this raises the risk of loosing vital early evidence.

Each investigation whatever the crime type may take between 6 - 12 months to investigate and if charged heard before a court. The police will provide witness care resources and many hours of investigative and administrative work to provide the CPS with a finalised investigation. Within the review documents there are 5 GBH investigations which will mean that the victim has suffered significant injuries such as a broken bone or injury requiring a surgical procedure. There are a number of sexual assaults within the document and as a crime type this is often under reported so is unlikely to be a true reflection of the amount of offences.

The district currently operates a specific tone setting and high visibility style of policing designed to reduce Public Place Violent Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. It focuses on the main night-time economies within the District, with intelligence led tasking focused on early intervention and reducing crime and incidents of anti-social behaviour. It is based on having a number of dedicated high visibility uniformed Police Officers patrolling predominantly on foot within the key locations and at times of the week when violent crime and anti social behaviour is most likely to occur. The aim to provide early intervention to stop disorder happening in the first place and if an incident does occur, be in a position to take positive action in an attempt to detect the offence and reduce re-offending. The policing of this operation involves a significant commitment of resources and I am concerned that despite officers being in the area of the premises there are a number incidents where police have not been informed. This delay in reporting will affect the outcome of the investigation with the loss of vital evidence and can lead to the suspect not being identified as happened on the 12th June 2011. Here the offence happened in the smoking area and the staff took the victim to hospital where he underwent surgery to a facial injury. The police were not informed at the time and no one has been identified as a suspect.

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On the 27th August 2011 at the Liquid Lounge a male was ejected by door staff and became abusive to staff and police who attended. He was arrested and due to his aggression and being heavily intoxicated he was taken directly to a cell. During the arrest he assaulted and injured one of the officers. This person was charged with assault police and public order offences. This shows that by the time the person get to this level of intoxication and aggression they become difficult to manage and the risk to officers coming into contact with them dramatically increases.

I am aware that the Liquid Lounge has recently implemented certain measures such as appointing external door staff and now using an ID Scan machine. Since these measures there has been a further allegation of serious sexual assault involving a female who was described as being extremely intoxicated and therefore vulnerable. I have concerns having viewed the accounts that the male party gained access to the Liquid Lounge having already consumed a large amount of alcohol and continue to drink within the premises. This investigation is still on-going.

As District Commander I have responsibility to reduce crime and to ensure that the District is a safe place for our residents and visitors. I take pride in my officers and the work they do and with the current management of these premises the risk to both them and the public is significantly increased by amount of violence, drunkenness and disorder in and within the immediate vicinity of the premises.

The cost to the police service is high, with officers committed to these incidents unable to respond to other crime within the district. The impact of an officer being assaulted and unable to carry out front line duties even for a short time also adds an additional cost the Police Force. The cost to victims is immeasurable.

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Statement of: Simon Morgan

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

Occupation: Police Sergeant CM614

This statement (consisting of 5 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.

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Date 28th November 2012

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I have been a Licensing Sergeant for West Sussex Division since July 2010. I have a continuing responsibility to ensure that Sussex Police respond appropriately and decisively to any relevant incidents at licensed premises in this area.

Since July 2010, I have monitored all interactions Sussex Police have had with the management of the Liquid Lounge and The Light Bar and likewise reviewed all incidents at the premises.

In July 2010, I was made aware that the Liquid Lounge premises 'complex' was subject to a Local Action Team (LAT) initiative. The 'Chatsworth Road' LAT had been set up in response to concerns over the high levels of violence and anti-social behaviour in Chatsworth Road and the immediate surrounding area. The first formal LAT meeting was held on 19th February 2010. It was agreed that the problems associated with this LAT stemmed primarily from the Liquid Lounge premises complex which, incidentally, had been identified as having the highest amount of incidents that month in the force area - (Counties of East & West Sussex).

The LAT concluded approximately seven months later when Sussex Police recorded, among other statistics, a decrease of 18% in offences against the person in Chatsworth Road. It was noted that despite this decrease, the incidents of violence against the person recorded specifically at Liquid Lounge had increased by 7%. As such, when I was appointed in my position as the Licensing Sergeant, I was aware of inheriting a 'problem premises' clearly responsible for generating a significant amount of Worthing's public place violent crime.

On 7th March 2011 I called a meeting at Centenary House Police Station with Peter Mott and James Lanz, (the Liquid Lounge and The Light Bar Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) and manager, respectively). The meeting was held to discuss the serious violent assault at The Light Bar - (Review Document The Light Bar 22/2/11 refers). I requested that the management implement effective measures in order to address the issues leading to this incident - focussing on drunkenness, poor staff-deployment and poor decision-making. I also stated at this meeting how encouraged I was to note the low amount of assaults recorded at these premises over the preceding few months.

On May 27th 2011, I called a meeting with the management of the Liquid Lounge. James Lanz attended and made apologies for Peter Mott. During this meeting I expressed my concerns after two further serious violent crimes had been attributed to the Liquid Lounge complex. In addition to this, I had received reports regarding incidents of drunkenness at the establishment. I informed James Lanz that the Liquid Lounge complex was now identified as having the highest amount of grievous bodily harm incidents in Sussex - an area containing over 6,500 licensed establishments. I made it clear that there was a correlation between drunkenness and the frequency and severity of assaults at the establishment. I told James Lanz that he now had to take



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immediate, positive action to remedy this situation - I suggested that effective staff training, ensuring drunks were not admitted and guarding against selling alcohol to drunks were starting points.

A letter I sent to the management regarding this meeting (**Review Document Liquid Lounge 27/5/11 and exhibit SM/1 refer**) states:

'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.'

On Saturday 11th June 2011 I received an email response from James Lanz (**Exhibit SM/2 refers**). James Lanz stated:

'We take on board your concerns and appreciate you taking the time to talk to us about them before taking further action.'

I was concerned that James Lanz closed his email by stating:

'On a side note, the incident involving [name omitted for confidentiality] was outside the light bar on a night that the club was not open so I feel that this should be put down as a light bar GBH not the liquid lounge as they are 2 separate licences.'

On Monday 18th July 2011 I called a further meeting with the management of the Liquid Lounge complex at Chatsworth Road Police Station. Both Peter Mott and James Lanz attended (**Review Document Liquid Lounge 18/7/11 and exhibit SM/3 refer**). During the meeting, Sussex Police disclosed that since the last meeting on 27th May 2011, the Liquid Lounge had been recorded as having the highest amount of drunk and disorderly incidents in the force area. It was reiterated that the number of assaults and drink-related incidents linked to the premises had to be reduced.

On Wednesday 27th July 2011 Sussex Police received an email from James Lanz (**Exhibit SM/4 refers**) confirming receipt of the letter detailing the meeting on 18th July 2011. James Lanz stated this had prompted the management at Liquid Lounge to hold a meeting with their staff. James Lanz stated:

'We went through the issues and reiterated the importance of not allowing anyone in who is near to intoxication, not serving anyone who is close to intoxication and how to deal with these persons.'

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The Liquid Lounge and The Light Bar review documents submitted by Sussex Police on 22nd November 2012 contains three Rape investigations: (Sunday 4th November 2012, Tuesday 6th November 2012 and Friday 13th April 2012 respectively). Due to issues of confidentiality concerning these investigations, further evidence has been withheld from this review procedure. I will, however, exhibit in my statement pertinent extracts from the evidence in both cases:

Sunday 4th November 2012 - Liquid Lounge Rape Investigation

The victim was in company with a friend during the evening preceding the attack. This friend provided a witness statement to the police on 8th. November in which she states that prior to attending the Liquid Lounge (before 23:00hrs) she and the victim had been consuming alcohol at other venues. When they



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arrived at Liquid Lounge she states:

'I felt pretty drunk and in my opinion [the victim] was the same'.

The friend then describes that both she and the victim consumed alcohol inside Liquid Lounge, stating:

'I was smashed (very drunk). I could walk but am not able to remember the whole evening. I was ill at the end of the evening in that I vomited outside after [the victim] told me what had happened. In my opinion [the victim] was also pretty drunk, she looked the same as me'.

Tuesday 6th November 2012 - The Light Bar Rape Investigation

The victim provided the police with an account of events that night. (This account has been précised by the interviewing officer). The victim expressed her difficulty recalling the events of the night due to being excessively drunk. The victim describes leaving The Light Bar just before 01:00hrs. The interviewer's account states:

'She described herself as being very intoxicated having drunk beer.'

I have subsequently viewed the police CCTV footage of the victim, which shows her having to be supported whilst staggering along Chatsworth Road. She collapses a number of times before entering Chapel Road, where she collapses in a shop doorway for approximately five minutes before once again making her way out of the camera view where she states she made contact with a stranger who subsequently raped her.

Friday 13th April 2012 - Liquid Lounge Rape Investigation

The victim provided the police with an account of events that night. (This account has been précised by the interviewing officer). The victim stated that she and a friend had entered the Liquid Lounge before midnight and then consumed alcohol inside the venue. She then left the venue with a male who physically escorted her out of the venue, as she was unsteady on her feet, before raping her. After the attack, the victim describes her attacker then forcibly escorting her towards his home address. The interviewer's account states:

'She did not want to go with him, but she couldn't walk very well on her own, she didn't think she was capable. She told him she wanted to go back to her friend but he said no and that they were going back to his. They passed a few people on the way back to his flat, but she was not near enough to anyone to say anything and she felt really, really drunk. She was having trouble standing upright.'

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A condition on the Liquid Lounge premises licence states: 'The Licensee/DPS will maintain an active membership of club-watch and attend the regular meetings.'

I have concerns that, despite the premises management being represented at the local Pubwatch meetings, they have not taken adequate steps to nominate individuals for bans during these meetings. Pubwatch records show that only six bans were made by Liquid Lounge in the last four years, one in February 2011 (when a member of the door staff was assaulted) three in April 2011, (when three individuals were identified as being in possession of counterfeit money) and two in September 2011, (when two individuals were banned for an assault). The review document shows numerous violent incidents occurring at the premises and as such, I believe that the management have been negligent in adequately protecting the public who use the night time economy.



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I believe that the drunkenness at the Liquid Lounge complex has not only been tolerated, but actively encouraged by the management of the premises. Special Constable Manley's statement, (**Review Document The Light Bar 9/3/12 refers**) illustrates the culture of drunkenness fostered at the premises; clearly describing both drinking games and alcohol prizes occurring at the venue.

On their website and Facebook site, there is further evidence of this drunkenness culture. (**Exhibit SM/5 refers**). An entry on Friday 20th July 2012 describes The Light Bar's new 'club night' as:

'a depraved world of drink, lust and eroticism that will tickle every one of your erogenous zones.'

Their website describes one of the highlights at The Light Bar:

'no where else will you find the diversity of competitions for you to watch and take part in...Watch out for the shot wheel, take a spin and see what it lands on...There are 40 different shots, legend has it that only 1 man has taken on the challenge and completed the wheel in 1 night and survived! (this is not recommended)'

There are also numerous mentions of competitions allowing the participant to 'win the door money'; to win a £25 or £50 'bar tab'; to win rounds of drinks and 'round for a pound' promotions. The premises have also encouraged drunkenness by hosting 'beer-pong' drinking games.

Annexe 1, Part C of both premises licences describes the Mandatory conditions regarding irresponsible promotions:

'The responsible person must take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions. An irresponsible promotion is one which encourages the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises and carries a significant risk of leading to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance or harm to children. Irresponsible promotions take a number of forms including drinking games, large quantities of alcohol for free or a fixed price, prizes and rewards schemes, sporting event promotions and posters & flyers'.

On Tuesday 20th November 2012, I received an action plan from the management team at Liquid Lounge. (**Exhibit SM/6 refers**). Three actions listed suggest that the premises had previously been breaching this mandatory condition on their licence:

- Drinking games stopped
- Stop bar tabs as prizes for game show evenings
- No bulk buying drinks deals

In my opinion, both the Liquid Lounge and The Light Bar pose a real risk to the public who use Worthing's night time economy - despite advice from Sussex Police, they have continued to show a flagrant disregard for the licensing objectives. I strongly believe that the management have purposefully avoided notifying the police of incidents at their premises and have continued to foster a dangerous culture of drunkenness. As a officer who has closely monitored the performance of these premises over the last two and a half years, I



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have concluded that, despite their best efforts, the Liquid Lounge 'complex' cannot operate a safe venue and that immediate action is required to ensure that these venues can no longer pose this risk of harm to the public.



Monday 13th August 2012 (01:48 hours)

A female contacted Sussex Police to report that she had been assaulted by a second female. Both had been drinking at The Light Bar. The victim had sustained a head injury and was transported to Worthing hospital. Police officers took a statement from the victim; however she was unable to sign it due to her level of intoxication.

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Statement of: [REDACTED]

Age if under 18: 0.18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: [REDACTED]

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 which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 13/08/2012

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I am the above named person and live in the working area. I have lived in working for the past 20 years.

On Monday 12th August 2012 at about 10.30-11.00p I went to THE LIGHT BAR, CHARTSWORTH ROAD, WORKING where I set up with G [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] who I have known for the past year. We used to play football together on the same team. G was with another girl called [REDACTED].

I drank about 4 pints of Stella and 3 double vodkas and cake which I am used to.

I do recall leaving the LIGHT BAR but don't recall if I left with G or not.

After midnight I was in CHARTSWORTH ROAD, WORKING by Bar Release I recall that I was punched in my head. Cars were stuck in front of me and G was stuck behind punching me. I don't know what it was about or why it started. I have got a bump on my forehead on the left side.

I went to the Police station and reported that I had been assaulted.

I am on alcoholic and on a scale of 1 to 10 will rate that I am 5 in the scale.

Signature: [Signature] Signature witnessed by: []

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I can describe [REDACTED] as SW built, brown
short hair, Mid 20's, white. She was wearing 3/4 length
jeans and a white top.
I do not recall the A/C incident however
I will state categorically that I was assaulted
by [REDACTED]
I am willing to report police.

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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 1 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 19/11/2012

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On 13th August 2012 at around 0200Hrs I was called to a report of a female presenting herself at CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING Police Station stating that she had been assaulted by a female known to herself.

The female K [Redacted] T [Redacted] reported that she had been at the LIGHT BAR, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING and that after she had left this location in CHAPEL ROAD, WORTHING was assaulted by a female she could only name as M [Redacted]

T [Redacted] was taken by ambulance to WORTHING Hospital as there was concern for her health having alleged a head injury and also owing to the fact that she was intoxicated.

I attended WORTHING Hospital a short time later in order to speak to T [Redacted] and it was very apparent that she was heavily intoxicated as she spoke with slurred speech, smelled of intoxicating liquor and was argumentative toward me.

A statement was obtained from T [Redacted] whereby she stated that she was out of a scale of 1 to 10 on a 5. In my opinion she was drunker than this.

Statement as original notes [Redacted]

Signature: _____ Signature witnessed by: _____

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Wednesday 4th July 2012 (01:45 hours)

A patron became drunk inside the premises and when he exited the front in order to smoke he was refused re-entry by a member of the door staff who stated that he was drunk and had been sick in the toilets. The patron argued with the door staff before head-butting him in the face. The male was then restrained by the door staff and arrested for assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH). The patron was transported to Worthing custody, where he was unable to comply with the booking in process due to his drunken and violent state. In interview the male admitted to becoming drunk at The Light Bar. The investigation was discontinued due to the limitations of the premises CCTV.

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Statement of: M [Redacted]

Age if under 18: O18 (if over 18 Insert 'over 18') Occupation: Door Supervisor

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

Signature: [Redacted]

Date 04/07/12

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On Wednesday 4th July 2012 at approximately 01:40hrs I was working at the LIGHT BAR, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING. My role at that venue is that of being a door supervisor. My duties include dealing with any problematic customers, and taking responsibilities for the safety and welfare of persons within the club. This extends to issues arising from the consumption of alcohol.

At the above time, I was inside the venue standing close to the bar area, whereby I could observe the majority of persons within the premises, along with those entering and leaving the toilets.

My attention was drawn to a male that appeared to be significantly drunk. He was standing/ dancing near to the bar and appeared to barely be able to stand. I watched him stagger into the mens toilets.

I followed close behind due to the fact that I was concerned for his welfare.

He left the toilet several seconds later and he walked past me. I had a check of the toilets and observed that there was a lot of vomit in the wash hand basin. I made the obvious assumption that the drunk male was responsible for this.

I the observed him walk outside of the bar, and I followed close behind.

Once we were in the street outside, I approached him and politely told him that he was far too drunk to remain in the bar and for that reason I wouldn't be allowing him to re enter.

He told me that he wasn't drunk and that I was talking rubbish. I told him that id seen how he'd been sick in the toilets sink and that ultimately, regardless of his opinion, he wouldn't be returning into the bar.

I turned around and walked back towards the entrance, and the male followed. I then stood by the door and again told him that his entry was being refused. He began shouting "YOUR [Redacted] ME!".

He repeated this 3-5 times.

His demeanour and voice became confrontational and aggressive. He continued shouting and swearing at me. He got very close to me, approximately 1ft away and put his face right up against mine in such a way

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that I believed he was trying to intimidate me. As a result, I became concerned for my personal safety. I took
a step back and at this point he lunged forwards and head butted me. His forehead connected with my right
cheekbone and caused a lot of pain.

His actions were clearly intentional and done with force. Initially I was dazed but after 2-3 seconds I took hold
of him, and in an attempt to restrain him, I guided him to the floor and took hold of his arms to prevent him
assaulting me any further.

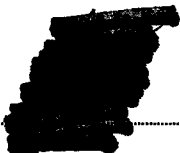
I was joined by other door supervisors who assisted in restraining the male until police arrived.

Whilst waiting for police, the male struggled a lot and repeatedly banged his head on the pavement. I did
nothing to warrant being attacked. The male had no permission to touch or assault me in any way, and I wish
to make an official complaint against the male.

At the time of the incident, I would describe the males appearance as that of him being a white male, 26-27
years old, slim build, 6ft, dark hair, wearing a grey jumper and blue jeans.

I watched police arrest the male once id identified him to them.

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Statement of: **David John WHITCOMBE**
Age **Over 18 Years**

Occupation **Police Officer**

This statement (consisting of 1 page, 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 26th November 2012

I am a Uniformed Sussex Police Officer, based at Centenary House, Durrington, Worthing, West Sussex.

On Wednesday 4th July 2012 I was on duty at Worthing Custody Centre when I interviewed a man I know to be [REDACTED] in relation to an assault for which he had been arrested that had occurred at about 0140hrs that morning directly outside the front door of The Light Bar, Chatsworth Road, Worthing.

The interview, which was tape recorded and conducted in the presence of a legal advisor, was commenced at about 1445hrs and was concluded at about 1500hrs.

During the interview [REDACTED] stated that on the Tuesday evening, after going for a couple of drinks with some friends of his, he had gone alone to the Light Bar at about 9pm. He estimated that during the course of the entire evening, up until the time of his arrest, he had consumed 10pints of beer and that on a drunk scale of 1-10 drunk he placed himself at 7.

[REDACTED] further stated that just before he was arrested he went outside for a smoke. He was stood by the front door when he was approached by a Doorman who told him he was not being allowed back in because he had just been sick in the toilet. [REDACTED] stated that as he had not just been sick in the toilet, nor indeed in the toilet at all immediately before going for a smoke, he argued with the Doorman about this decision. [REDACTED] however also stated that had the doorman told him he was not being allowed back into the premises because he was drunk, he would not have disagreed with that comment and would not have argued the decision as he was drunk.

Signed

PC AW403 Whitcombe

This statement although written at Centenary House, Worthing on Monday 26th November 2012 has been made using notes made on Wednesday 4th July 2012 following the interview conducted on that day.

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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]

Date 12/11/2012

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On Wednesday 4th July 2012 I was on duty in full uniform with PC CORKER CC734 in a marked police vehicle namely WW117 when at approximately 01:45 hours we attended the Light Bar situated in Chatsworth Road, Worthing after reports of a male being restrained on the floor by door staff.

As I arrived on scene I saw a male who I now know to be [Redacted] E [Redacted] ([Redacted]) being restrained on the floor by door staff, it was explained to myself by one of the doorstaff that he had been assaulted, identifying E [Redacted] as the suspect.

E [Redacted] was being very aggressive, he was clearly very intoxicated, he eyes were glazed, speech slurred, his breath smelt of intoxicating liquor and when helped to his feet he was very unsteady.

E [Redacted] was arrested on suspicion of an assault and handcuffs were applied to the rear, he was then placed in the rear of our marked police vehicle.

On route to custody E [Redacted] continued to be very verbally aggressive, he kept repeating "THIS IS [Redacted]".

On arrival at custody E [Redacted] continued with his aggressive behaviour, he was not willing to listen to anything being explained to him and due to his behaviour he was taken straight down to the cell.

This was the last dealings I had with this male.

It was later brought to my attention that the doorman who alleged he was assaulted no longer wanted to pursue a complaint of assault and the matter had no further action taken.

[Redacted Signature] DS154

Friday 9th March 2012 (22:00 ~ 00:00 hours)

Between 22:00 hours and midnight an off-duty member of police staff was at The Light Bar with a group of friends. The evening was advertised as a 'Holiday Party Games' night. 'Ibiza Club style' games and challenges, organised by the premises, were taking place; including 'Shot Wheel Fun', 'Limbo' and a number of drinking challenges. Prizes seemed to be of an alcoholic nature

At the conclusion of the limbo competition, the winner was clearly seen to be taken to one side and given his prize; this was dispensed directly into the mouth of the male patron from a spirits bottle with a pourer. Two other males were also seen to be 'downing' pints whilst being encouraged by the staff. It was unclear if this was part of a competition or as part of a prize. Due to the levels of intoxication of the predominantly male patrons and a general atmosphere of drunkenness, the group felt the need to leave the premises

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

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Signature: [Redacted] S2822 Date 03/01/13

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

I am a Sussex Police Special Constable S2822 based at SHOREHAM POLICE STATION.

On the evening of Friday 9th March 2012 between approx 22:00hrs and 00:00hrs, whilst off duty in a social capacity, I attended the Light Bar within Liquid Lounge, CHATSWORTH ROAD, WORTHING. The Premises was holding a 'holiday party games' night with a variety of games including a Shot wheel of fun and a Limbo competition with a number of prizes on offer, many of the prizes where alcohol related. The whole event seemed to try and copy the atmosphere of an Ibiza Club beach party with alcohol being the main attraction.

Whilst at the premises I witnessed alcohol being dispensed directly from the bottle into a customer's mouth by a member of staff apparently as a prize for winning one of the games. This was dispensed at the rear of the DJ unit. Pints were also being "downed" it was unclear if this was a game or as the result of winning a game. I would describe the atmosphere in the club as being very male orientated with many patrons very intoxicated. We left the premises a short while after as the atmosphere was not pleasant to be in and as a group of females we felt uncomfortable, In my opinion the whole event was designed to encourage people to drink a lot despite the consequences. [Redacted] S2822 . 03/01/13

[Redacted]

Signature: [Redacted] Signature witnessed by: [Redacted]

[Redacted] (when complete)

Wednesday 21st December 2011 (02:20 hours)

A police patrol received reports of an assault from patrons who had recently left The Light Bar; the group had been drinking at the premises for approximately six hours. They stated that a male in their group had collapsed after being punched in the face, this had occurred inside the premises. A female witness stated that she saw the door staff usher away the suspects. All members of the group were highly intoxicated and the victim, who was bleeding from the face, showed signs of recently taking drugs.

The witness further stated that the door staff had refused to assist the group as it was past 02:00hrs and they were closing the premises.

(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: Amy McAlees

Age if under 18: 0'18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable

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Signature: [Redacted]

Date 01/11/2012

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POLICE WERE DRIVING PAST THE LIGHT BAR AROUND 02:00 HOURS ON TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER 2011,

THERE WAS AROUND 10 PERSONS HANGING AROUND OUTSIDE. THEY FLAGGED POLICE DOWN AND TOLD SAID THAT SOMEONE HAD JUST BEEN ASSAULTED FROM JUST INSIDE THE PREMISES AND THEY HAD RUN OFF DOWN THE ROAD, DOOR STAFF CAME OVER AND SAID THEY DIDN'T SEE THE INCIDENT BUT SAW SOMEONE ON THE FLOOR AND ANOTHER MALE BLEEDING. POLICE THEN DONE A QUICK AREA SEARCH FOR THE SUSPECTS AFTER A DESCRIPTION WAS GIVEN, AFTER NOT FINDING ANY PERSONS POLICE RETURNED TO SPEAK TO THE AGGRIEVED,

NO ONE WAS OUTSIDE THE LIGHT BAR JUST THE 2 DOOR STAFF LOCKING UP, THEY INFORMED POLICE THAT THEY HELPED THE MALE WHO WAS ON THE FLOOR UP, DOOR STAFF TOLD POLICE THAT THE INJURED PARTIES DECLINED ANY ASSISTANCE AND WALKED OFF DOWN THE ROAD. POLICE AREA SEARCHED FOR THE GROUP AND CAME ACROSS THEM FURTHER DOWN CHATSWORTH ROAD, ALL 4 OF THEM WERE INTOXICATED SOME WERE SO DRUNK THEY WERE CONTINUOUSLY REPEATING THEMSELVES. WHILST TRYING TO OBTAIN DETAILS THE ALLEGED VICTIM WAS SHOWING CLEAR SIGNS OF DRUG USE AND WAS CHALLENGED ABOUT THIS HE STATED HE HAD ONLY DRUNK AND HADNT TAKEN DRUGS EVEN THOUGH HIS JAW NEVER STAYED STILL.

THE FEMALE PARTY TOLD POLICE THAT THE DOOR STAFF HAD IN FACT BEEN OUTSIDE WHEN THE MALE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED AND TOLD THEM THAT AS IT WAS PAST 2AM THEY WOULDNT DO ANYTHING. THE FEMALE THEN SAID THAT SHE SAW THE DOOR STAFF USHER THE SUSPECTS AWAY FROM THE LOCATION ONCE THE ASSAULT HAD TAKEN PLACE SO THEY WERENT SEEN AROUND THE PREMISES.

DOOR STAFF STATED TO POLICE THEY WOULD LOOK AT ANY CCTV ON THE INCIDENT AS THE VICTIMS WALKED OUT OF THE POLICE STATION BEFORE DISCLOSING ANY ASSAULT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

THE GROUP TOLD POLICE THEY HAD BEEN IN THE LIGHT BAR SINCE 20:00 HOURS AND IT WAS BUSY.

[Redacted]

Tuesday 22nd November 2011 (02:05 hours)

A female contacted Worthing Police Station reporting that her male friend had been assaulted and required an ambulance. Both the suspect and the aggrieved had been drinking at The Light Bar and had become intoxicated there. Officers attending the scene - an alleyway near The Light Bar, observed the aggrieved and stated that he was 'extremely drunk' and had facial cuts and a lump on the head. The suspect was located and arrested on suspicion of assault. He was given a police caution for assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH).

The same suspect has now recently been arrested on suspicion of committing a serious assault upon another patron who he had met inside the Liquid Lounge, attacking them after they left the premises.

SUSSEX POLICE

(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: 0'18. (if over 18 insert 'over 18") Occupation: Bar man

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Signature: [REDACTED] Date: 22/11/11

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

On Monday 21/11 I finished work at about 2145. I went straight out to town. I went to [REDACTED], opposite the station until about 2330. I then went to [REDACTED], I stayed there for about 10 minutes then went to the light bar. I left the light bar at about 0130 with my friend [REDACTED], a group of three mates left at the same time and walked with us along Chatsworth Road just after we passed the police station, [REDACTED] and I had a disagreement. A guy out of the group of three got involved. He got in my face, so I walked away to avoid any hassle. I walked to the back of WILKINSONS. The guy followed me and screamed up to me. I put my hands up and said "I DON'T WANT A FIGHT". He was pushing me with both hands so I was stepping backwards. Then suddenly he hit me on the right hand side of my forehead. I don't know which hand he hit me with. He hit me so hard I fell back and hit my head on a wall. He then ran off back towards Chatsworth Road. The next thing I know is [REDACTED] is with me and gets me up and across the road to the police station.

Signature: [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by: PC SWANEY

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED]

I would describe the male who assaulted me as a white male, taller than me, maybe 6'00 tall. I his mid twenties. I think he had dark short spiky hair. He was wearing a horizontal striped top dark colour and white stripes, dark trousers. I can't remember any further description. I saw him for a few minutes, maybe 3 or 4, he got to within two feet of me. It was dark at the time but there is street lighting in the area. There were no obstructions to my view. I do not know him, I have not met him before.

No one is allowed to assault me in any way — During my night out I drank 6 pints of Carling and 4 Volken red bulls. I stopped drinking when I left the night bar. I don't feel drunk now, just tired. [REDACTED]

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: PE SLOWBY

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] T [redacted]

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

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Signature: [redacted] Date: 22/11/2011

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On Monday 21st November 2011, I finished work at Brighton and caught the 2106 train from Brighton back to Worthing Central Station. The train got in at about 21:05 but I'm not 100% sure.

I then crossed the road and went over to [redacted], which is the [redacted], where I met my friend D [redacted].

I bought myself a drink - a pint of Carling and we sat chatting or trying to talk to each other, but with difficulty due to the karaoke in the background. D [redacted] and I must have stayed there until closing time at about 11pm. There were also another few friends with us by now. During my time at Chapman's, I drank 3 pints of Carling in total, and D [redacted] had 4 pints.

D [redacted] and I got a taxi from Worthing Town down to Bar Release. In Bar Release, D [redacted] and I each had a Purple Rode Peter Gableit, he the left, and walked outside. He initially decided to go and see if Bar 17 was open, but as we passed the light bar, we realised it was open, and we decided to try in there.

I walked inside, and asked one of the staff members what time they were open until. He told me 2am on a good night, and 1am on a bad night. D [redacted] and I decided to stay there. I then asked the barman what drinks they had on drinks. The barman told me that all spirits and mixers were

Signature: [redacted] Signature witnessed by: [redacted]

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED]

£200. D. then asked me what I wanted to drink and he said I both had a vodka + Red Bull. We then each had a shot which contained blue + red aftershook and absinth, we then each had another 2 vodka + Red Bulls, and another shot.

During the time that I was in the light Bar, I bumped into a friend that I have known for years as all our families have gone to school together. His name was J. [REDACTED]. He was wearing a green T-shirt and jeans and is just under 6ft tall. I would easily recognize him again. He was with 4 other guys, one of which was quite chunky - well 4 guys including J. [REDACTED] - and the guy wearing the stripes, top. They were all playing on the pinching machine. I even had a go on it, but I played the small side, we were all having a laugh. The guy in the stripes, T-shirt then started trying to talk to me and trying to buy me drinks. I told the same mate that I wasn't interested and that I was happily in a relationship with someone else, but he kept trying.

In the end, D. said to the guy in the stripes, T-shirt something like 'LOOK MATE JUST LEAVE HER ALONE, CAN'T YOU SEE SHE IS NOT INTERESTED?'. The guy then said 'OK MATE, NO WORRIES'. They then shook hands and it was left like that, we continued to have a laugh and joke with each other. As D. and I were leaving, I said that we could share a taxi, D. then said to me 'LOOK MATE, YOU JUST LIVE ROUND THE CORNER FROM ME. WE MIGHT AS WELL SHARE A TAXI AND DROP THE OTHERS OFF'.

As I walked past the stripes, T-shirt guy, he pinched my bum. I was not happy about it, but tried to laugh it off. D. however said to him 'LOOK MATE, I'VE TOLD YOU ONCE BEFORE, JUST LEAVE HER ALONE!'. I'm not really sure what happened next, but we were all walking along Chatsworth Road towards Chapel Road to get a taxi, he was walking on the same side of the road as the police station and the estate agents, when I noticed that D. and the stripes, T-shirt guy had crossed the road and were near the access road for deliveries.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED] PAB

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED]

to witnesses, I could hear them arguing, or at least raised voices, and I remember D. saying 'LOD MATZ, I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT!' I remember seeing D. try to walk away at least twice, but the striped shirt guy grabbed hold of him.

I wanted to go over to try to stop anything from happening, but [REDACTED] and one of the other guys held me back. They were saying 'LEAVE THEM TO IT'. I didn't want to, as D. is my best friend and I didn't want anything to happen to him.

At one point the striped shirt guy had his back to me, and D. was up against the wall with his back to it, and his hands up in the air. I could see that they were gradually moving further away from me. The next thing I heard was an almighty yell. Myself and the other 3 males started running over. I think that during that time, I saw the striped shirt guy take a swing at D. Then D. was on the ground, and I saw the striped shirt guy kick D. in the head. The other 3 males then pulled him off D. They all ran away, and D. was left unconscious on the ground. I tried shaking him, but there was no response. My mobile phone had no battery, so I ran over to the police station and picked up the yellow phone. I would describe striped shirt guy as a white male, aged 25-28 years with short brown hair. He had a medium but athletic build and was about 5'9 tall. He was wearing a horizontal striped shirt with orange/black + possibly white stripes and blue jeans. I think I would recognise him again but I don't know his name. I'm pretty sure I was told it but I can't remember.

On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being ok, and 10 being completely drunk, I think I was between a 5 and 6.

The whole incident lasted for a matter of minutes.

The distance was from across the road to face to face.

The visibility was good as there were street lights even though

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED] 25602

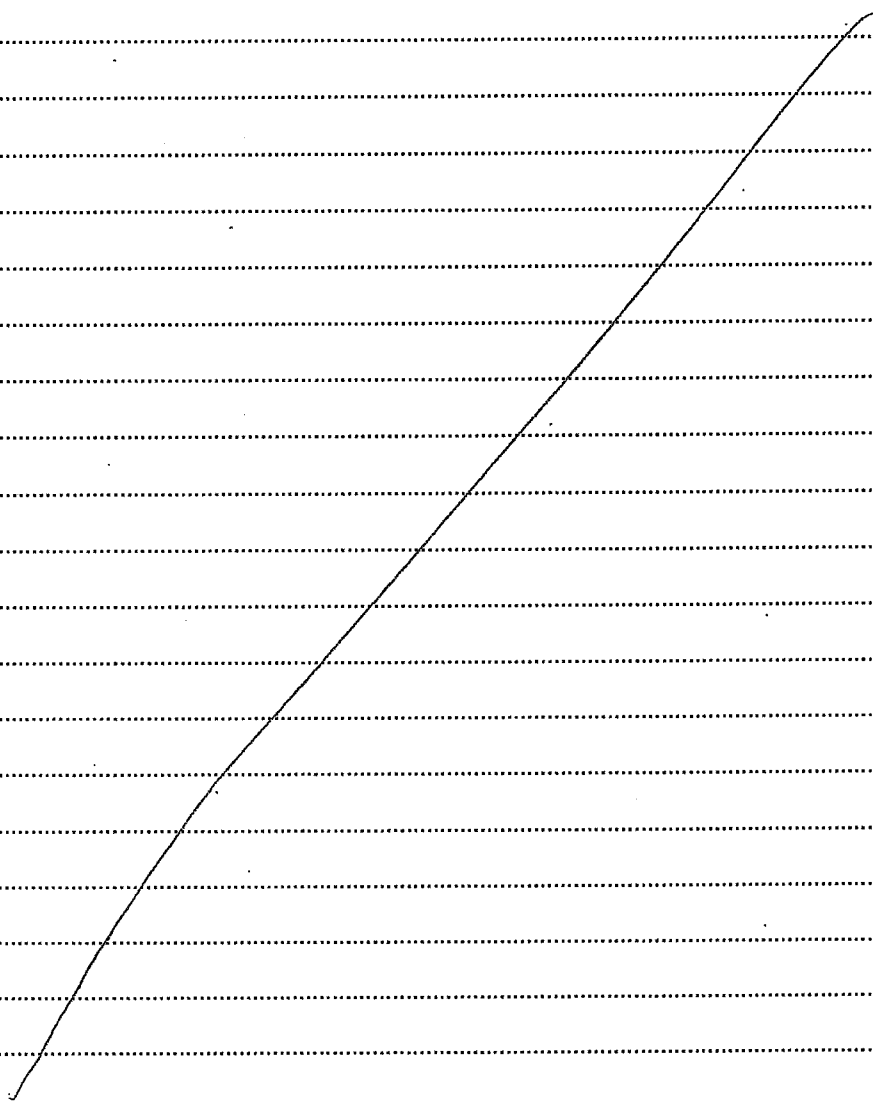
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It was dark

There were no obstructions between us, but I was involuntarily prevented from going to help D.

I have never seen the striped shirt guy properly before, but I do think that I have probably seen him around town before as I think I recognise him. [Redacted] 2/5/12



Signature: [Redacted] Signature witnessed by: [Redacted] 2/5/12

[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: Victoria BAILEY

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Constable DB612

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Signature: [Redacted]

Date 22/11/2011

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On Tuesday 22nd November 2011 at approximately 0200 hours I was on duty in full uniform with my colleague PC.SLANEY CS474 on mobile patrol in a marked police vehicle when I was made aware of an incident which had occurred in CHATSWORTH ROAD. I was informed via my personal radio that a male had been assaulted.

I assigned my call sign to the incident, and attended the scene. On arrival I was met by a female who I now know to be [Redacted], and a male who I now know to be [Redacted]. T [Redacted] had an obvious bump and graze to the right side of his forehead, and an injury to one of his fingers on his right hand which was bleeding.

T [Redacted] told me that T [Redacted] had been assaulted by another male. She stated that she did not know the male, but that she knew one of his friends, a male named [Redacted] L [Redacted] and that L [Redacted] was wearing a green T-shirt.

T [Redacted] told me that the male who had assaulted T [Redacted] was a white male, who is aged about 23-25 years with short brown hair. She said that he was about 5'9 tall with a medium yet athletic build. She stated that he was wearing a horizontal striped shirt which had orange/black stripes and possibly some white on it. She did say that she was not completely sure about the colours because of the lighting in the area. He was also wearing dark blue jeans.

At approximately 0225 hours, another unit called up to say that they were with a male who matched the description of the suspect. The officer PC OLIVER CO385 called up over the air to say that he had taken all details unless more information could be offered about the suspect.

I then asked over air if the stopped male was with anyone else, and the officer with the possible suspect stated that he was with another 3 males, and that the one wearing a green shirt was called [Redacted]

L [Redacted] [Redacted] DB612

Continuation of statement of Victoria BAILEY DB612
At that point, I made my way over to where the other unit was.

I was able to see the male who matched the description, and based on what I had been told, at 0238 hours I said to the male 'I AM ARRESTING YOU ON SUSPICION OF ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM'. I then cautioned the male, and told him that he was being arrested as there was a male with a head injury in Chatsworth Road. I also informed him that he was being arrested to be able to provide a prompt and effective investigation by way of interview.

As the male, now known to me to be called K██████████ was being transported to the police vehicle by PC DOWGLASS DD461 and PC SLADE CS194 he said at about 0239 hours IT WAS ROUND THE BACK OF WILKOS AND HE HIT ME FIRST'. This has been noted in my pocket Notebook, but not signed as M██████████ was handcuffed, and in the back of the police car. It may have also been captured on the BWV set being worn by PC SLADE.

At approximately 0430 hours, I attended Worthing A & E department where I took some photographs of the injuries to T██████████ On my return to Centenary House, I downloaded the photographs to a Sussex police issue Write Once Read Many (WORM) DVD. I can now produce this as my exhibit VB/1. I have then printed out the photographs and can produce the booklet of these as my exhibit VB/2. ██████████ DB612

Signature

██████████ DB612

Signature witnessed by: _____

SUSSEX POLICE
Initial Investigation Report

Crime No: [REDACTED]

Crime Details

OIC: [REDACTED] Offence: [REDACTED]
OIS Serial: [REDACTED] Crime No: [REDACTED]

I have completed an initial investigation and a test for reassurance factors (FLOPSIES) on this crime and found the following factors present or likely to be present:

- [REDACTED] Brief Details:
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- [REDACTED] Brief Details:
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details:
- [REDACTED] Brief Details:
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]

Summary:

Sgt [REDACTED]

Circumstances are as follows:

Police were called to Chatsworth Road, Worthing by a screaming female called [REDACTED] on the police station yellow phone who said that she had gone into town with her best friend and that he had been assaulted, had blood on him and needed an ambulance.

Police attended and spoke with the male [REDACTED], he was extremely intoxicated and had a lump on the right hand side of his forehead which was also grazed. He was spoken to and said that he had argued with [REDACTED]. A male who [REDACTED] did not know but was friends with a friend of [REDACTED] went up to [REDACTED] and was becoming aggressive towards [REDACTED], so [REDACTED] walked away into the rear alley of [REDACTED] to avoid any problems. The male followed [REDACTED] and assaulted him by punching him in the head. [REDACTED] fell to the ground and the male made off.

Police conducted an area search and a male who matched the description of the male provided by [REDACTED] was stopped in Chapel Road, Worthing. The male has been arrested for ABH.

An ambulance attended the scene and took [REDACTED] to hospital to complete checks on him.

[REDACTED] has been spoken to, she did not witness the assault but saw the two of them going into the alleyway.

The alleyway has been checked and there is no blood in the area, so there is no scene.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Viewed by: from video camera from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OIC name: PC Duncan SLANEY Signature: _____
Job Title: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESPONSE TEAM
OIC Pay/Warrant: CS474 Date: 22/11/2011

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Wednesday 26th October 2011 (01:44 hours)

Police received a report from a female stating that she had been sexually assaulted inside The Light Bar. Investigating officers noted that she was drunk to the point of vomiting.



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: Nancy-Jane SICKLER

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Police Officer DS099

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Signature: _____ Date 15/11/12

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On Wednesday the 27th of October 2012 at approximately 02:00hrs I was on duty in full uniform on mobile patrol in company of PC CD420 DINES. At this time we were asked to attend _____ on reports of an attempted rape.

Upon arrival the door was answered by a female by the name of Mrs _____ who introduced herself as the mother of the alleged victim _____ aged 20 years. _____ at that point was in the bathroom apparently scrubbing her face and vomiting, I could hear wailing and screaming coming from the bathroom and my initial thought was that a terrible incident had occurred. Eventually, _____ exited the bathroom and stumbled towards me in the hallway, her hair and clothes were in disarray, her make-up was all over her face, her eyes were red and glazed and as she approached I could strongly smell alcohol. As _____ could hardly stand I suggested she go and sit on her bed as she had already refused a seat in the lounge, at one point she stumbled and I grabbed her as I thought she would fall, _____ was extremely drunk.

It took a long time to get any details as to what had occurred due to the fact that she had to keep going to the bathroom to vomit. _____ was extremely distressed and at times hysterical and then at times deliberately obstructive, her behaviour made it extremely difficult to ascertain any detail and although understandably upset by the incident I feel in the main her behaviour was due to being extremely drunk. However, eventually I ascertained that she had been out in Worthing at the Light Bar due to a friend's birthday when a male had come up and touched her bottom and told her he wanted to rape her. The male had then allegedly followed her up the road when she left and touched her bottom again. Due to this _____ stated she wanted to peel her skin off. Once I had managed to get a very brief statement from _____ she fell asleep and PC Dines and I left

Signature: _____ Signature witnessed by: _____





the scene.

Further to this, on Sunday the 11th of November 2012 I was on duty in full uniform on foot patrol in Worthing town centre. At approximately 02:10hrs I was standing outside the Liquid Lounge nightclub in Chatsworth Road, Worthing with PC UWINS standing nearby. At this time I saw that a group of approximately 8-10 were trying to gain admission into the Liquid Lounge, I heard the door staff tell them that it was past two o'clock so therefore the doors for admission were closed. Shortly afterwards a female out of the group came over to me and said 'THANKS A LOT YOU HAVE SPOILT OUR FUN', I asked what she meant and she replied 'WE ALWAYS GET HEAR AFTER TWO O CLOCK AND ARE ALWAYS LET IN BUT COZ YOU ARE STANDING HERE THEY WONT LET US IN, CAN YOU JUST WALK OFF OR SOMETHING AND THEN WE CAN GET IN'. I told the female that I couldn't however no more than a minute after there was a fight in High Street and PC UWINS and I had to leave our position, when we returned no more than fifteen minutes later the female and the group had disappeared.





Thursday 20th October 2011 (23:33 hours)

A group of males had attended The Light Bar where they had become extremely drunk. They proceeded into town where they assaulted a member of the public before attacking attending police officers. One officer was punched, bitten and knocked to the ground by one of the males. Five individuals were arrested for public order offences and an assault against police. The disorder required over a dozen police officers to quell. Batons and pepper spray were deployed in order to do so. At custody, the suspects were unable to comply with the 'booking in' processes due to their levels of drunkenness. Two males were charged for public order offences, a further two were issued with penalty disorder notices for public order offences and one received a charge for assaulting a police officer.



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 John SLADE

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

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Signature: Date 29th November 2012

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On Thursday 20th October 2011 following my statement regarding the incident where I was assaulted close to Worthing Pier, I submitted a further report for Licensing officers to review.

In this report, I said that initially I was called to attend (along with my colleague PC HENDY CH376) reports of assault where a male was being attacked by four other males close to the "Clock Tower" in South Street, Worthing. Following the incident, I received information from colleagues who had made further enquiries, reporting that the four males allegedly involved in the altercation on another male had attended the "Light Bar" and drunk a considerable amount of alcohol. Further reports from colleagues who had carried out further investigation suggested that the door staff at the "Light Bar" asked the males to leave the club, get some fresh air and come back later.

An area search took place for these males, initially focusing on the "clock tower" area. At this point, I was directed by a member of the public (who I do not know or had time to come back to) towards the "Pier" area for the alleged offenders. Whilst driving down towards the "Pier" some males went into the "Arcade" which comes out onto Marine Parade close to the "Pier". I continued to drive down South Street and into Marine Parade in order to see if I could stop them at the other end. I got out of my car close to the exit of the "Arcade" in Marine Parade and spoke to two males. Literally seconds after starting to talk to them, a further male came out of nowhere and jumped on these two males as well as myself. I attempted to grab hold of the male as he was swinging his arms around and both of us fell onto the pavement. I managed to land on top of him and tried to hold him down however he reached up and bit into my arm. Later the bite, although not puncturing the skin, caused a large bruise in the shape of a mouth with teeth marks showing. The male I was later able to identify as W. My colleague batoned him on numerous occasions to no effect as he continued to struggle with me. I deployed my captor spray on him, and gave a number of burst of captor spray. Following this, his behaviour slowly calmed.

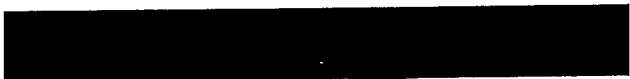
I was still holding him down, waiting for backup as a large crowd had formed all around me, with PC HENDY trying to keep other people away. I later found out that other members of his family were in attendance.

W was arrested for assault police and affray, with other members of the family arrested for public order offences. W has now been dealt with at court for that matter.

In my report, I suggested whether a check could be made on the "Light Bar" to see whether any efforts were made to reduce the alcohol consumption on the W's that evening. At the scene, I was able to establish later that other W family members were present, not helping the situation, appearing to be "up for it". I have to say, I was in fear of mine and my colleague's personal safety as we were heavily outnumbered for some time until back up arrived.

This incident was captured on town CCTV which will give an indication of the situation and people involved.

Signature: Signature witnessed by:





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 AW403

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Signature:

Date 2 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 examination of Police custody records that the following information is evident.

Custody record number 47WW/5391/11 relating to offences of Affray and Assault Police, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"INCAPABLE OF SIGNING BECAUSE TO DRUNK"

Custody record number 47WW/5392/11 relating to offences of Affray and Assault Police, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

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Custody record number 47WW/5493/11 relating to offences of Affray and Assault Police, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"DP IS DRUNK"

Custody record number 47WW/5394/11 relating to offences of Affray and Assault Police, the following comments have been made by the Custody Sergeant in relation to the detained persons rights:

"DP IS DRUNK"



Thursday 16th June 2011 (00:38 hours)

Sussex Police received a call from a male saying he had been assaulted whilst dancing at the premises. Attending officers located the male outside in the street. The victim stated that, after bumping into a female on the dance floor, her partner approached and punched him in the face, breaking his nose. Door staff then intervened, taking the males out to the front of the premises. The victim then called the police for assistance however the assailant left the location prior to arrival. The victim was too heavily intoxicated to provide police with a statement and officers noticed that he was struggling to stand up without falling over. Limited details were taken at this time and the male re-entered 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: Sarah Justice

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

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Signature: _____ Date 17/11/12

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

On Thursday 16th June 2011 I was on duty with my colleague Pc HUNT CH951. We were patrolling in the Worthing area in full uniform assigned to a marked police car. We were called at approx 00:40hours by our airwaves radio to a grade one report of a fight at Liquid Lounge, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, to reports of a disturbance. On arrival at scene everything had calmed down. My colleague spoke to a male who identified himself as having been assaulted by a male I know to be called [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] I was speaking with B [REDACTED] and was asking for his version of events. I approached my colleague who was talking to the male victim. I could tell that the male had been drinking and was clearly drunk as his speech was slurred and he smelt of intoxicating liquor, he was unsteady on his feet. My colleague had been given the details and approached B [REDACTED] to arrest him, B [REDACTED] made off on foot from police and a chase occurred. Myself and my colleague had been away from Liquid Lounge for approx 10 minutes. We returned to where the victim was last stood and was told by Ian the doorman that he had been allowed back into the club. I did not see him enter the club and do not know if he did go in. We were unable to collect a statement form the victim due to the suspect making off from scene.

SUSSEX POLICE Initial Investigation Report

Crime No: [REDACTED]

Crime Details

OIC: [REDACTED] Offence: [REDACTED]
OIS Serial: [REDACTED] Crime No: [REDACTED]

I have completed an initial investigation and a test for reassurance factors (FLOPSIES) on this crime and found the following factors present or likely to be present:

- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Brief Details: [REDACTED]

Summary:

The circumstances of this offence are as follows :-

The aggrieved, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted police stating that he had been assaulted by a male in Liquid Lounge, Worthing.

Upon police arrival [REDACTED] was outside the premises together with bar staff and the suspect [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was heavily intoxicated, he stated that he had been at the night club with a friend after work. He states that he was bumped into by a female whilst on the dance floor whom he ushered away with his hand. He then states that he was approached by the female's boyfriend [REDACTED] who punched him in the face causing his nose to bleed.

[REDACTED] was not in a fit state due to his intoxication to provide a statement. He struggled to stand without falling over.

All involved parties were then removed from the club to await police arrival.

[REDACTED] was advised of the allegation. At this point [REDACTED] ran from officers towards the High Street and was lost in nearby WYKE AVENUE.

An area search was conducted with a negative result.

Upon returning to Liquid Lounge, [REDACTED] had been tended by ambulance crew but declined to go to hospital instead choosing to return to Liquid Lounge to continue drinking.

[REDACTED] girlfriend was also outside and stated that [REDACTED] had touched her inappropriately on the dancefloor but declined to make any formal allegation.

[REDACTED]

ACTIONS OUTSTANDING.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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OIC name: PC Martin HUNT Signature: _____

Job Title: NEIGHBOURHOOD RESPONSE TEAM

OIC Pay/Warrant: CH951 Date: 16/06/2011

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Sunday 10th April 2011 (01:15 hours)

A male patron was punched in the eye by another male patron in an unprovoked attack which caused him 'a great deal of pain and discomfort'. The suspect ran out of the premises. Door staff took the victim to another room where he could clean away the blood. The management failed to inform Sussex Police that an assault had taken place on the premises. The victim attended Worthing Hospital the following day and later reported the incident to the police. The CCTV footage provided by the premises was not for the date of the incident and merely showed footage of an empty premises. As a suspect for the assault could not be formally identified, no one was charged with the offence.

SUSSEX POLICE

(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:

Age if under 18:

OVER 18

(if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation:

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Date:

15/04/2011

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

I was out for the evening on Saturday 9th April 2011 with some friends of mine. We were in the Littlehampton area and had attended the [redacted]. I was with numerous friends but at around 20:00 hours just [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and myself left Littlehampton and attended Worthing town centre. Whilst in Worthing we attended several bars where I had consumed about six bottles of lager in three different venues. I had also drunk two pints of distilled whisky I was at the [redacted] earlier. I was not totally drunk, I knew who I was with and I was aware of my surroundings and I had a good recollection of my whereabouts. At around 01:00 hours [redacted] [redacted] and myself attended the Liquid Lounge in Worthing. We attended the Light Bar section of the club which is the downstairs part of the club. After being there for 15 minutes or so I met up with my brother [redacted] [redacted] his wife [redacted] and their friend [redacted] [redacted]. They had been to a fancy dress party and were still dressed up. A short time later I had my back to the dance floor and I was chatting with [redacted]. I could see my brother and his wife with their backs to me standing with two males who I had never seen before. They were about three metres away from me at that time, I could not hear what they were talking about, so I went over to them. As I got close I said "WHAT'S GOING ON" then I felt an impact to my right eye, I did not see what it was but now I know that I was punched with a clenched fist. I vaguely

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Signature witnessed by:

[redacted] PC 04577

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED]

remember that the male that hit me may have said the word 'BANG'. I remember this male being in his mid 20's, around 5'8" in height, of average build and he had blonde/ginger coloured hair which I would describe as not short but shaggy in appearance. The other male that was with him, I do not remember what he looked like. I cannot recall any of the clothing that this male wore either. My natural reaction after being punched was to put my hands up to my face and turn to one side, the pain really hurt I could sense that my eye was swollen and it felt like it had closed straight away but I could still see. I felt also a sharp pain to my right eye and I was totally shocked by what happened. I do not recall where the male that hit me went after this as I never saw him again. I remember the bouncers to the club taking me to a wash room where I was able to clean myself up. I then saw myself in a mirror and could see blood running from my nose and my right eye was severely bruised on the eye lid and also below the eye. I still felt dazed by the ordeal and I must have been away from my friends for at least 15 to 20 minutes. I do wear glasses but when I go out I put in contact lenses, I had these in at the time, I felt my eye was closing so I took my contacts out as I left the club. I ended up getting a taxi home with J [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] and G [REDACTED], when I got up in the morning of Sunday 10th April my right eye was now completely closed and swollen. I used my mobile phone and I took several pictures of my injuries which I am happy to email to the police as part of the investigation. I was in some discomfort and pain from my ordeal that during the afternoon I attended Worthing hospital where I was seen by a doctor who examined my eye injury. Thankfully my eye socket was not fractured and my pupils were functioning fine. All I had was visible bruising to my right eye; just below and on the right eye lid. My eye was also bloodshot. I was advised to take painkillers if I required them. I am happy for the police to have access to my medical records.

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED] PC00077

Continuation of statement of: [REDACTED]

from this hospital visit. I also attended my own GP on Tuesday who informed me that I had concussion.

The whole incident that I was a victim of lasted less than a minute, I was only a few feet away from the male that assaulted me, I have never seen this male and I don't think I would recognise him again. My vision was not perfect of the male as he was standing side ways on to me as I walked over hence why I would not be able to recognise him again.

I have given no person permission to assault me in this way and I am fully supportive of police action in relation to this matter.

Since the incident my brother has spoken to someone who was in the club at the time, he did not see the assault on myself but saw the male I have described, running away from where my brother was standing and he recognised him, as [REDACTED].

My brother's friend who told him this was [REDACTED]. I looked on facebook for [REDACTED] and found his profile but I could not say that it was him who hit me.

This statement has been made on Friday 15th April 2011 at Little Hampton Police Station [REDACTED].

Signature: [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

PC 497

Tuesday 22nd February 2011 (22:52 hours)

Police were called to The Light Bar after receiving a report that a male had been restrained by door staff. The caller, a member of staff at the premises, also requested an ambulance to attend as the male was not moving and was bleeding from the head. When police arrived they found an unconscious male lying face down on the pavement and surrounded by door staff. CCTV footage showed that a male patron had been ejected from the premises and an off duty member of door staff at The Light Bar, positioned at the front entrance the premises, had attacked the ejected male, punching him in the face with such force that he fell straight onto his back. The off duty member of the premises door staff team then leaned down and punched the victim a further four times to the head until he became unconscious.

The Floor Supervisor at the premises stated that he believed that the off duty member of door staff had been drinking at the premises and was drunk.

The victim was taken to hospital where a CT scan was completed. He sustained a dislocated shoulder and a serious eye injury.

The off duty member of door staff was arrested for grievous bodily harm (GBH) and his SIA door supervisor's licence was immediately suspended. After a protracted investigation, the offender was charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH).



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: A

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: Floor Supervisor Liquid Lounge.

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Signature:

Date 23/02/11

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

I work as a Floor Supervisor in Liquid Lounge, 31 Chattsorth Road, Worthing, BN11 1LY I have worked at this night club for nearly two years but I only do part time hours which is two days a week.

On Tuesday 22nd February 2011 I started work at 2200 hours and I would then work through until the night club closes. My job description is to look after the bar, lighting, music, staff and cash handling and any other problems that arise. The night was running well, when I started work everyone looked happy inside we only had about 15 – 20 people and half of them were dancing.

Due to the club not being very busy it looked fairly empty so you could see clearly what everyone was doing. I was walking around the club and at one point I was standing next to the bar and was talking to a black male, he was very friendly and said that he was a builder from London. He seemed like a nice bloke just having a few drinks. At approximately 2250 hours an argument started between a white male and a white female in the right corner, the female was with two other males and three other females. The male that was arguing was with a Black guy only but he wasn't there when it started this was the guy I was talking with at the bar earlier on, I believe he was smoking just outside the club. I saw the white male getting aggressive with the white female so approached them to see what had happened. I told the white male to calm down, he said that the female had thrown drink over him for no reason. The female stated that he had thrown his drink over her. I then called the doorman Chris who was standing outside the front door. He came in and I explained to him that they were arguing about split drink. The doorman asked the male to walk outside with him and the male did. He was angry but he happily walked outside. I followed them both until we were outside the front door. The male asked me for a refund, I said that I couldn't do that as I wasn't really sure what had actually happened. This made him angrier, he began to swear at me as he had been ejected. I then saw the black guy come over as he wanted to see what was going on. The white male started to argue with Chris, Chris calmly said go home tonight and you can come back in tomorrow or another time. The white



Continuation of statement of [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]
 male then pushed Chris to the chest, Chris went to take hold of his upper arms but the male walked backwards so there was no contact. Chris followed him back away from the club entrance. The black male then put his right hand in his back pocket, he pulled his hood up and he said 'YOU DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE MESSING WITH' I wasn't threatened by this, I didn't think he had anything in his pockets either as I he was wearing tracksuit bottoms. Chris was on the other side of the road trying to calm the white male down. Another doorman who occasionally works at Liquid, was outside the club smoking so he stepped in as the black male was giving me a little bit of abuse. I was talking to him slowly calming him down. The doorman who wasn't working is called D [REDACTED], he had been drinking in the club for the evening. I think he had been to a funeral, I would say that D [REDACTED] was drunk, he must have had at least 3 large vodka cokes and 2 -3 jagerbombs he may have had more. When he came into the club at 2210 you could tell that he was tipsy. You can tell with the way he behaves and his eyes were very red.

When the black guy was at the door after he said You don't know who you are messing with, D [REDACTED] went for him straight away, I was surprised as there was no warning and no real need for him to get involved. I saw D [REDACTED] punch him with his right hand in the face / nose 5 times, his punches were so hard, he kept hitting and hitting him so the male was falling backwards, the male didn't punch back at all and then on D [REDACTED]'s 5th punch the male fell backwards onto the road, landing on his back. I saw the black guys nose bleeding badly. I then saw D [REDACTED] punch the male whilst he was on the floor 3 times really hard in the face. There was blood all over D [REDACTED]'s right hand. When he hit the male on the floor the male was passed out so he wasn't fighting him. D [REDACTED] then picked up the males left arm and started to drag him out of the road, Another doorman that was starting at 2300 hours saw him and went over to help him. His name was Rob. Rob had no idea what had happened or seen anything. Rob tried to stand the male up but he couldn't stand, he still looked passed out. They carried him out of the road and put him face down on the pavement. The male didn't struggle or anything he was just laying there in a pool of blood. Rob was holding his left arm down gently as he didn't really know what was happening, D [REDACTED] had the males right arm twisted quite far round pushing it into the males back and he then put his left knee onto his back. He was really pushing down.

I then said to D [REDACTED] 'LET HIM GO LET HIM GO, HE IS BLEEDING' D [REDACTED] wouldn't let him go. Rob got up and went over to Chris that was with the white male still across the road. The white male was going mad as he had just seen his mate get beaten by the doorman D [REDACTED]. The Police then arrived. As soon as D [REDACTED] saw the Police he got up. I said to D [REDACTED] 'WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GET INVOLVED?' D [REDACTED] said he threatened me with a weapon, the male did not say he had a weapon I was standing there the whole time. D [REDACTED] then

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]
stood back whilst Police were seeing to the black guy, he stood there for about 3 minutes and then went back inside the club. I went after D [REDACTED] as I was so shocked and angry with what he had just done, I then saw him smiling and drinking his drink so I walked straight past him and over to the DJ M [REDACTED] and told him what happened outside. D [REDACTED] was not working, he didn't need to get involved, he was drunk and he punched that guy in the face so hard and he was just standing at the bar as though nothing had happened he was laughing about the whole incident. He got the girl he was with P [REDACTED] to call a taxi. I heard him do that so I went over to him and told him that he couldn't leave. I then saw Police talking to everyone. At some point D [REDACTED] must have washed his hands as his right fist was covered in the males blood.

I am very disappointed in the way D [REDACTED] behaved, it was very unprofessional and I don't think he should have a doorman's licence.

The whole incident lasted from the male being ejected to the male laying on the floor in his own blood was approximately 20 minutes, I was face to face with the males through out the evening and when the male was ejected I was directly behind him. I then saw clear as day D [REDACTED] punching the male to the face I must have been about a foot away when he hit him first. The outside of the club is well lit so I could see well, there were no objects in my view. I do not know either males but I would recognise both of them.

I would describe the white male as about 6'0 tall, medium build, around 28 - 30 years old, short blonde / light brown curly hair wearing two hoodies and a jumper underneath and also a black hat.

I would describe the black male as 5'8 tall, short shaved hair, slim build, dark eyes, he had a gold tooth and he was wearing dark tracksuit bottoms and a hoody.

I am willing to support Police in a prosecution. [REDACTED]

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: [REDACTED] K [REDACTED]

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

Occupation: [REDACTED]

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 wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signature: [REDACTED] K [REDACTED]

Date 23/02/2011

On Tuesday 22 February 2011 my friend [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] came to Worthing to do a roofing job. We had some problems with our van so had to take a taxi from the outskirts of Worthing so we could find somewhere to stay. Eventually we found a room in a bed and breakfast. We decided to go out for a couple of drinks. We asked the kind lady of the B and B suggested we should go to [REDACTED]. We walked into the town centre and found the pub. We got to [REDACTED] soon after 9 p.m. We had a pint then decided to go somewhere else as it was so quiet. I spoke to some people in the pub and they said it was best to go to the Light Bar round the corner (end of page 1 signed [REDACTED] K [REDACTED]) We walked to the Light Bar. It was quiet in there as well but we decided to stay. We both had two drinks and two shots then spent some time dancing. Everything seemed fine until I turned round and spilt some of my drink on a girl by accident. The girl and two of her friends then threw their drinks all over me. I did not want any trouble so decided to walk outside. As I got outside I noticed that two bouncers were standing by the door. I then saw a third bouncer turn up. One of the bouncers was wearing a grey pin striped suit. The other two were wearing black bomber jackets. I was trying to talk to one of the bouncers wearing a black jacket. I then saw the bouncer in the suit take his hat off and put it in his pocket. The next thing I knew the bouncer in the suit punched me full force to the right side of my face. I managed to stay on my feet but then got punched again in the mouth. I then fell to the floor. I think one of the bouncers must have kicked me in the face as the next thing I can remember is waking up in hospital. I can't really describe any of the persons involved (end of page 2 signed [REDACTED] K [REDACTED]) more than I have. As a result of being assaulted by the bouncers I have the following injuries. I have a dislocated elbow which is now plastered from wrist to armpit. I have a split to my top lip. I have had my gold crown/window which was on my front tooth knocked out. The tooth is now missing and it will cost me £500 to £600 pounds to be repaired. The whole right side of my face is swollen and the whole of the white of my eye has turned red. I also can't bend my right index finger. At no time did I give any person permission to assault me in any way. I did not do anything to deserve being assaulted. Further to the above my neck and throat are also very sore. Signed [REDACTED] K [REDACTED]

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

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] M [REDACTED]

Date 23/02/2011

On Tuesday 22nd February 2011 me and my friend A [REDACTED] K [REDACTED] travelled down to Worthing from Reading for work. We were contracted to do a loft conversion and a roof but when we got down here our van broke down. My phone went dead and I couldn't contact the client so me and A [REDACTED] decided to book into a bed and breakfast for one night before heading back to Reading. We booked into the B & B, [REDACTED] at around 21:00 hours and decided to go out for a drink in the local area. We went to the [REDACTED] Pub, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on Chapel Road, Worthing. We had 1 pint each of Stella and chatted to the barman who recommended Liquid Lounge so we headed around the corner down Chatsworth Road where we'd been directed to. We got to Liquid Lounge some time after 21:30 hours. Whilst we were in there we had a further 3 pints each and 2 shots. We were having a laugh. The place was empty and hardly anyone (end of page 1 signed M [REDACTED]) was in there. We were messing around, there were a maximum of about 12 or 13 people in the club. I remember speaking to the DJ, having a laugh and requesting some tunes. I also remember talking to some Norwegian guys, 1 of them called [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. We were having a laugh, getting people up to dance with us. We were having fun, I remember all of a sudden whilst on the dance floor 2 girls came over and threw their drinks over me. I was confused why they did that so asked "WHY DID YOU DO THAT". They said A [REDACTED] had just thrown his drink at them so I turned around and couldn't see A [REDACTED] anywhere. 1 of the girls said "YOUR FRIENDS OUTSIDE". The next thing I knew 1 of the bouncers came over to me and grabbed me saying "YOUR MATES OUTSIDE GETTING A TREATMENT JUST LIKE YOU'RE GONNA GET". He then dragged me by the throat and pulled me out of the club. When I got right outside the door I saw A [REDACTED] on the floor. He was pissing with blood. I was so worried about him all I could see was the blood around his head with 2 bouncers kicking and stamping on him. I put my hands up and said "I AIN'T DONE NOTHING WRONG". The next thing I know (end of page 2 signed M [REDACTED]) the same bouncer who'd escorted me out of the club put his hand over my mouth as I was shouting "I AIN'T DONE NOTHING WRONG". He put his hand firmly over my nose and mouth so I couldn't breath. He then punched me with his left fist. To explain more clearly, he had me from behind grabbing my mouth and nose

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with his right hand really tightly. Marks on my nose might be from his fingers. The bouncer then punched me again from behind with his left fist, hitting me hard just below my left eye. I think he hit me lots of times and he's definitely broken my nose as its been broken before. Almost straight after that Police arrived. The bouncer who was hitting me was short and stocky with short blond hair. I really can't describe them all. There were four of them. All I was worried about was A [REDACTED]. The attack on us was completely unprovoked "YOU THINK YOU'RE THE BIG MAN I'LL SHOW YOU I'M FROM LONDON, I'M THE BIGGER MAN AND I CAN DO WHAT I LIKE". This is what he said to me as he was hitting me. I think the whole incident lasted around 10 minutes. Lighting was good outside the club so I clearly saw what happened. I just can't describe the bouncers right now. My head hurts, my left eye is swollen and I'm so worried about A [REDACTED]. In providing this statement I am willing to (end of page 3 signed M [REDACTED]) assist Police and attend Court if necessary.

Signed : M. [REDACTED]