

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B

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Statement of: **Steve WYNN**Age if under 18: **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 13152**

This statement (consisting of 1 page 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: **SWYNN**Date: **12/07/2017**Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Tuesday the 16th of May 2017 I was on duty in uniform engaged in mobile patrol, with PC 13930 OVENDEN as XB50. Approximately 1945hrs we attended Bridge House, Bridge Road, Sheerness in relation to a disturbance where screaming and shouting could be heard coming from one of the flats. When we arrived there were a number of residents outside the front door of the property and I could hear shouting from inside. Shortly after this a female I now know as [REDACTED] came out of the flat screaming and shouting and trying to get away from the property. She was very aggressive towards me and appeared very drunk. She stated she had been drinking in The Ivy Leaf pub and this was confirmed by her friends that were there at the time. Due to her trying to leave the area and me believing she had committed offences as mentioned on the initial call, I prevented her from leaving and had to physically restrain her when she became violent. Due to the nature of the call SECAS had arrived at the same time as us and were waiting to find out if they were required. After enquiries with the neighbours in the flats it was established they had called police as [REDACTED] was drunkenly punching doors within the flat but she had caused no damage and there were no substantive offences. Due to her aggressive and uncontrollable behaviour SECAS tried to assess her in case she had also taken drugs but she was lashing out and being violent towards them. She was detained by them using their powers under the Mental Capacity Act and was restrained using handcuffs and fastrap leg restraints whilst in the ambulance.

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She was constantly trying to wriggle free from these restraints and kick the ambulance staff and at times both PC OVENDEN and I had to use our full body weight to hold her down. [REDACTED] was behaving like a wild animal and was swearing and screaming at us constantly. Due to her behaviour I believed she may also have taken drugs as well as alcohol. SECAS conveyed her to hospital to be medically assessed and due to her continuing aggressive behaviour, PC OVENDEN travelled in the ambulance and once in the hospital we were placed in the paediatrics ward. There were sick and injured children in this ward who were being supported by their caring families and despite being told numerous times to be quiet, [REDACTED] continued her swearing and screaming tirade which was upsetting other patients and their families on the ward. Staff found [REDACTED] a medical room within the ward which had a door that could be kept shut so as to try and isolate her from the other patients. She was still handcuffed and fastrapped to prevent her injuring someone and the Sister In Charge wanted to have her moved to an adult ward straight away as she did not feel her behaviour and foul language was suitable for a paediatric ward. [REDACTED] eventually calmed down sufficiently to be medically assessed and due to her wanting to discharge herself, PC OVENDEN and I drove her home to her mothers house to prevent her causing more issues around the hospital.

Signature **SWYNN**

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