

# **SECTION 8**

**RESTRICTED** (when complete)**POLICE STATEMENT**(Criminal Justice Act 1967, s. 9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5B;  
Criminal Procedure Rules, r 27. 2)

NICHE Ref No: 21200022576

Statement of: 27004, PC Daniel Goodwin

This statement 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

Date: 05-07-2020

I am PC GOODWIN 27004 of STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE SERVICE based at LONGTON POLICE STATION on Neighbourhood Policing Unit Shift 1.

On Sunday 5th July 2020, at 00:05 hours, on mobile uniformed patrol with PC CLIFFE 24846 and PC GATER 5556. On this shift, we were assigned to OPERATION SAFER NIGHTS, which supervises nightlife in the towns and cities of STAFFORDSHIRE whereby the public house industry re-opens following a period of lockdown due to COVID-19. Myself, PC GATER and PC CLIFFE were responsible for the town of BURTON-ON-TRENT.

At this time, we were travelling in a marked patrol vehicle on WORTHINGTON WAY, BURTON, in the direction of THE LOCOMOTIVE PUBLIC HOUSE on STATION STREET.

It was here, at the junction with STATION STREET, I saw members of the public waving us down, indicating that help was required in the car park adjacent to THE LOCOMOTIVE.

As PC CLIFFE drove towards the area, no further than 20m, I saw a white male who stood at around 5'9", wearing a black wastecoat/gillet, a light coloured long sleeve under-shirt and dark trousers. He had dark hair that was short on the sides and longer on top, with a short, dark, patchy beard. This male was holding what I would describe as what looked like the wooden handle of an axe, approximately 2-3 feet in length. There was a male who was topless in close vicinity this male, and the male wearing the gillet struck this male with the wooden handle on the topless males forearms.

Surrounding these two males were a group of around 10-15 members of the public.

There was nothing obstructing my vision, there was no rain or weather that would affect my vision, and the lighting was good due to the headlights of the car pointing at the offender. The closest I observed this male was around 2 metres away.

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As we approached the area the offence had taken place in the car, I observed the male, who I now know to be walk to the left of the marked police vehicle and continue in the direction of THE LOCOMOTIVE.

I have then heard PC GATER shout "DROP THE BAT", and then she let me out of the rear of the marked police vehicle.

I exited the vehicle to see PC CLIFFE already with who I had earlier seen brandish the wooden handle and strike the topless male with said handle. PC CLIFFE informed me that the male had been arrested for Affray.

There were a few members of the public remaining at the scene who were very agitated. I asked the male who I had seen been hit with the bat for his details, he did not provide me with them and refused to cooperate any further. I then directed the other members of public who were not involved or who would not cooperate with the investigation to leave the area. They complied.

My body cam was active after having exited the car. However, it captured nothing of evidential value, and so will not be exhibited in this case.

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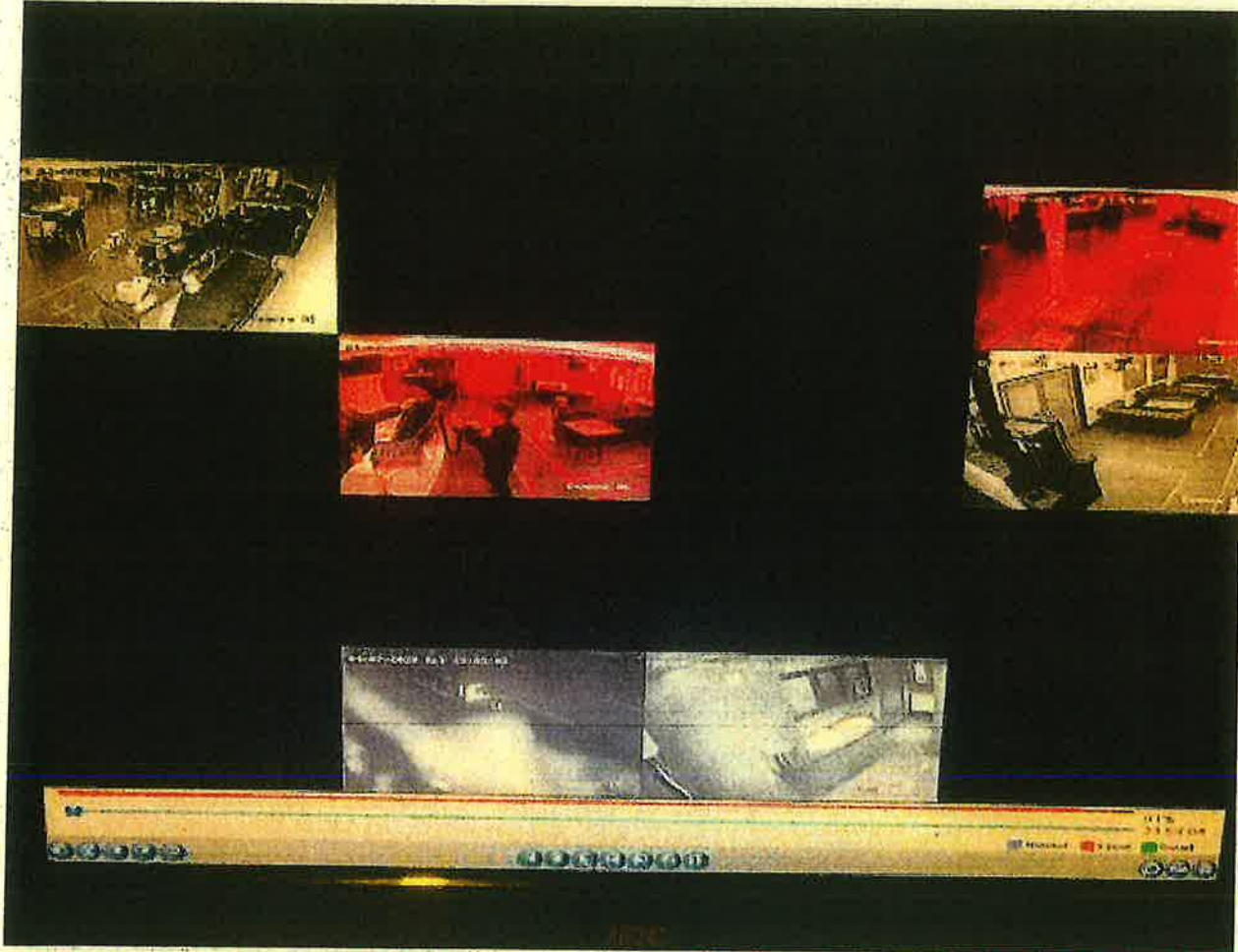
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Kind Regards

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