

Witness Statement Form

Incident Date: January 17, 2024 Time: 1833

Address of Occurrence: 7702 Canton Ave

Incident # 2024-015839

Officer Name: Det. Little

District: 4th

Zone: 1

Badge# 2177

Bureau/District DB / 5th Platoon B

Citizen Name: _____

Witness Statement

Sir/Ma'am ?

On or about January 17, 2024, at approximately 1922, hours while assigned to the 5th District Detective Bureau I (Det. Little 2177) was asked to assist the 4th district as a patrol rifle operator (PRO) in connection with a barricaded subject (Later discovered to be a Robert Perkins), who is armed with weapons which included a assault rifle and who had fired several shots (2024-015839) while officers were on scene.

I (Det. Little 2177) responded to the area / intersction of Spafford Rd., and Worely Ave., where I remained for the duration of my tour. While at the intersection of Spafford and Worely Ave., which is about 10 or more house or two blocks away from the subjects address (7702 Canton), I assisted with preventing traffic and residents from going into the inner perimeter. While there I (Det. Little 2177) heard via radio broadcast that SWAT was on scene and will attempt make contact with the subject.

After hours had past and SWAT calling out to the subject over a loud speaker and police sirens I heard shots being fired and later discovered via radio broadcast the shots were fired at the SWAT offices and their vehicle. More time had past and I heard via radio broadcast that the subject was in custody and EMS (They were staged in a safe area) was called to assist with transporting the subject (R.Perkins) to Metro Hospital were the subject was pronounced.

Signature: _____

Badge# (if applicable) 2177

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