

Witness Statement Form

Incident Date: 1/17/20 Time: 2010

Address of Occurrence: Spafford and Canton Ave

Incident # 2024-015839

Officer Name: Sgt. Jacob Tessin

District: 4

Zone: 1

Citizen Name: Robert Perkins

Badge# 9265

Bureau/District 3rd

Platoon Vice

Witness Statement

On Wednesday January 17th, 2024 I responded to the corner of Spafford and Canton Ave, located in the 4th District to assist them with a barricaded suspect/ Crisis Intervention incident. Upon arrival our primary task was to relieve officers from the cold elements as needed. We positioned our vehicle in the parking lot of the Albert Bushnell Hart school. When the male (Robert Perkins) started to shoot his firearm I was located in my vehicle, sitting in the front passenger seat, accompanied by Det. Hannon (Driver seat), Det. Potchatek (rear driverside) and P.O. Goon (rear passenger side). From our location we could not see the male actually shooting but we could hear it. It started with a long volley of shots then there was a pause then another shorter round of gun fire. At this time I could observe one of the SWAT vehicles backing up as bullets appeared to be ricocheting off the window. Then there was another short round of gun fire.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] 9265

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