


Witness Statement Form

Incident Date: 1-18-2024 Time: 0214 Incident # 24-015839
Address of Occurrence: 7702 Spafford District: 4 Zone: 1
Officer Name: Charles Bartlebaugh Badge# 1521 Bureau/District SWAT Platoon A
Citizen Name: Robert Perkins

Witness Statement

Sir,

On Wednesday 1-18-2024 while assigned to the SWAT unit I responded to a call up at 7702 Spafford Rd. for a male armed with an AR15. While on scene I was assigned to rear cover at 7712 Spafford. I heard the suspect shooting from 7702 Spafford and I began to ascertain where the rounds were coming from. We began to communicate over radio about putting a sniper into position. I began to reposition 9110 into position to transport Officer Readinger #1328 to an advantageous position. That's when I saw a blast of shotgun pellets flying through the air towards the # 1 side of the structure. I was not sure where the rounds were fired from or who fired them. I saw no further use of force.

Signature:  1521 Badge# (if applicable) 1521

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