

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **A/PS CHARLES MILES 724YE** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18**..... (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer**.....

This statement (consisting of: **2**..... pages 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 anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: *Charles 724YE* Date: **02/08/2014**.....

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On SATURDAY the 7th JUNE 2014 I was on duty in full uniform, working as YE3N section Supervisor. At 0203Hrs approximately I attended a disused warehouse at Progress Way EN1, where an illegal rave was being held. I attended with Inspector Hamill YE1N and representatives from the Environmental Health Office at Enfield Council, approaching the gates and asking to 'speak with the organiser'.

There I spoke with a man who I recognised as Simon Cordell, from previous illegal rave events on Enfield Borough. I would describe him as a light skinned black male, AA35 and at the time he was wearing a white long sleeved T shirt and Grey bottoms, he is approximately f509 tall and of medium build. He refused to provide his details to the council representatives in order that a noise abatement order could be served, however he was provided with a copy. Approximately 10 minutes later we left the scene having risk assessed the incident.;

I returned to the venue approximately two hours later, I again asked to speak with the organiser however none came forward. I asked the two men on the door, who appeared to be party goers to let me in to have a look around. I walked around and there was extremely loud drum and bass music playing, with approximately 100 people dancing. Party goers observed me in Police uniform and ran away into the large open area, presumably because of drug misuse matters - there was significant evidence to suggest illegal drugs were being used such as discarded self seal bags, and empty canisters consistent with 'laughing gas' use.

At approximately 0630Hrs we received a call to nearby Woodgrange Gardens, to reports of a male assaulted. Following an initial investigation this individual matched the description of a male earlier observed on the warehouse roof. It appeared that he had fallen off of the roof and into some bushes and his injuries were consistent with a fall from height. He was heavily under the influence of alcohol and quite probably illegal drugs. He went to North Middlesex Hospital with the London Ambulance Service. *Charles 724YE*

Signature: *Charles 724YE* Signature witnessed by: