Internal Affairs Investigation
19-IA-0005
[redacted] **Statement**

Larry Doherty: The following will be a recorded interview conducted by Lieutenant Shawn Murphy from the Professional Standards Unit. Um, Lieutenant, for the record could you say and spell your name?

Other Speaker: Shawn Murphy, S-H-A-W-N M-U-R-P-H-Y.

Larry Doherty: And Sergeant Larry Doherty, the Internal Affairs Bureau, D-O-H-E-R-T-Y. And present with us is [redacted] – how do you say it [redacted]?

[redacted] [redacted]

Larry Doherty: Okay. And then would you go ahead and do me a favor and spell it for me, say it and spell it?

[redacted] [redacted]

Larry Doherty: And say it one more time.

[redacted] [redacted]

Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, is it all right if I call you [redacted]?

[redacted]: Yeah.

Larry Doherty: Please call me Larry.

[redacted]: Okay.

Larry Doherty: Um, this is, we're presently at a conference room within the sheriff's office. Uh, this in regards to Case 19-IA-0005. The date is May 15th, 2019. Time now by my watch is 0926 hours. [redacted], do you understand that the lieutenant and I are designees of the sheriff?

[redacted]: Yes.

Larry Doherty: Okay. And you are a witness in this matter, so I'm gonna ask, order you to answer all questions honestly and truthfully.

[redacted]: Okay.

Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, how long you been here again?

[redacted] [redacted]

Larry Doherty: [redacted]. Welcome.

[redacted]: Thank you.

Larry Doherty: And then prior?

[redacted] [redacted].

Larry Doherty: [redacted]

[redacted] Yeah.

Larry Doherty: Okay. And then, [redacted] law enforcement?

[redacted]: Yeah.

Larry Doherty: Good for you. What's your current assignment?

[redacted]: [redacted]

Larry Doherty: [redacted]. Um, sorry.

[redacted]: Yeah.

Larry Doherty: Everybody's gotta take their turn in the barrel.

[redacted]: Yeah.

Larry Doherty: Um, currently do you have any specialties?

[redacted] [redacted]

Larry Doherty: Okay. And that's [redacted]. And then when you say EVOC as an alternate, what does that mean?

[redacted]: Um, we help fill in vacancies with the EVOC instructors and kind of learn how the sheriff's office runs the EVOC program. During instructional periods and things like that we help set up the course and lights and cones and that kind of thing.

Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, [redacted] specialties?

[redacted]: [redacted] orce and, uh, crime [redacted]

Larry Doherty: And when you say, what is mobile field force?

[redacted]: Uh, like the attack team here.

Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: Sorry.

Larry Doherty: Gotcha.

[redacted]: That was one of my assignments.

Larry Doherty: Okay. And so you're a EVOC alternate here, so ****?

[redacted]: Uh, yeah. I'm basically, uh, I help out with the instructors and – I'm, [redacted].

Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: And so, uh, I help out with, uh, if there's a short, shortage in instructors.

Larry Doherty: 'Cause you guys can actually sign 'em off?

[redacted]: [redacted]

Larry Doherty: Do they allow you to sign 'em off because [redacted]

[redacted]: Correct.

Larry Doherty: Okay. That's what I meant.

[redacted]: Yeah.

Larry Doherty: So, um, usually an 8-hour day.

[redacted]: Mm hmm.

Larry Doherty: Okay. And I guess the, the notice that you sent out, LT, was from November 'til now?

Other Speaker: Uh, correct, November to March.

Larry Doherty: Okay. Now in that time, if you can recall, how many times do you think you've actually instructed?

[redacted]: Well I've never actually like taught the classroom portion, but I have shown –

Larry Doherty: Been present. Let me just ask –

[redacted]: Oh been present.

Larry Doherty: Yes.

[redacted]: Oh sorry. Um, I don't know, five times ish, six times maybe.

Larry Doherty: Okay. So you've done it like six times?

[redacted]: Probably.

Larry Doherty: Over the course of that time?

[redacted]: Yeah, 'cause [redacted]

Larry Doherty: [redacted].

[redacted]: [redacted].

Larry Doherty: Now you say six times, roughly in that six times, um, you guys got three supervisors. Um, one's [redacted]; one's [redacted], also, uh, supervisor, [redacted].

[redacted]: Oh good.

Larry Doherty: And then also a, um, Dave Berges, B-E-R-G-E-S. In that time, those six times, how many times you think [redacted] was the, uh, supervisor?

[redacted]: Never.

Larry Doherty: Never? Okay. How 'bout [redacted]?

[redacted]: Uh, every time.

Larry Doherty: Every time?

[redacted]: Yeah. I worked the same side as him so –

Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, have you ever been out there with Sergeant Berges?

[redacted]: No ah, he came, uh, came and went, like he came to do some errands around the track, and he talked to me about getting the keys at one point, and, uh, he talked to me about the access card **** report.

Larry Doherty: Was that a one-on-one conversation or was it in a group setting?

[redacted]: No. It was like he was walkin' around doin' stuff, and I asked him about keys 'cause [redacted] had just got keys. I'm like hey, is there a chance I can get some keys 'cause sometimes I'm usually early, um, everywhere. That's just me. And so I would get to the track early, but I couldn't set everything up 'cause I didn't have keys to stuff.

Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: So it was just I asked him when he was walkin' around doin' whatever it is that he does.

Larry Doherty: I'm gonna go ahead and end this interview. The time now by my watch is 0930 hours.

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