Internal Affairs Investigation
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Deputy [redacted] Statement

Sergeant Larry Doherty: The following will be the recorded interview conducted by myself, Sergeant Larry Doherty of the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office, Internal Affairs Bureau. The date is 1/24/2019 and the time now by my watch is 1332 hours. I'm presently in one of the conference rooms with [redacted], common spelling on, oh, I'll spell [redacted], but I'll tell ya what, could you do me a favor? Say and spell your last name for the record.

[redacted]: Last name [redacted].

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Perfect. Is it alright if I call you [redacted]?

[redacted]: Yes.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And please call me Larry.

[redacted]: Sure.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, how long have you been here for now?

[redacted]: How long have I been with the department?

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yeah.

[redacted]: Uh, [redacted] this month.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Good for you. Anything beforehand?

[redacted]: Uh, no. Not as far as law enforcement.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Law enforcement?

[redacted]: No.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. Well done. Um, current assignment?

[redacted]: [redacted]

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay, what I meant as, uh, swing days?

[redacted]: Oh, [redacted].

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: [redacted].

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And, yeah right, like you guys get Monday through Friday, like, you really get Saturday and Sundays off.

[redacted]: Right.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Um, and its swings?

[redacted]: Yes.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And were you on that shift in January?

[redacted]: Uh-huh.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: 11th?

[redacted]: Mm hmm.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay, so no changes and stuff like that?

[redacted]: Yeah, no. It was my regular swing shift.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Um, any specialties?

[redacted]: Um, I do mental health.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay, mental health.

[redacted]: Yes.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. Good for you. Um, what I wanna do is go back to January the 11th, do you remember where you were workin' that day? And if you don't that's okay.

[redacted]: Um, I believe I was workin' the mental health unit, E Mod.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: E Module, uh, two deputy post, and, um, I was assigned before the search began to be one of the participants in the search.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And who was handling that, uh, what sergeant?

[redacted]: Um, it was Sergeant [redacted].

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. So you knew that day while it was a two-man unit, you were gonna be called out 'cause you were gonna help do a search in what module?

[redacted]: In D Module.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. What's D, kinda module is D Module?

[redacted]: Um, max charge inmates.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: Um –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Just righ below Ad Seg.

[redacted]: – gang, gang members, as far as that goes, is Nortenos.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. Um –

[redacted]: Just below Ad Seg.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yeah, so, and 'bout how many guys are in D Mod?

[redacted]: Um, at any given time, I wanna say, uh, uh, approximately 50 to 65.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. And there was more than one deputy, yourself, that was gonna be taking part in this search?

[redacted]: Yes, there were several, several deputies out there.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Um –

[redacted]: Probably a dozen.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. So it was all set up. You guys were gonna do systematic searches?

[redacted]: Mm hmm.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Um, did he give you a reason why, Sergeant [redacted]?

[redacted]: Um –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: If you recall.

[redacted]: I'm tryin' to recall that instance. Um, I know they had some issues, I think, with arcing in there, where they were arcing, the, the, and the power's going out and different things like that, but –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay, and I don't know what that means.

[redacted]: – there was one specific reason why we're going in there, if it was several different things we were gonna go in and ****.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay, and what's arcing?

[redacted]: Arcing is, uh, when they stick some kinda contraband in a electric socket or the light sockets to get some kinda spark or fire going.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Oh.

[redacted]: Whether they've got contraband they're tryin' to smoke or, or what have you –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Oh.

[redacted]: – that's, uh, what they use for, um –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Like that dumb ass in, uh, Male Special?

[redacted]: Exactly.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: ****

[redacted]: It's, uh, it's called arcing. It's call, it's called arcing, yes –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: – where they're arcing. They're getting the power, whether they use lead or, or some other kinda piece of metal to get the arcing from the power to the source if they want, and I guess they, they'd had issues. The lights were going out and –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Wow.

[redacted]: – um, it just, um, uh, that their behavior had been real bad.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. So, um, were you part of a group? Um, I understand they broke it into quadrants. They were gonna do one quadrant at a time. Um, were you part of one team that was specifically doin' something or what?

[redacted]: Um, if I recall, the, the, the, the quadrants, the way we did it, I think we all worked in one quadrant together, and when we got done, we shipped it over to the next –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Gotcha.

[redacted]: – quadrant.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Gotcha. So you all handled it 'cause you were searchin' cells.

[redacted]: Right.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: So if you got 60-some, you're doin' 15, 20 cells at a time.

[redacted]: Right, right, and we would try to get as many people outta that one quadrant at one time, so we could just go in systematic, systematically and, and, and work all those cells in that quadrant.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, while you guys are doin' this, did you become aware of an, a problem?

[redacted]: Yes.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And –

[redacted]: Actually, there was a few problems. Yes.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Oh, was there?

[redacted]: Yeah.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Um, the one I specifically want to talk about, um, this afternoon is [redacted].

[redacted]: Right.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Inmate [redacted]. Do you know Inmate [redacted]?

[redacted]: Um, I know him as an inmate, but as far as working with him hand in hand a lot, I probably didn't work with him very often –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: – in his units because, uh, a lot of the mental health units, so.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: Um, I do recognize the face, you know, I, as him being, you know, inmate coming in and out, but, um, as being super familiar with his –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Conduct and behavior.

[redacted]: – every day, yeah, everyday conduct and behavior, no.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. So at some point during the search, um, what drew your attention to his cell?

[redacted]: Well we had, usually when we do these searches, we try to get people to stay off their windows and doors and stay on their bunks, um, because they're always constantly looking into what we're doing, you know, so we try to keep that tamed, and several times I had given commands because everybody was on their doors and, you know, they, it was really hard. They wouldn't, they wouldn't listen. Some would listen and they would back off and then we're in the cell and come back out and there they all are again, and specifically with, uh, Mr. [redacted], you could hear him chipping away at his door. You could hear, I don't know the exact words that were coming out of his mouth, but I know he was directing it towards us, and you can just see the expressions and the people that came back and would just continue to stay on your door because he was making a scene.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: So.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Eh, and I understand that a lot of these inmates were directed to sit on their bunks.

[redacted]: Right.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. So he's standing at his door.

[redacted]: Yeah. He's standing at a door with, with several other, other ones after we've already initially a few times had said, hey, get on your bunks.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: 'Cause it, it was upstairs and we were downstairs.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. And, and prior starting our interview today, did I give you an opportunity to review your report?

[redacted]: Yes, you did.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Is it an accurate reflection?

[redacted]: Uh, yes.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. And then, um, I just want you to know you're a witness again.

[redacted]: Yes.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Just answer all questions honestly and truthfully. Okay. Understand that?

[redacted]: I understand.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. You nodded your head and this thing doesn't –

[redacted]: I, yeah. I understand. No. I understand.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Um, so anyway, you get drawn to [redacted] cell. Go ahead and tell me what happened.

[redacted]: Well it's, it came up, I said, you know, we can't let this, I, I told some of the other deputies, we can't' let this continue to happen because he's, you know, the rest of the, nobody's really following directions, and he's kind of the one that's, like, chipping away, and it, it's, it's normal practice for us when we go in and somebody's behavior's being that way, and it's, it's, uh, ju, it, it's, it's not working with what we're trying to do, and they're getting other people incited, so it came to the point where, hey, guys, you know, a few of us, let's go up there and let's just remove him, which is normal practice if somebody's acting out like that. We'll remove them from the unit and take them to booking, and, you know interview him, talk to him there, and figure out what his problem was or what have you. So that's what we initial, that's what we went to do.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: So myself, Deputy Morfin –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: M-O-R-F-I-N.

[redacted]: Yes. And [redacted].

Sergeant Larry Doherty: [redacted].

[redacted]: [redacted].

Sergeant Larry Doherty: [redacted]. Okay.

[redacted]: Um.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: [redacted]

[redacted]: We went up, um, took a **** and cuff him take him out of the unit.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: So we get up to the door, and we get to the door, from what I recall he, we, w, I looked in and started saying, hey, we're, you're, you know, we gotta get, we're, you're going out of here. You can't keep doing this. And, uh, he kept repeating himself. I didn't do anything wrong. I haven't done anything wrong, and, and, so he was kind of, he was sitting, he was sitting on his bunk. I remember looking around the unit just to, just to scan it to make sure that I didn't see a weapon or anything out of the norm. Everything seemed fine. Um, and then Morfin keyed open the door, and we all started stepping, exactly how we stepped in I'm not really sure. I just remember [redacted] going over. A desk was in the way. As you walk in, before you get to the bunk, on the right side there was a desk, and that's where I was standing.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. And then there's a toilet on the left, and there's a wall.

[redacted]: A toilet on the left, then there's a wall.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And the bed's in the back.

[redacted]: The bed's on the very back. It's a single bunk.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: And, and we kept giving him commands to, you know, stand up, turn round, we're gonna put handcuffs on ya. Blah, blah, blah, and, uh, I remember Morfin reach in, to, reaching for his hand, and that's when [redacted] was, like, I haven't done nothing wrong, and he started resisting, pulling away and not, not going with the program, and then that's when, um, it got more serious where, he, it went where Morfin

went hands on with him to get, to get him to stop resisting, to get his hands to go up behind his back. He threw a bunch of fist strikes. I don't, because he was –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: He did?

[redacted]: – over the top of him.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: He did. You said he. He being Morfin?

[redacted]: Morfin threw –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Oh. Oh.

[redacted]: – threw fist strikes to get him to –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: – quit resisting and pull, give him his hands.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: And, um.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: W, uh, when he threw those fist strikes, right hand, left hand, fist?

[redacted]: Uh, you know, I couldn't, I, I couldn't re.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Did he actually strike? Do you –

[redacted]: I don't even, you could hear it hitting.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: You don't know where, though?

[redacted]: I don't know exactly where because I was standing behind him and he was going down on him.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. So he's, he's at the back on his bunk.

[redacted]: Yeah.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Morfin's off to your left and could [redacted] have been in front of you a little bit?

[redacted]: Uh, [redacted] was in front.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: He, but he, he kind of circled around to the left when he went in –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: – and Morfin kind of went to his arm, so [redacted] would be at the far left and Mor, Morfin was, like, at, at the inmate's, like, right side.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. All right. And then, um, gotcha.

[redacted]: And as the fist strikes started to happen, I was trying to get him to quit resisting 'cause he was pulling away from him, um, [redacted] would, he came in from the side trying to, uh, he looked like he was trying to grab whatever he could to try to get him to, you know, get his arms out, or whatever he was doing.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: So, but [redacted] wasn't following directions.

[redacted]: No. He wa, he was not following directions at all.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Was he still chipping when they were trying to do this?

[redacted]: On, yeah. He was. He was still, yelling at Morfin. I don't remember exact words at this point, but I know that he was directing at Morfin, so.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: You know, I could tell that he was, you know, whatever. He was pissed.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And so you think, uh, Deputy Morfin threw a few, uh, closed-fist strikes because he was resisting, and, and how many did you say you think he threw?

[redacted]: I, I want to say at least three.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: You know. And, and, –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And you could hear them hit?

[redacted]: – I can't, I don't have an exact number, but –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Right. That's perfect.

[redacted]: – and it, but I, but I do remember 'em, hearing it hit and.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: And I, where exactly it was hitting on his body, I couldn't really tell because of the, the way that, the way that Morfin was positioned over him.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: And, and the cell's pretty tight.

[redacted]: Very tight. Yeah, very tight.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: So when you got four bodies in there, it's already tight.

[redacted]: Oh, it's already tight. That's why I couldn't even, I, there was nothing that I could do –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Right.

[redacted]: - without hurting somebody or jumping or having the desk in the way or, it just didn't make sense for me ****.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: You would've had two deputies in between you and [redacted].

[redacted]: Yes. Yeah, it would've been, it would've been a mess. And, I'm, I'm way bigger than them so –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yeah. So, what happens after the strikes?

[redacted]: Um, there, he's still resisting and started pulling, that's when [redacted] was in there trying to pull his arms out. I then at that time kinda took a step back because he kinda had the desk in, in, in the way of me and them and I pulled my taser out and yelled taser three times.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yeah.

[redacted]: Yeah, to get everybody's attention, uh, but there was, at that point there was no way that I was going to be able to use my taser because of the, the way the deputies were positioned and everybody and, and, um, really it was just in case there was any kind of disengagement that I was gonna use my taser to, render so nobody would get hurt.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yes.

[redacted]: But, but it was just, it was just impossible that I jeopardize my deputies and my, my deputies –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Unless they were to leave the cell.

[redacted] Yeah, they would had to like way back off on the other, you know, just, they would have had to move over to the side for sure.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: Um, but they were still engaged, mm, and that's when, um, that's when [redacted] came in. I think that was when [redacted] when he had come in and said no, no, no. And then that's when I was holstering it and then I just started to back out of the cell so I can radio traffic.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: To the sergeant.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Oh, good.

[redacted]: 'Cause I, you know, to the sergeant to let him know, hey, I didn't know if he was in the unit or if he had stepped out because he, he, he continued to kinda come in and out doing his thing, whatever he did. And so I wasn't sure when I radioed, I, I just said, you know, Sam 2 87. I think that's about all I got out of it.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yeah.

[redacted]: And, um, and then they showed up. At that time when I turned back around, he had already, they'd already gotten him down on to the floor in the prone position and were, um, applying handcuffs [redacted], um, [redacted] and [redacted] and then, um, [redacted] had a trainee which sat on his legs.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: At that point.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. It was that [redacted]?

[redacted]: Yeah. Yeah.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: [redacted]?

[redacted]: Yes.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. He sat on his legs. Did you see how they got him from the bunk to the floor?

[redacted]: I didn't exactly see how they got him from the bunk to the floor but I could tell that the process was going that direction when I went to make my ****.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: But I didn't physically see how he went down.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: So, last thing you saw was [redacted] going by you, you re-holstered, stepped out and said, hey, you know –

[redacted]: Right.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: - you need to come up here.

[redacted]: Right. And I don't think I stepped all the way out but I did because of the noise; I kinda just, have my body out, got on my radio.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: So other than the closed fist strikes did you see any other use of force?

[redacted]: No. I, not that I, besides I'm just trying to probably pull his arms or –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: - or what have ya.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: You don't really consider that force.

[redacted]: Right, no, not at all.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: No, that was the only use of force that, that I seen, uh, was, was the strikes from Morfin that I visualized.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Was, uh, [redacted] still chipping?

[redacted]: Oh yeah, he, he pretty much I think chipped through the whole thing.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: Even afterwards. I mean, I think he, he finally started complying, you know, after the, the fist strikes or whatever, I think he was just finding like what everybody was still chipping away.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, so you weren't aware of any other force that was applied to [redacted]?

[redacted]: No, not at the time.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: Um, the, the only other, the only other thing is, right after the incident, after he was moved, I'm walking down the hallway and came into conversation with [redacted] about what, what, you know, and I said, hey thank you for coming in, blah, blah, blah. You know, for assisting and getting him in the handcuffs and, and he said, well I'm gonna have to have a talk with Morfin. But I, but I don't know what he had, what he, what he meant by that.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: I go, you didn't like something and so, he's like what, you know, whatever, I'm like, well that's, that's between you guys.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: So, I, what it was, I really don't know but I know that [redacted] wasn't happy.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, and you were in there completing the search?

[redacted]: Oh yeah, we completed the search.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: You didn't take him down to booking?

[redacted]: No, he didn't go down to booking.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: You didn't take him?

[redacted]: I didn't take him down there.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: Um, I want to say, was it Morfin, [redacted] and then whoever else I wouldn't be able to remember, I don't know who it was.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: I'm sure the sergeant walked down too.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: Um, with him and they took him down to booking and, you know, like we always do. They get looked by medical, um, which I'm sure happened, 'cause it happens 99.9 percent of the time. When there's some kind of incident like that. But medical always –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Use of force, yeah.

[redacted]: - always. So I, I'm sure he got looked at down there, and, and then, uh, um, I heard that he was still chipping away, down there. So.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. You didn't use force?

[redacted]erts: No I didn't use any force.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: But you ended up writing the supplemental report. Why was that?

[redacted]: Because I was asked to.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay, by?

[redacted]: Sergeant [redacted].

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: He sent an email out, um, maybe it was the next day.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: So It would've been the 12th?

[redacted]: Oh, we were, we were, I think we were on our weekend and he sent an email we were, we were on [redacted] and me are off on weekends. I think we were on our weekend and I think when I came back Monday, Monday I wrote, I wrote mine because he asked us to.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: And then [redacted] wrote his too.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. So, you got an email, hey write this report.

[redacted]: Yeah, but a supplemental report to, to –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: About what, what –

[redacted]: - to the Morfin to the incident of Morfin's report.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: - and, and you don't usually write a supplemental report unless you actually use force, right?

[redacted]: Yeah, unless you use force.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Did you find that weird?

[redacted]: I think, well, I, I don't really find anything weird. If it, if it's something they want I don't have a problem with it.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: You know what, I don't, I don't find it weird; it's like if they ask, I'm gonna give it to them.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: So, I, you know, I didn't, I don't know, I didn't, I really didn't think about it that way. I, I knew that, it was either they were or they weren't. And some do and some don't. It all depends, they're all different.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Did you ever talk to [redacted] about it after that?

[redacted]: Uh, no.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: No, I did talk to, I did talk to, um, Captain [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted].

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: 'Cause they pulled me in and we talked about the incident, I mean, I think it was maybe that Tuesday.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: The information that you provided them, was that similar to what we talk about today?

Deputy [redacted]: Yes.

[redacted]: Okay. Um, and you reports an accurate reflection of what took place?

[redacted]: Right, the only thing that I know that, that I did miss putting in there was my radio traffic.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: And that was because I did my report and then, didn't quite go over it and figured I'd look at it and, if I remembered or forgot anything, that I would go in and fix it and by that time when I came in the next shift, before it even started I was talking to **** and I just left it alone.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Oh, okay. But you weren't asked to make any changes to your report?

[redacted]: Nope.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay. Um, is there anything else that's important? You thinks important about what happened that day?

[redacted]: Um, it's important as far as, no, no, I, you know, I wish, we all wish that incidents would go different directions sometimes –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yep.

[redacted]: - you know. I wish it was, but hey, it is what it is and, um, you know, he actively resisted and I didn't feel there was anything wrong at that point when that happened.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: And, and it did happen really fast.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: You mean, you thought the strikes were an appropriate use of force based upon [redacted], um, resistive behavior ****, one that **** and two, the, um, pulling away.

[redacted]: More, it, not as much as the vocalization as it was, him pulling away.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: I mean, because, 99 percent of the time when you're dealing with somebody, **** both are always there and it's just what you gotta decipher and you gotta tune out. It's, it's the physical part you gotta worry about.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yeah.

[redacted]: You know, it's in their body language. It's, it's all that, you have to worry about, so.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: How 'bout going in the cell, was that unusual?

[redacted]: Uh, no I think, I, I, like I told [redacted] and [redacted], I wished being the senior guy there, that the tempo, that I could've stopped the tempo of what how it was going and, and talk; because, ****

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Morfin was already, the door was open and he was in it.

[redacted]: Yeah, more, more or less, that's probably pretty much what it was. You know, he was –

Sergeant Larry Doherty: You can't control everything.

[redacted]: - you can't, you can't control everything but, you know, it, it, it did teach me one thing is that, uh, I'm not gonna let, you know, nobody anybody just take control of a situation that needs to be slowed down.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Okay.

[redacted]: And that's one thing I've learned over my 11 years from very, very good teachers.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yeah.

[redacted]: You know, that, that, if it takes you 2 hours to talk to somebody or it takes you an hour, you know, that's what it takes and **** **** do it quite often, so.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: All day.

[redacted]: Yeah, I just, you know, I hate incidents but, you know, especially at my age, it's just, I know.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: Yeah. You wanna go home at the end of the night feeling ****.

[redacted]: Right, right. 'Cause it's, it's hard enough gettin' out, getting' out of bed on the left foot, so.

Sergeant Larry Doherty: All right. I'm gonna go ahead and stop the interview. The time now by my watch is 1352 hours. Thank you.

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