

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF PAUL WARNOCK

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF July 2008

I, PAUL HENRY JOSEPH WARNOCK, declare that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence at the Inquiry I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

1. The Inquiry has disclosed a number of documents to me. Where I make specific reference to a document in my statement I have given the number of the relevant page.
2. I have served with the Police Service for Northern Ireland (PSNI), formerly the Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC), since March 1984 until the present. I have been stationed in Portadown since about January 1986. These days, the full time reserves undertake 6 months training. But when I joined as a full-time Reserve Constable, the training was much abbreviated and it was all done in the classroom, rather than in a set-up scenario. I received 3 weeks training. Most of the duties initially with the reserves would have been security duties. We undertook 2 weeks of training covering how to use the batons, how to fill in forms and what to do at a road traffic accident, and also 1 week's weapon training. I can confirm that I have received training in public order duties, including the use of riot guns and batons, and I am trained in first aid. Although it was possible to have lessons in scene preservation, I cannot recall receiving any training in this skill.
3. Usually in major public order situations, there would have been what was at that time called a Mobile Support Unit (MSU). This is a unit of 5 Land Rovers and maybe 25 male and female officers wearing flame retardant suits, shields, helmets,