

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF P5

DATED THIS DAY 21st OF January 2009

I, P5, 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 willfully 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. In April 1997 I was a Detective Constable attached to the regional crime squad (south) based at Gough Barracks, Armagh. I had joined the Royal Ulster Constabulary in 1979 and had been stationed as a uniform officer at Lurgan, Banbridge and Craigavon before being seconded to the CID and then moving to the CID in 1988. As a Detective Constable I served at Armagh and Dungannon before being posted to the crime squad in 1993.
3. I remained with the crime squad until 2000/2001 when I moved to become a financial investigator. I retired from the PSNI in May 2007.
4. During my police career I had received training as a CID officer on an initial CID course; on the National interview technique course; and on financial investigation.
5. I have a good knowledge of Portadown because when I was based in the divisional mobile support unit (DMSU) during the hunger strike campaign and worked the whole area of Lurgan, Craigavon and Portadown.