

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

### STATEMENT OF P84

DATED THIS

DAY OF

2009

I, P84, 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 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 number of the relevant page.
2. I joined the Royal Ulster Constabulary in 1967 retiring from the Police Service for Northern Ireland in 2001. The bulk of my service was in Portadown and I retired from Portadown Police Station as a Detective Sergeant. I joined the CID at Portadown as a Detective Constable in 1972 and was promoted to the rank of D/Sergeant in 1976.
3. I had received training as a CID officer including an Advanced CID course as a Detective Sergeant. I did not receive formal training on Major Crime Investigation or HOLMES this was confined to on the job training.
4. Portadown was a sub division within 'J' Division and was managed divisionally for CID by a Detective Chief Inspector based at Portadown. The sub division had a Detective Inspector, two D/Sergeants and eight D/Constables.
5. I was on weekend leave on the 26/27 of April 1997 and I returned to duty on Monday morning 28 April 1997 at 09.00am. On 28 April 1997 I investigated a