

# INTERANL AFFAIRS

To: Chief Perry Gallow

From: Lt. Dwain Grimmatt

Ref: SWAT Team members

Date: May 06, 2007

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Lt. Dwain Grimmatt after receiving the complaint in reference to two Officers in LaPlace, LA. Putting beer on a patrol car while they were in uniform. Lt. D. Grimmatt has spoke to three witness located at the Huddle House in LaPlace, La. Lt. D. Grimmatt was told by the three witness that the two Opelousas Police Officers placed beer on top of a Opelousas Police Dept. unit and then into the Opelousas Police unit. Witness stated that they knew these Officers were from Opelousas because of Opelousas Police written on the Police unit. Lt. D. Grimmatt also has a video tape of the two Officers, Pfc. John Chautin and Pfc. Glen C. Higgins buying beer, three 12 packs and other items at the Shell Station. Lt. D. Grimmatt also witness the two Officers place the beer on top of the Police Unit and then on the inside of the unit. Lt. D. Grimmatt learned after talking to all the Other Officers that they too bought beer while they were in SWAT uniform and two of the Officers having a gun on their person. The other officers involved in buying beer are Maj. Barry Carrier, Capt. Mark Leblanc, Lt. Frank Boudreaux, Sgt. Rodney May, Pfc. Tyrone Andrepont, Pfc. John Chautin, Pfc. Joseph Francis, and P.O. Justin Vidrine. Lt. D. Grimmatt feels that these Officers are in violation of the following.

Opelousas Police Department Policy and Procedures Manuel

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Expected Conduct

### 14.2.3 Integrity

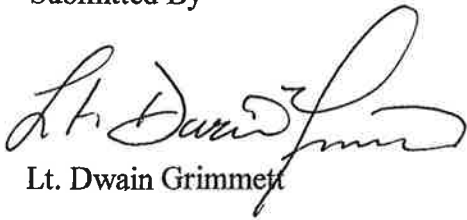
Carefully avoid any conduct that may compromise the integrity of yourself, or fellow employees, or the Police Department itself.

**Corrective and Disciplinary Action for Maintaining Standards of Service**

A (5) Conduct of a discourteous or wantonly offensive nature the public, any municipal officer or employee; and, any dishonest, disgraceful, or immoral conduct.

Lt. Dwain Grimmatt feels that the above Officers are in violation of the above. Lt. D. Grimmatt recommends that all Officers receive disciplinary action for the above violation.

Submitted By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. Dwain Grimmatt". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Lt. Dwain Grimmatt

# INTERNAL AFFAIRS

To: Chief Perry Gallow

From: Lt. Dwain Grimmatt

Ref: SWAT Team Members

Date: May 06, 2007

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Lt. Dwain Grimmatt was contacted by Chief Perry Gallow in reference to a complaint that was called into the Police Dept. about some Officers buying beer in Laplace while in Uniform. Lt. D. Grimmatt knew that the Opelousas Police Dept. SWAT team is in LaPlace, La. competing in a SWAT compaction. Lt. D. Grimmatt was advised by Chief Perry Gallow that when they would find out who made the call he would be in touch.

May 07, 2007

Lt. Dwain Grimmatt was advised by Chief Perry Gallow that a Charles Richard went a phone number of [REDACTED] made the call to the Police Dept. at 1659 hrs. Charles Richard stated in the call that he was at the Huddle House in LaPlace, La. And stated that he saw two Police Officer in uniform with guns on putting beer in a Police car. Charles Richard stated that the two Officers placed the beer in an Opelousas Police Dept. unit and drove away. Charles Richard stated that there were also two waitresses that witness this incident. Charles Richard stated that this place was located at the Shell Station Truck Stop Casino at I-10 and I-55 in Laplace, La. Lt. D. Grimmatt was able to speak to Charles Richard on the phone he was out of Town at the time.

May 07, 2007

Lt. Dwain Grimmatt drove to the Shell Station located at I-10 and I-55 and spoke to the manger. Lt. D. Grimmatt advised her of the complaint and asked if there was in video in the place. She advised Lt. D. Grimmatt that there was asked about what time of the day did the incident take place. Lt. D. Grimmatt advised that the call came in at approx. 16:59 hrs. on May 06, 2007. The manger checked the video for that day and located two Opelousas Police Officer, Pfc. John Chautin and Pfc. Glen C. Higgins. Lt. D. Grimmatt

saw the two Police Officer in the Shell Station buying beer. Pfc. John Chautin was wearing a brown SWAT Opelousas Police Dept. shirt and was wearing a weapon. Pfc. Glen C. Higgins was wearing a green SWAT Opelousas Police Dept. shirt and no weapon that could be seen. Both Officer walked to the counter at the Shell Station, Pfc. John Chautin carrying a 12 pack of beer and Pfc. Glen C. Higgins carrying two 12 packs of beer and other items. Officers bought the beer and then walked out of the Shell station and into the parking lot where they place the three 12 packs of beers on top of the Opelousas Police Unit in front of the deck lights. The Officers then open the back door of the unit and place the beer and other items in the back seat of the Opelousas Police Dept. unit and drove away. Pfc. Glen C. Higgins was the Officers that were driving the unit. Lt. D. Grimmatt had a copy of the video made of the purchase and of the Officers putting the beer on top of the unit.

May 07, 2007

Lt. Dwain Grimmatt went into the Huddle House Restaurant and located to waitress that witness this incident. Both of the witness Kristina Cantielle and Diane Ware stated that were working at the Huddle House on Sunday May 06, 2007. They stated that the two Police Officer walked out of the Shell Station and placed beer on top on the Police car that they later got into. Both stated that the Officers were in an Opelousas Police Dept. unit, they saw that it was written on the unit.

May 14, 2007

Lt. Dwain Grimmatt received a statement from Chief Perry Gallow that had been prepared by Maj. Barry Carrier. Maj. B. Carrier stated that the SWAT Team headed to LaPlace, La. On Sunday May 11, 2007. Pfc. C. Higgins was waiting for the SWAT Team in Baton Rouge and joined the Team as the headed to LaPlace, La. Maj. B. Carrier stated that he checked all Officers into their rooms and handed them a key. Maj. B. Carrier also stated that he registered all officers into classes and the Officers were not with him at the time. Maj. B. Carrier advised that he saw the Officers about 21:00 hrs when they ate supper. Maj. B. Carrier stated that the Officers asked if the Chief would be coming and he told them that Chief wouldn't be coming to the competition and maybe the Chief would come to the Banquet, because that would be he time that we would know how we done in the competition. Pfc. C. Higgins made some comment about his thirty day suspension and Maj. B. Carrier stated that he didn't pay much attention to what was said. Maj. B. Carrier stated that the next morning Lt. Frank Boudreaux asked again if the Chief would be coming. This was when a comment was said that, "He would come if it was a Softball game, and it was repeated. Maj. B. Carrier stated that there were no other statements made about OPD or Chief Gallow.

May 14, 2007

Lt. Dwain Grimmatt then spoke to Lt. Frank Boudreaux in reference to the incident. Lt. F. Boudreaux stated that he went to LaPlace, La. With P.O. Justin Vidrine on May 06, 2007. Lt. F. Boudreaux stated that he went to the Wal-Mart Store in LaPlace, La. With

Sgt. Rodney May and P.O. J. Vidrine and bought beer on May 06, 2007. Lt. F. Boudreaux stated that he was in his patrol unit and was wearing civilian clothes at the time. Lt. F. Boudreaux also stated that he went back to Wal-Mart in LaPlace, La. On May 08, 2007 and bought some more beer. Lt. F. Boudreaux stated that he was in his patrol unit and was wearing at this time SWAT T shirt with green pants. Lt. F. Boudreaux stated that he made a negative comment about Chief Perry Gallow not caring for the SWAT, he didn't show any interest in the competition. Lt. F. Boudreaux also stated that he made comment that if this would have been a Baseball Game Chief Perry Gallow would have been there.

May 15, 2007

Lt. D. Grimmett spoke to Sgt. Rodney May in reference to this incident. Sgt. R. May stated that he went to LaPlace, La. With the SWAT team he was in a room with Pfc. Tyrone Andrepont. Sgt. R. May stated on May 06, 2007 that day they arrived in LaPlace, La. He went with Lt. F. Boudreaux and P.O. J. Vidrine to Wal-Mart in LaPlace, La. And bought some beer. Sgt. R. May stated that they were in Lt. F. Boudreaux's unit at the time. Sgt. R. May stated that he went another time to get some beer and he was with Maj. B. Carrier and Capt. Mark Leblanc this time. Sgt. R. May advised that they were at the Race Trak in LaPlace, La. While sitting at the Pool and at the Banquet in LaPlace, La. Sgt. R. May stated that he heard someone say something about Chief P. Gallow not being there. Someone stated that if it would be a baseball game or Dare Chief P. Gallow would be there. Sgt. R. May stated that he doesn't know who it was that said this.

Lt. D. Grimmett spoke to P.O. J. Vidrine in reference to this incident. P.O. J. Vidrine stated just as the rest did. P.O. J. Vidrine stated he went to Wal-Mart in LaPlace, La. With Lt. F. Boudreaux and Sgt. R. May. P.O. J. Vidrine stated that Lt. F. Boudreaux and Sgt. R. May bought beer but not him and they were in Lt. F. Boudreaux's unit and they were wearing civilian clothes at the time. P.O. J. Vidrine stated that he went back to Wal-Mart after the competition with Lt. F. Boudreaux and Pfc. J. Francis. P.O. J. Vidrine stated that they all bought beer that day and they were in Lt. F. Boudreaux's unit and they were wearing SWAT uniform. P.O. J. Vidrine stated that he said that he thought that it was messed up that Chief Perry Gallow didn't come to the competition on the Banquet. P.O. J. Vidrine stated that he didn't remember anyone else making a comment.

May 15, 2007

Lt. D. Grimmett spoke to Pfc. J. Chautin in reference to this incident. Pfc. J. Chautin stated that he and Clay Higgins went to the Shell Station with Clay Higgins and bought some beer. Pfc. J. Chautin stated that he was wearing SWAT shirt and 511 Pants. Pfc. J. Chautin also stated that he was carrying a weapon. Pfc. J. Chautin also stated that he went with Clay Higgins to the Race Track and they bought beer there. Pfc. J. Chautin stated that the conversation was brought up about the Chief P. Gallow not being at the Banquet or the competition. Pfc. J. Chautin stated that Lt. F. Boudreaux stated that if it would have been a softball game Chief Perry Gallow would have been there. Pfc. J. Chautin stated that there was also conversation about the violate crime rate going up and the amount of

citations going up. Pfc. J. Chautin stated that there was comment from Clay Higgins saying Chief Perry Gallow was most likely fixing his Pea Cock feathers.

May 21, 2007

Lt. D. Grimmiett spoke to Pfc. T. Andrepont about this incident. Pfc. T. Andrepont stated he went to LaPlace, La. On May 06, 2007 and when he arrived he stayed in the room because he was not feeling well. Pfc. T. Andrepont stated that he went to the competition later in the week and when it was over he went to the Rack Tack station and bought some beer. Pfc. T. Andrepont stated that he was in his marked Police unit and wearing SWAT shirt and pants. Pfc. T. Andrepont also stated that he was wearing a gun on his side in plain view. Pfc. T. Andrepont stated that Maj. B. Carrier and Capt. M. Leblanc were also at the station. Pfc. T. Andrepont stated that he didn't hear anything that was said about the Chief or the Opelousas Police Dept.

May 23, 2007

Lt. D. Grimmiett spoke to Capt. M. Leblanc in reference to the incident. Capt. M. Leblanc stated that he was at the SWAT competition along with the SWAT team, but was unable to compete because of an injury to his back. Capt. M. Leblanc was asked about him buying beer and he stated that he did twice at a station and he was with Maj. B. Carrier one time and another time Sgt. R. May and Pfc. T. Andrepont was there. Capt. M. Leblanc also stated that he heard conversation about a peacock from Clay Higgins and was not sure what he meant until Capt. M. Leblanc asked and someone told him they must mean Chief Perry Gallow.

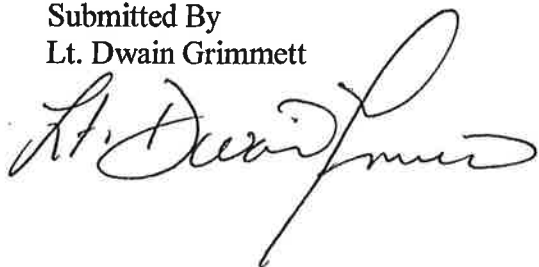
May 24, 2007

Lt. D. Grimmiett spoke to Pfc. J. Francis about this incident. Pfc. J. Francis stated that he went to the SWAT competition in LaPlace, La. Pfc. J. Francis stated that he heard a couple of Officers talking about Chief Perry Gallow saying if it was a softball game the Chief would be there. Pfc. J. Francis stated that he bought beer from a Wal-Mart store and with him were Lt. F. Boudreaux and P.O. J. Vidrine.

May 18, 2007

Pfc. Glen Clay Higgins resigned from the Opelousas Police Dept. Lt. D. Grimmiett had not yet spoke to him and at this time there will be no further investigation on Pfc. Glen Clay Higgins.

Submitted By  
Lt. Dwain Grimmiett



Internal Affairs Investigation  
"Garrity Notice"

I.A. Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to advise you that you are being questioned as part of an official internal affairs investigation by the Opelousas Police Dept. You will be asked questions specifically directed and related to the performance of your official duties or fitness for office. You are entitled to all the rights and privileges guaranteed by the laws and the constitution of the state and the Constitution of the United States and the right not to be compelled to incriminate yourself. I further wish to advise you that if you refuse to testify or to answer questions relating to the performance of your official duties or fitness for duty, you will be subject to departmental charges that could result in your dismissal from this agency. If you do answer, neither your statements nor any information or evidence that is gained by reason of such statements can be used against you in any subsequent criminal proceeding, (except for perjury of obstruction of justice charges). However, these statements may be against you in relation to subsequent departmental charges.

The above warning was read to me by

Lt. Duane Grimmer on 5-23-07 at 0904 hrs.  
Name Date Time

Signature: 

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Voluntary Statement Supplement

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Date of Statement 5-23-07 Time 0915 Place Special Ops; OPD

I, Bruce Conice am 48 Years of Age,

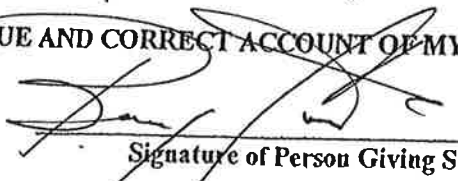
My Address Is \_\_\_\_\_


And My Phone Number Is (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

During my interview with Lt. Crimmett, several additional questions came up about my report of 5-11-07. The questions specifically asked if I purchased beer at any time during my stay in La Place, La. earlier this month.

There were two days that I stopped at the Trece Trac Station and purchased beer and food. One of the days, Tuesday, Sgt. May and Capt. LeBlanc were with me in my car. The other day, the Wednesday, only Capt. LeBlanc was with me. Initially I was uncertain of the days, but based on Lt. Crimmett's information I sure it was Tuesday Sgt. May was with me.

THIS STATEMENT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS A TRUE AND CORRECT ACCOUNT OF MY RECOLLECTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED INCIDENT.

  
Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature 

Badge # \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Initials \_\_\_\_\_



We left OPD around 1400hrs on Sunday May 11, 2007 and headed to LaPlace. Officer Higgins was already in Baton Rouge and was waiting for us at an intersection on I-10 south of the city. We arrived at the Hotel two hours later and checked in. I handled the check in and issued the keys and the officers went to their rooms immediately. It took almost an hour to check in and Capt. LeBlanc and I were the last ones to get to our rooms.

Officer Chautin and Higgins were in a room together. My room was on the bottom floor near the office and all other rooms were on the second floor, backside at the extreme far corner of the building. I registered everyone for the classes they were to attend and our officers were not with me during this time. I didn't see any of them until we ate supper. No other officers were with us when we ate at about 2100 hrs. I had spoken with you earlier and the guys asked if you were coming to the competition you were not sure if you were coming and that is what I told them. I also told them that you may come to the banquet because that would be when we found out how we placed. I don't remember if anyone responded to my comments. Most of the table discussion was of the competition and one comment by Higgins about his "30 days", referring to his suspension. I didn't pay much attention to it and it was in a joking manner to the effect that if you do something wrong, instant 30 days.

The next morning each officer paid their fees and we attended a class together on Monday. That evening we were at the range for the competition rules briefing and various demonstrations.

That day I was asked again by Lt. Boudreaux if you were coming to the competition and I think that was the first time someone said, "He would come if it was a softball game!" It was repeated, but again I did not think it was more than the guys just venting their frustrations and feelings of not having the department's full support. Again there were no comments made to other officers.

Tuesday was the main event and all emotions and focus were on the obstacle course. I think it was that night that Pfc. Andrepont told me he had heard that a complaint had been made to OPD about a SWAT Team member buying beer. I told him that I had just spoken to you and you had not mentioned anything. I overheard the others talking about a complaint to OPD and when I talked to you again I asked if it was true and you explained that a complaint had been made. You said that the Higgins and Chautin had gone to a gas station and bought beer wearing police shirts, badges, and one had a weapon. I asked what you wanted me to do on this end and you told me not to do or say anything and it would not have been an issue if they had not parked in front of the store and put the beer on the roof of the car for everyone to see. That is when you said you were not coming.

We were separated for different classes the other days and there were no outbreaks of comments about you or OPD that I was aware of. On one of the evening Pfc. Chautin expressed his opinion that Pfc. C. LeBlanc should not have gone to the PPCT School and wanted to know who made that decision. I told him I made that decision and that he was

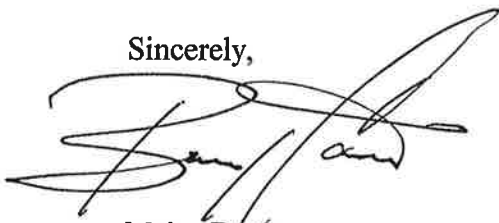
not chosen to go with Higgins to save Higgins' career. That was out by the pool and we were the only people there except for one lady from Texas that was across from us.

I can't remember any incident that could have involved the officer from Plaquemine S/O or how he could have heard or been told of any conversation of Higgins or Chautin making derogatory remarks about you or OPD.

You insist I was there when the comments were made and I don't remember any and you will not give me a time, day, location, or specific remark to defend against. With assistant chief Smith present you said just start at the beginning without any reference point and that "You know what was said!" as an explanation of what you want me to write. You said you wanted to see if I would lie to you and that this report would "mean a lot to me!" I take it that you meant a lot to my job and in reference disciplinary action, but again no specifics.

Not having any specific questions to answer may have produced a report that is difficult to follow. If additional information is provided to me perhaps I can answer any further questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Carrier", with a large, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Major Barry Carrier  
5-11-2007 1400hrs.

Witness Voluntary Statement Supplement

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Date of Statement 5-15-07 Time 1230 Place SPECIAL OPERATIONS

I, LT. FRANK BOENBREACK am 36 Years of Age.

My Address Is 318 N. COURT

And My Phone Number Is (337) 868-2500. D. O. B. -  
SSN #. -

I WENT TO WALMART WA ON 5-6-07 FOR AN LTPOA CONFERENCE.  
 I WENT ON MY PATROL UNIT ON 5-6-07 AND BOUGHT BEER AT WAL  
 MART WITH DEC. VIDRANE & SGT. MAY. I ALSO WENT TO WALMART  
 ON 5-8-07 AND BOUGHT BEER WITH DEC. FRANCIS AND VIDRANE  
 ON 5-6-07 I WAS WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES. ON 5-8-07 I WAS  
 WEARING AN OPERATOR'S SWAT T-SHIRT WITH GREEN PANTS. MY WEAPON  
 WAS NOT EXPOSED ON EITHER OCCURANCE.

I ALSO MADE A NEGATIVE COMMENT ABOUT THE CHIEF. GILSON  
 I FELT THAT HE DID NOT CARE ABOUT THE SWAT TEAM  
 BECAUSE HE DID NOT SHOW ANY INTEREST IN OUR COMPETITION.  
 HE SHOULD COME OUT TO TALK TO THE MEN (PEOPLE). I SAID  
 IF WE WERE PLAYING BASEBALL HE WOULD PROBABLY BE THERE  
 WITH ~~THE~~ FORMS PEOPLE

THIS STATEMENT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS A TRUE AND CORRECT ACCOUNT OF MY RECOLLECTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED INCIDENT.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature *[Signature]*

Badge [REDACTED]

Supervisor's Initials *[Signature]*

Internal Affairs Investigation  
"Garrity Notice"

I.A. Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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The above warning was read to me by

LT. Duane Grimmer on 5-15-07 at 14:06 hrs.  
Name Date Time

Signature: 

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Statement May 15, 2007 Time 1427 HRS Place O.P.D. (Special Ops.)


I, RODNEY MAY am 41 Years of Age,

My Address Is 318 N. Court St.

And My Phone Number Is [REDACTED]

ON MAY 06, 2007 AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 HRS TYRON ANDREANT AND MYSELF LEFT FOR LA PLACE, LA. MAJOR CARRIER AND CAPT. LEBLANC TEAMED UP IN A UNIT. OFFICER J. FRANCIS WAS BY HIMSELF. LT BONDREAUX AND OFFICER VIDRINE TEAMED UP IN A UNIT. OFFICER CHANTIN WAS BY HIMSELF. ON THE WAY TO LA PLACE OFFICER HIGGINS HOOKED UP WITH US IN BATON ROUGE, LA. WHEN WE GOT TO LA PLACE WE WAS GIVEN OUR ROOMS. WE TEAM UP AS MENTIONED ABOVE AND CHANTIN AND HIGGINS SHARED A ROOM (OFFICER FRANCIS WAS THE ONLY ONE WITH A ROOM TO HIMSELF). AFTER WE SETTLE DOWN CHANTIN AND HIGGINS ADVISED THAT THEY WERE GOING GET BEER AND IF I WANTED SOME (I SAID YES BUD LIFE). WHEN THEY GOT BACK THEY WENT TO THE POOL AND LT. BONDREAUX ADVISED THAT HE WAS GOING TO <sup>GO</sup> WAL-MART AND I ASKED COULD I RIDE. WHILE AT WAL-MART I PURCHASED PLUG IN AIR FRESHENERS AND SPRAY ALONG WITH SOME BEER FOR ME AND SOME FOR CHANTIN (TO PAY HIM FOR WHAT HE PURCHASED FOR ME). I WAS WEARING A GREEN SHIRT AND BLUE JEAN SHORTS BUT, I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT LT. BONDREAUX OR OFFICER VIDRINE HAD ON. WE WENT TO WAL-MART IN LT. BONDREAUX'S UNIT AND I WAS SITTING IN THE BACK SEAT. A FEW DAYS LATER I WENT TO THE RACE TRACK STORE AND PURCHASED SOME MORE BEER (IN THE EVENING) I BELIEVE I HAD A POLO SHIRT AND BLUE JEANS ON (I WAS RIDING WITH MAJOR CARRIER AND CAPT LEBLANC. ON WED. NIGHT I WENT

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FORM # OPD005



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Date of Statement MAY 15, 2007 Time 1427 HRS Place D.P.D. (Special Ops)  
 I, Rainey May am 41 Years of Age,  
 My Address Is 318 N. COURT ST.  
 And My Phone Number Is [REDACTED]

back to the RACE TRAC to purchase<sup>(at)</sup> beer but, I was riding in the back seat of Samatha's P.O.V. and I had on a polo shirt AND JEANS.

While sitting by the pool (Don't Remember what day) someone made a comment about the Chief not coming to the Banquet but if it was DARE<sup>OR BASEBALL</sup> he would be there (I wasn't paying attention to who said what then a couple of people said yes that's right. I don't remember everyone that was out there at that time but, Lt. Boudreaux, Chantin, Higgins and Vidrine stayed out there the longest. Major Carrier and Capt. Leblanc was out there almost as much as the other four. Officer Francis was out there about as much as me but, he was mostly on the phone (cell) because they were making comment about that. I really didn't pay too much attention to what was being said because they had a lot of little conversation going on at the same time.

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[Signature]  
 Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature [Signature]  
 FORM # OFD005

Badge [REDACTED] Supervisor's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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The above warning was read to me by

LT. DWAIN GRIMMETT on 5-16-07 at 1304 hrs.  
Name Date Time

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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WITNESS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT SUPPLEMENT

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I, Dustin Kildine am 21 Years of Age,

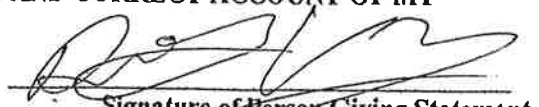
My Address Is \_\_\_\_\_


And My Phone Number Is \_\_\_\_\_

On Sunday May 6 2007 I left the Opelousas Police Department to go to La Place for the Lt POA SWAT Competition. When we got to La Place Lt. Boudreaux SGT Max and I went to Wal Mart. While we were at Wal Mart Lt. Boudreaux and Sgt Max bought some beer. I bought some other supplies such as water and air freshener. On Tuesday after the SWAT competition Lt Boudreaux PO Joseph Francis and I went to Wal-Mart. While at Wal-Mart I bought a twelve pack of beer, Lt Boudreaux bought a twelve pack of beer, and PO Joseph Francis bought a 15 pack of beer. We were all wearing Opelousas SWAT shirts and green BDU's. While we were sitting by the pool I made the comment I thought it was messed up that the chief did not see us off at the PD and that he was not coming to the Banquet. I do not remember hearing anyone else make any comments about the chief or the Opelousas Police Department.

When we went to Wal Mart on the Sunday we were wearing civilian clothes.

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 Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature 

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The above warning was read to me by

LT, Duward Grimmitt on 5-18-07 at 12:26 hrs.  
Name Date Time

Signature: PFC. J. Cloutier

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Statement 5-18-07 Time 1254 Place SPECIAL OPS

I, CHAUTIN, JOHN D. am 37 Years of Age,

My Address Is \_\_\_\_\_

And My Phone Number Is \_\_\_\_\_

-ON 5-6-07 AT ABOUT 1400 HOURS MYSELF, JOHN CHAUTIN ALONG WITH MAJOR CARRIER, CPT LEBLANC, LT. BOUDREAU, SGT MAY, PFC HIGGINS, PO. VIDRINE, & PO FRANCIS LEFT THE OPELOUSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ROUTE TO LAPLACE, LA. FOR THE LTPDA TRAINING CONFERENCE & COMPETITION. AFTER CHECK IN AT THE HOTEL CLAY HIGGINS & I WENT TO THE SHELL STATION TO GET BEER. I WAS WEARING TAN GUN'S & AN OPELOUSAS SWAT T-SHIRT. I ALSO WAS WEARING MY SIDE ARM (GLOCK 40CAL). WE WENT INTO THE STORE & BOUGHT 2-12 PACKS OF COORS LIGHT & 1-12 PACK OF BUD LIGHT. CLAY PAID WITH A CREDIT CARD & I GAVE CLAY MONEY FOR MY SHARE. WE WENT BACK TO THE HOTEL ROOM AND THEN TO THE POOL WHERE WE DRANK BEER IN OUR SWIMMING CLOTHES WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS.

ON 5-7-07 (MONDAY) WE WENT TO A SEMINAR & EQUIPMENT SHOW AT THE HOTEL. THIS WAS OVER AT ABOUT 1700 HOURS. ON THE WAY BACK FROM THE HOTEL WE (CLAY & I) THEN WENT TO THE RACE TRACK AND BOUGHT A CASE OF COORS LIGHT WHICH I PAID FOR & CLAY BOUGHT SOME GROCERY ITEMS. THERE WERE OTHER OPD OFFICERS THERE BUT I AM NOT EXACTLY SURE WHO. WE WENT TO THE POOL & HAD BEERS IN OUR SWIMMING CLOTHES.

THIS STATEMENT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS A TRUE AND CORRECT ACCOUNT OF MY RECOLLECTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED INCIDENT.

PC J. Chautin  
Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature A. Davis  
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I, CHAUTIN JOHN D. am 37 Years of Age,

My Address Is \_\_\_\_\_

And My Phone Number Is \_\_\_\_\_

ON 5-8-07 THE TEAM COMPITED IN THE SUAT COMPETITION. WE HEADED BACK TO THE HOTEL ROOM, BUT ON THE WAY CHAY + I STOPPED AT THE SHELL STATION + BOUGHT BEER (COORS LIGHT). I THINK 2-12 PACKS. WE WENT BACK TO THE HOTEL ROOM + DOWN TO THE POOL WHERE WE DRANK BEERS. DURING THIS TIME WE AS A TEAM WERE UPSET THE CHIEF HAD NOT SHOWN UP TO CHEER US ON + GIVE US MOTIVATION. SO WE STARTED COMPLAINING, LIKE OFFICERS DO WHEN THEY ARE UPSET. LT. BOUDREAU MENTIONED THAT HE THOUGHT IF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SOFTBALL THE CHIEF WOULD HAVE SHOWN UP! I AGREED WITH HIM + SO DID SOME OTHERS, BUT I AM NOT SURE WHO. THEN CHAY SAID THE CHIEF WAS PROB MOST LIKELY FIXING HIS PEACOCK FEATHERS, AND THE GROUP LAUGHED. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE GOING UP + THE AMOUNT OF CITATIONS GOING UP.

ON 5-9-07 AFTER TRAINING, WE WENT TO THE BANQUET SO WE DID NOT GO BUY BEER ANYWHERE.

ON 5-10-07 AT BREAKFAST SOMEONE SAID THAT THE CHIEF COULD HAVE AT LEAST COME TO THE BANQUET. NOT SURE WHO SAID THAT BUT IT WAS AGREED WITH BY ALL. THAT AFTERNOON WE CAME BACK TO DRELOUSAS.

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J. Chautin  
 Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature [Signature]

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The above warning was read to me by

LT: Dwain Grimmitt on 5-21-07 at 1425 hrs.  
Name Date Time

Signature: [Signature]

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

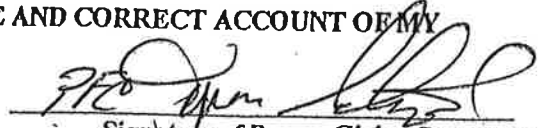
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Date of Statement 5-21-07 Time 1434 Place Opelousas Special Ops  
I, PFC Tyron Audrepoint am 36 Years of Age,  
My Address Is \_\_\_\_\_  
And My Phone Number Is \_\_\_\_\_

On May 6, 2007 @ about 1300 hrs., this officer, PFC Tyron Audrepoint and Sgt. Rodney May left Opelousas enroute to Laplace LA. For a SWAT competition. We arrived in Laplace LA @ about 1630 hrs or 1700 hrs and checked into the Quality Hotel Room #218. Upon arrival this officer was not feeling well and slept most of the time in room #218. I did not drink or go out by the pool on 5-6-07 & 5-7-07. On 5-8-07, feeling better, this officer and the rest of the SWAT team competed in the competition in Laplace LA. After the competition was over, I left in my marked Police CAR headed back to the hotel. Before arriving at the ~~hotel~~ hotel, I stopped at a Race Trax gas station and purchase 1-twelve pack of Coors light. I was also wearing green pants, a black Opelousas SWAT T-shirt and also had a handgun in plain view on my self. Also purchasing alcohol at the same time as this officer was Major Carrier & Capt. LeBlanc. I then went back to the hotel and met with the other team members around the pool. On the 5-9-07 I was back in training at the Laplace LA. Range.

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Signature of Person Giving Statement

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I, PFC Tyson Audrepoint am 36 Years of Age,

My Address Is \_\_\_\_\_

And My Phone Number Is \_\_\_\_\_

Sgt. May & I took the same classes. After the end of class, we both went back to the hotel and crossed for the Award Banquet on 5-10-07. Sgt. May & I returned back to the Range and after the class we drove back to Opelousas LA. to the Opelousas Police Dept. when we arrived back at the police station, we were told to stay until the rest of the team arrived. Sgt. May & I knew that the Chief knew that we had all bought alcohol at one point in time in Laplace and figured that's why we had to stay. When the Chief had his meeting with us, I had no idea what he was fussing about. I thought it was going to be about the beer. I later found out after the meeting what had happen.

*END*

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*PFC Tyson Audrepoint*  
Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature

*Rt. David [Signature]*

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The above warning was read to me by

LT. Dustin Crimmett on 5-23-07 at 1431 hrs.  
Name Date Time

Signature: Mark A. LeBlanc

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



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Date of Statement 05/23/2007 Time 1445 Place Special Operations Building

I, Mark Alan LeBlanc am 48 Years of Age,

My Address Is \_\_\_\_\_

And My Phone Number Is \_\_\_\_\_

On the afternoon of May 6, 2007, I met Maj. Carrier and the members of the OPD SWAT Team at the Police Dept. We were leaving for Laplace, LA for the Annual LTPOA convention and competition. I rode with Maj. Carrier in his unit and the other officers were paired up in other OPD units. Upon arriving at the Quality Inn in Laplace, we checked into our rooms, I being with Maj. Carrier in Room 101. Later that evening, we went to a Chili's restaurant to eat. Amongst the general conversation was a question as to whether Chief Galloway would be coming either to the competition or to the awards banquet. Lt. Boudreaux responded in effect, if it would be a baseball game/tournament, he'd be here. Sometime that same evening, I purchased beer at a nearby RaceTrac convenience store. The afternoon following the competition, we again stopped at a convenience store and purchased beer and fueled up. We (Maj. Carrier and I) returned to the hotel. Also, at the convenience store, Sgt. May and Pfc. Andriopont were also there, fueling up and purchasing beer. Back at the hotel, most of our group were out at the pool. While I was frequently engaged in various conversations, I did hear someone, I think it was Officer Higgins, make a comment using the term peacock. I didn't hear

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Mark Alan LeBlanc  
Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature  
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I, Mark Alan LeBlanc am 48 Years of Age,

My Address Is \_\_\_\_\_

And My Phone Number Is \_\_\_\_\_

*any direct reference of the term to any specific person and I asked someone else of what was meant. I was told that he (Higgins) must have meant Chief Gallow. While I didn't hear the entire comment, it did not illicit any response from any other persons present. While there were a few persons coming and going from the pool area, I am not aware of anyone outside our group that may have overheard this or any other statement.*

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Mark Alan LeBlanc  
Signature of Person Giving Statement

Officer's Signature [Signature]

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Date of Statement 5-24-07 Time 10:30 Place opelousas 5 grade operation  
 I, Joseph L. Francis am \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Age,  
 My Address Is 318 N. Court st. opelousas  
 And My Phone Number Is (337) 948-2500.

I Joseph Francis left to go to a sport competition on 6<sup>th</sup> day of may 07 to talk to officer Francis heard the officer talk about what because he did not show up to the competition they said if it was a race competition or a baseball game that he would have showed up they also made other comments but I can not remember ~~on the~~ after the competition myself and Lt. Boudreaux had a video went to Walmart in ~~the~~ it. Bought beer but not on any other occasions.

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Officer's Signature  
FORM # OPD005

*[Handwritten Signature]*

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Person Giving Statement

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The above warning was read to me by

Lt. Duain Grinnett on 5-24-07 at 1009 hrs.  
Name Date Time

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_