

WITNESS STATEMENT

CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3)(a) and 5B; Criminal Procedure Rules 2005, Rule 27.1

Statement of **A/Insp Hamill 201566** URN:

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Age if under 18 **Over 18** (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: **Police Officer 201566**

This statement (consisting of ... **6** ... pages each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything in it which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature:  Date: **06/08/2014**

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (supply witness details on rear)

On Friday 6th June 2014 I on duty in full uniform working as the Duty Officer for the Borough of Enfield. My working hours for this evening were 2200hrs to 0700hrs. During the early hours of the 7th June I was made aware of a potential Rave that was in progress in a discussed Industrial Building on Progress Way. I have had a CAD created reference 1047/7June and dispatched officers to the location to access numbers, crowd dynamics and gather information around times the vent is likely to run until and also to make contact or identify the potential organiser. Officers have reported back that Tyrone Benjamn and Simon Cordell where at location and the believed the event organisers. There were approximately 200 people in attendance, the event was covered by security officers who had stated that they were volunteers and not licences through SIA. Officers have spoken with staff to confirm that all fire escapes where clear, that there were sufficient fire extinguishers in place and that there were first aid kits available. The event was also being powered by generators. Staff were forthcoming with information, but refused to allow offices inside the venue. Due to call demand during the shift and low policing numbers it was inappropriate to enter the premises to seize the equipment and close the event, but deployed officers to conduct regular visits to the venue, where number at their peck where 500 but reported to be quite and peaceful. Local authority noise team were contacted reference T548832. The event was expected to run until 0700hrs on Saturday 7th June with plans for the event to continue again later in the evening on the 7th June. During the course of the shift we received a total of calls from local residence complaining about the noise of the rave. On Saturday 7th June 2014 I was again on duty in full uniform working as the Borough's Duty Officer for the hours of 2200hrs to 0700hrs. As with the previous evening I was made aware again of a Rave at an empty Warehouse of Progress Way. As with the previous evening, I have posted officers to make regular visits to the venue to access numbers, crowd dynamics and general intelligence around the event. During the course of the number numbers at the event were around 300. At 0200hrs I have attended the venue with A/PS Miles and two environmental officers. The entrance to the venue was located off progress way, down the side off "Tops Tiles". The warehouse was at the bottom of this side road behind a metal gate. The gate padlock had been removed and a

Signature:  Signature witnessed by: