

I am insured to go back and forward to any place of work as my insurance covers for social domestic and pleasure and commuting as well as motor trade.

The police officer for some reason would not hear I was insured and just at this time wanted to seize my Van. He was asking me to sign a ticket in order to give me 6 points on my licence and a £300 fine and for my van to be seized. Which I did understand what he was asking me to do as this has not happened to me only this time but a further 2 times when the police on a Sunday on both other times seized my vehicles due to them not being able to call my insurance company. And it showing on the database I was not insured.

I refused to sign as I knew I was insured. I told the police officer to arrest me and that we could get this sorted at the police station, due to me refusing to sign the ticket the police officer arrested me as I asked him to do.

All this time I was on the phone to my mother and she heard all of what was going on. PC Smith spoke to my mum also on the phone two times as well, My mother also asked PC Smith was there any thing in my Van and PC Smith told her no that the van was empty. My mother also called the insurance company and talked to them they also told her I was insured and they could not understand why the police was doing this.

I was taken to Southwark police station they were still trying to force me to sign the ticket which I did not want to do, they told me if I did not sign then they would not bail me and take me to court the next morning, I told them to do this I was willing to stay in the police cells till the next day when this could be heard by a judge as I knew I was not in the wrong, they changed their mind and told this would not happen and they wanted me out of the police station. They forced me to sign the ticket and then made me leave the police station,

While waiting outside by reception in the police station I asked to speak to an inspector the police officer who had come to drive me out of Southwark told me if I did not leave with them now then I would have to make my own way or I would break my bail conditions of not being in Southwark, I was on the phone to my mum and she told me she was going to get off the phone and call my solicitors, which she did, my solicitors told my mum to tell me to wait and talk to an inspector and that due to the police taking me to Southwark I would not be breaking my bail conditions as the police had taken me there.

I waited to see an inspector and talked to him, he said due to the police being from Brixton there was very little he could do, but he would get an inspector from Brixton to call me so I could put in my complaint in, this has not happened and this is the reason I am writing my complaint to yourselves. I had to make my way home with no money each time getting to the stop on the train I needed to change telling the train officer what had happened if it was not for the fact they let me get back without paying I would have had to walk all the way home as the police officer would not let me get my things out of the van or my money.

I went to pick my van up and again there was a cost to myself of £190, I will be taking this to court as I should have had no need to have 6 points put on my licence and a £300 fine when I did in fact have insurance to drive.

Due to also the police officer lying to my insurance saying I was working and carrying goods in my van which is clearly a lie as the van was empty I have also had a letter saying they are closing my insurance over, so I am having to deal with this also.

I do not feel the police officer who dealt with this matter address it as he should have I feel he did not do his job correctly and I have suffered due to this. My insurance company are saying that the data for my vehicles are on the data base and are looking into the reason why it is not showing up when the police are doing their checks.