

Witness Name: Elizabeth Parsons
Statement No.:

PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE DEATH OF JERMAINE BAKER

Witness Statement of Elizabeth Parsons

I, Elizabeth Parsons, will say as follows:-

1. During the course of the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) (now Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC)) investigation into the fatal shooting of Jermaine Baker, a request was made via Simon Chesterman of the NPCC for armed policing advisors to be appointed to provide expert advice to the IOPC.
2. On 16 April 2016 Mr Chesterman nominated Chief Superintendent David Hartley of South Yorkshire Police and Police Sergeant Glenn Mitchell of Merseyside Police to undertake this advisor role. Terms of Reference for their review were agreed [IPC0000250].
3. On 16 May 2016 Catherine Hall and I had an initial meeting with Mr Hartley about the review.
4. On 6 and 7 June 2016 and 11 and 12 July 2016 Mr Hartley and Mr Mitchell attended the IOPC office in Croydon to review original material obtained during the investigation, as I recall this also included listening to audio material. On 12 July 2016, Mr Hartley, Mr Mitchell and I visited C3000 in order to gain a better understanding of the set up and capabilities of this control room. This visit was facilitated by MPS officers Jason Tunn and Caroline Barker.
5. Between 19 May and 16 September 2016, I provided various IOPC held documents via email to Mr Hartley and Mr Mitchell. The below table documents what material was sent on which date:

19/05/2016	D171 - MPS Firearms SOP
"	D215-D231 - MPS SCO19 training material
14/06/2016	360 scene imaging
"	Information on CLIO
"	S30a - Turner MG11
"	X210 - FA3
"	S34-S34e incl. Williams MG11
"	Williams handwritten operation log and grid for 11/12/15

"	S50&S50a - FE1 MG11's
15/06/2016	S35 - FE19 MG11
"	C3000 SoP
"	S98 & S98a - FE13 MG11s
"	X204 - FE13 CMP notes
"	S99 - FE12 MG11
"	D270 - FE12 CMP notes
"	S109a - Hawthorn MG11
"	S130 - FE24 MG11
"	X235 - FE24 notes
"	S131 - FE25 MG11
"	X234 - FE25 notes
"	D255 - audio timeline
"	D256 - firearms enabled timeline
"	Supporting staff chart - Op Ankaa
"	D39 - Williams log
"	Maps of scene
16/06/2016	T64 - email from Jason Tunn containing FA docs
27/06/2016	D267 - FE20 notes
"	S34g - Williams MG11
"	S88 - FE20 MG11
13/07/2016	S35 & S35a - MG11s FE19
"	S98 & S98a - MG11s FE13
"	S99 - MG11 FE12
"	S109 - MG11 Hawthorn
"	S130 - MG11 FE24
"	S131 - MG11 FE25
"	D264
"	D70
"	D454
"	D451
"	S99a
"	S88 & S88a - FE20 MG11s
"	S109a - MG11 Hawthorn
"	S142
26/08/2016	D232 & D233 - MPS CRIMINTS
16/09/2016	Intel profiles for Izzet Eren, Ozcan Eren and Sinan Ozger - within T72

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief of its truth.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'S' or 'G' with a horizontal line through it, set against a light blue background.

Dated: 28 June 2021