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Task Assignment: 47 - Statement

Cst NIPPARD began an audio statement taken from Scott Harris with the RNC. Harris is the treasurer of the Members Association and attended Holyrood RCMP detachment on April 5th, 2015 in an effort to support Sgt.Smyth with anything he may need. The following is a synopsis of this statement:

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On April 5th, 2015 at approximately 2-3 p.m. he received a message advising of an officer involved shooting. This came via a group messaging system that is in place to advise certain members when something of significance has taken place. Approximately 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Warren Sullivan picked him up to go to Holyrood RCMP detachment to meet with Sgt.Smyth. They arrived there around 5:30 p.m. and met with Sgt.Smyth. He advised him of his rights in this situation. Harris did not make any notes in this instance given the role that he was in. He was not in the role of an investigator, but rather a union rep and general supporter. He did not ask Smyth any questions about the incident itself and admitted that it is hard to do this given his natural instinct as an investigator. Smyth wanted to speak about what had happened and re-iterated a short version of his story a few times. Harris recalled the basics of Smyth going to the area to investigate a possible threat to the Premier of NL. Smyth then met with the subjects brother and sister in law then before leaving met with the subject in his home. Smyth told him the subjects behaviour was "up and down" and he was agitated. Smyth was making notes when he seen the barrel of a gun come up and he reacted. Harris was asked if anything that Smyth said was alarming to him. He advised there was nothing alarming mentioned. Sgt.Smyth was told it would be best to wait before providing a statement to investigators in the interest of providing the best account possible. Best after 24-48 hours Harris advised. Warren and him gave Smyth a ride home. Harris was dropped off first then Warren drove Smyth home. Harris guessed that he knew Smyth for approximately 4-5 years. Described him as Intelligent and level headed.

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Statement Concluded. Scott Harris thanked for his time and escorted out of the building.

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Notes copied and report printed. Placed on file with audio statement disc.

This task concluded.

Cst. Michael Nippard 55787

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