

Witness Name: LEE LANE

Statement No: WITN0037001

Dated: 17/10/2025

## THE NOTTINGHAM INQUIRY

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### FIRST WITNESS STATEMENT OF PC LEE LANE

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I, LEE LANE, will say as follows: -

1. My name is Lee Lane.
2. This witness statement is made to assist the Nottingham Inquiry (the **"Inquiry"**) with the matters set out in the Rule 9 Request dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (the **"Request"**).

#### My Background

3. I have been a police officer with Nottinghamshire Police for seven and half years starting in September 2017. Throughout my career I have spent the majority of my time as a Response officer. Prior to becoming a police officer, I also served for 5 years with Nottinghamshire Police as a special constable, from September 2012 until September 2017, working with both a Beat team and on Response policing.

#### Events of 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020

4. On 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020, I was a Response Officer based at Byron House Police Station, Nottingham.

5. The 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020 was a rest day for me and I was not on duty. I exhibit a copy of my Duty Roster for that week (**URN: NGPF0006011**)
6. I have been made aware that my name and collar number appears on the custody record of Valdo Calocane relating to his arrest at 9.14 pm on that date (**URN: NGPF0000095**).
7. The Custody Record (**URN: NGPF0000095**) appears to show that I was the arresting officer, the investigating officer and the delivering officer. In fact, I had no involvement in the matter at all and I can only assume that my details were entered in error by the Custody Sergeant who created the record.
8. I have also been made aware that my details also appear on the NICHE Occurrence Log for Occurrence 20000262821 (**URN: NGPF0000082**) which relates to the same incident. I am again shown as the arresting officer, assisting officer and investigator; I believe that information is automatically drawn from the Custody system into the NICHE system. It also shows the details of the actual arresting officer, PC 3974 Smith. Given that our collar numbers are one digit apart, I would reason that the collar number has been mistyped at the point the Custody record was created and auto populated my details.
9. I have read the entire Occurrence Log (**URN: NGPF0000082**) and see that I did not have any subsequent involvement in the matter.
10. In the circumstances, I cannot assist the Inquiry with information about how the matter was dealt with and thus I cannot sensibly answer any of the Inquiry's 20 questions save to say that I have never had any involvement with Valdo Calocane.

**Statement of Truth**

I believe the content of this statement to be true. I understand that proceedings 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

**GRO-B**

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<b>No.</b>	<b>URN</b>	<b>Document Description</b>
1	NGPF0006011	PC Lane Duty Roster 24.5.20
2	NGPF0000095	Custody Record of Valdo Calocane, dated 24/05/2020, Nottinghamshire Police Force
3	NGPF0000082	Occurrence Details, dated 29/08/2023, Nottinghamshire Police