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STATEMENT OF POLICE

In the matter of:	Amendment to Statement – Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ+ Hate Crimes
Place:	Hawkesbury Police Area Command
Date:	18 November 2022

Name:	Geoffrey Robert STEER	Tel. No:	[REDACTED]
Rank:	Sergeant		
Station/Unit:	Hawkesbury Police Area Command		

STATES:

1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I would be prepared, if necessary, to give in court as a witness. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I will be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything that I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.
2. I am 48 years of age.
3. On the 11/10/2022 I created my statement with respect to the Special Commission of Inquiry into LGBTIQ+ Hate Crimes. On review of my statement, I have identified a need to clarify comments in paragraph 21 of my original statement.
4. I mention that 9 indicators were from the United States Department of Justice and Victims of Crime Bureau and then refer to 10 indicators. The 10th indicator (Level of Violence) was added by myself based on the current research at the time and observations I had made during reviewing hate crime cases. Multiple research papers had indicated that the level of violence experienced by hate crime victims were higher than non-hate crime victims. In addition, the types of weapons used were generally improvised. Reviews of reported hate crime cases

Witness:


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 Patrick BREADEN
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Signature:


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Statement of Geoffrey Robert STEER
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undertaken as the Bias Crimes Coordinator supported this research and as such, I added it to the indicators used.

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