

NSW POLICE FORCE

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STATEMENT OF A WITNESS

In the matter of:

Murder of Anthony CAWSEY - Strike Force ANNAND

Place:

Paddington Police Station

Date:

4th November 2015

Name:

Lee DOULL

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 56 years of age.
- 3. In 2006 I commenced full-time employment with 'ACES' which stands for Australian Concert & Entertainment Security as a security guard and Ranger. For the first 12 months I worked full time as a security guard at Customs House, Circular Quay. I started to work extra shifts for ACES at Centennial Park and after an injury to my ankle I commenced firstly part time work in Centennial Park and later full time employment as a Security Guard and Ranger at Centennial Park. This was rotational shift work involving day shifts, afternoon shifts and night shifts.
- 4. My duties involved as a Ranger and Security guard were varied from being on site at any incidents that occurred in the park and following the park procedures, to first aid, and following the directions set by the Centennial Parklands management. I am a qualified Security Guard (1AC), qualified First Aid, Responsible service of Alcohol, Traffic Control as well as other qualifications in the security and traffic control industry. I ceased employment with ACES at Centennial Park in March 2014.
- 5. When I was working for ACES in Centennial Park my shift would commence when I would come on site and I would conduct checks on the vehicle I was assigned for the shift that I was working. Each shift had a designated call sign, with P100 commencing work at 0600-1800, P200 0700-1500, P300 0700-1800, P200 1500-2230 (pm shift) and P100 1800-0600 (pm shift). P100 and P200 drove a Suzuki mini 4WD vehicles. Each shift had set duties to follow as set out by the Park Management. The duties of P100 (day and night shift) were to be inside Centennial Park and P200 (day and night shift) were to be outside

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Centennial Park and focus on the other parks (Moore Park, EQ, Queens Park etc) and the areas set by management.

- 6. On each shift I was issued with a phone, a radio, a vehicle and an infringement book. At the start of each shift I would check the equipment I was issued to check it was operational. The checks on the vehicle included both an external check and an internal check to make sure all the items it was to have were accounted for and operational.
- 7. On each shift the Rangers were required to complete foot patrols and car patrols usually during the P100 day shift. These patrols were set by the Park Management in response to customer service issues they became concerned with such as dogs off the lead, mountain bike riders riding through the bush and responding to other incidents that came to our attention. Another of the main Ranger duties were to lock and unlock the various gates along the boundaries of Centennial Park at the times the Park Management set them.
- 8. Lachlan Swamp was an area within Centennial Park that was known for public sexual activity. This was the area near the toilet facilities near the Education Centre. Across from the Education Centre was an area that had a 'maze' that was also known for sexual activity. Our Rangers were tasked to regularly patrol the toilet facilities near the Lachlan Swamp area to be a visible presence of this area to dissuade anti-social behaviour.
- 9. Centennial Park was constantly busy and held lots of functions and large events. The Park held a number of large events such as the Sydney Running Festival, weddings, an annual Polo event, The Moonlight Cinemas, and tour groups. There are also regular groups and activities in the Park that the Rangers had to assist with such as accompanying the various contractors who attended the park.
- 10. At the end of shift we were required to record any incidents, observations, infringement statistics onto that day's 'End of Shift Report' on the computer at the security office within Centennial Park.
- 11. I remember there was a man's body found in Centennial Park in 2009 who was murdered. As the park management is 24/7 I would have found out details about the murder at the time however given the time since this has happened I can't remember what shifts I was working.
- 12. I recall an encounter I had with a homeless man in Centennial Park working as P200 near Woollahra Gates when Ernie BENSON was also working with me at night time when had called the Police about this man and for them to come over to speak to the man however the Police didn't arrive while I was there. I remember sitting in the car with this man for while we waited for the Police and at no time was he under arrest. I don't remember what this homeless man looked liked. There were a couple of homeless man who lived in the park who were allowed to live there as they had been there for about 25 years. And

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there were a number of other homeless persons who frequented and slept around the various amenities and bushes of the Parklands area.

- 13. Whilst making this statement Detective BRADLEY showed me the 'Centennial Parklands End of Shift Security Summary Report' for the date of Saturday 24th October 2009. From reviewing this document I can see that my shift that day was from 1500 to 2230 and I was working as 'P200'. Given the time that has passed I don't remember this specific shift or what occurred during it. All the entries that had the P200 (night shift) call sign I completed on that record and I performed the duties at the times according in the report.
- 14. On 24th October 2009 I can see that my shift crossed over with ranger David NELSON who worked 1800-0600 as P100 (night shift). The 'End of Shift Report' records at 2017hrs that NELSON and I had an interaction with a homeless man of African appearance. I can't remember ringing Detective Stewart LEGGAT at the Homicide Squad regarding the homeless African man however as it is recorded this is what would have happened.

I PRODUCE 'CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS END OF SHIFT SECURITY SUMMARY REPORT' DATED 24th OCTOBER 2009

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