

Supplemental Report

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Title: Summary Voluntary Supplemental Q&A Hopkins Police Department Officer Hanson on 7-30-2019".**Created By:**

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**HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

This report is a summary of the report titled "Voluntary Supplemental Q&A Hopkins Police Department Officer Hanson on 7-30-2019". For greater details refer to the above listed report and all reports and attachments in this case file for greater details.

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

From the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Investigative Unit: Det. Nybeck

From the Hopkins Police Department: Officer Hanson

NARRATIVE:

On 7-30-2019 Det. Nybeck conducted a digitally recorded voluntary interview of Hanson Police Officer Hanson at the Hopkins Police Department. Officer Hanson's interview on this date is a supplement to his initial report for Hennepin County case number 19000783 and Hopkins PD case number 190001541. This report is a summary of Officer Hanson's statements to Det. Nybeck's questions during this interview. The complete interview is saved to this case file in both digital and transcription form. Refer to both forms for greater details.

Officer Hanson stated that he was scheduled to work on 1-19-2019. Officer Hanson stated that his city's dispatch had notified him that the St. Louis Park Police Department had notified the Hopkins Police Department dispatch that their city was requesting assistance in their city because of an OIS (Officer Involved Shooting) earlier that night.

Officer Hanson stated that he was directed to go to the intersection of Louisiana Ave. and 28th in the City of St. Louis Park. Officer Hanson stated that upon his arrival to this location he did not observe any St. Louis Park police officers present so he drove to the incident address (2760 Louisiana Ct.). Upon his arrival at the incident address Officer Hanson stated that he made contact with a St. Louis Park police officer and was given instructions to assist in maintaining the security perimeter around the incident address, Officer Hanson stated that his job on perimeter was to make sure no one entered the incident scene unless they were allowed or directed to enter and to maintain scene integrity.

Officer Hanson stated that he sat in his police vehicle while on perimeter duty. Officer Hanson stated that his police vehicle was parked at the entrance of the cul de sac. Officer Hanson stated that he assisted with perimeter detail for approximately 30-45min and that he cannot remember which St. Louis Park police officer informed him that he could return to the City of Hopkins. Officer Hanson stated that at no time did he have any conversations with any Law Enforcement Officers regarding this.

DISPOSITION/FOLLOW UP:

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Statement of Officer Nathan Hanson, DOB: , taken at 19:24 HOURS on July 30th, 2019. Questioned by Detective Christofer Nybeck. Steno Samantha Grates typing. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Case No.19000783.

CLN Detective Christofer Nybeck
NH Officer Nathan Hanson, Hopkins Police Department

CLN Alright today's date is July 30th, 2019. It is approximately 7:24 in the evening. Detective Nybeck Hennepin County Sheriff's Office. I'm at the Hopkins Police Department in relation to Hennepin County case number 19000783 and also Saint Louis Park Police Department case number 19000303. Can I get your rank and full name please?

NH Yeah. I'm Officer Nathan Hanson.

CLN And how long have you been a police officer for Hopkins?

NH Approximately 5 years.

CLN And have you worked for another department prior to Hopkins?

NH No.

CLN Okay. Uh just to let you know before I ask you any questions. A this is a voluntary consensual interview related to Saint Louis Park PD case number 19000303. A this case number is related to an OIS, officer involved shooting that occurred in the city of Saint Louis Park on January 19th, 2019 involving Officer Heffernan of the Saint Louis Park Police Department. Uh additionally before I ask you any questions is it correct that I have not threatened, coerced, or demanded that you provide this interview?

NH Yes that is correct you have not.

CLN Okay and your choice of speaking with me is your choice you made that decision it's of your own volition?

NH Yes that's correct...

CLN ...okay. Uh just to let you know the purpose of this interview and the subsequent accompanying report generated from this interview uh is gonna be used to a. add, or used to supplement your original report. Uh or your CAD, CAD notes in possibly your case. Um and this is just to supplement your actions and knowledge related to the above listed case number. Does that make sense?

NH Yes.

CLN Okay. So to let you know I'm recording this interview.

NH Mm-hmm.

CLN This interview's gonna be transcribed and then I'll generate a summary report from this interview. Were you working on January 19th of this year?

NH Yes.

CLN A for the city of Hopkins correct?
NH Correct.

CLN At some point on your shift that night were you notified of an officer involved shooting in Saint Louis Park?
NH Yes.

CLN And how were you notified?
NH Our dispatch in, informed us that Saint Louis Park dispatch was requesting assistance from neighboring agencies a to assist with a perimeter after the OIS.

CLN Did you dispatch, excuse me, notify you were you needed to respond to in Saint Louis Park?
NH Yes.

CLN Do you recall were you were told to respond to?
NH It was an intersection of Louisiana Avenue and I don't remember the name of the street but it was a couple blocks over to the east of the Louisiana Court Apartments.

CLN Does 28th sound accurate?
NH Yes.

CLN Upon arrival uh to this location did you make contact with a Saint Louis Park supervisor or police officer?
NH Nobody was at the intersection so I made my way to the Louisiana Court Apartments cause I knew that's where the call had taken place. And when I got there I um made brief contact with a Saint Louis Park sergeant.

CLN Do you recall which sergeant it was?
NH I do not.

CLN Okay.
NH To be honest.

CLN After you made contact with that sergeant did that sergeant direct you to assist in a specific way?
NH Yes he wanted me to park my squad car in a manner to provide um scene security at the entrance to the cul-de-sac of the Louisiana Court Apartments.

CLN Okay so I've been there just to make sure we're kind of thinking the same thing.
NH Mm-hmm.

CLN There's a cul-de-sac on the north side of the cul-de-sac is the apartment in question where the crime scenes at correct?
NH Yes.

CLN So you've got a cul-de-sac like this and then you have a straight away shot.
NH Correct.

CLN And then it veers to the south and then to the east to, a Louisiana.
NH Correct.

CLN So if I understand you correctly you placed your squad right where the cul-de-sac meets the straight away?
NH Correct yep.

CLN And the purpose was to keep the scene or maintain scene integrity?
NH Correct.

CLN And what does that mean to you?
NH To uh, to direct any responding resources to a the appropriate Saint Louis Park supervisor for more direction and to protect the scene from uh anybody who may try to obstruct the investigation in any way.

CLN Okay. As you were maintaining kind of the scene integrity did you have a chance to speak with any Saint Louis Park police officers, assisting officers in regards to specifics about the officer involved shooting?
NH No.

CLN And how long were you approximately at that location with your squad car?
NH Approximately a half hour to forty-five minutes.

CLN And at some, and were you advised that you know you could return to your police department? Or, or how did you return to the city of Hopkins?
NH I was told by somebody I don't know but had a Saint Louis Park patch on their jacket that we could clear and return to our cities.

CLN Okay. And then you went. Is that what you did?
NH Yep I left at that time.

CLN Okay so just to make sure I understand this um you had no conversations with any officers that night uh about any specifics of the officer involved shooting is that correct?
NH That's correct.

CLN Okay. Do you have any questions for me?
NH No.

CLN Okay uh it is approximately 7:30 uh interview with Officer Hanson is concluded.