

DECLARATION OF E [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

I E [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] declare:

1. I am over the age of 18 years and am a resident of the state of [REDACTED]. I began working at the Whittier Police Department as a full-time Police Officer in the 1977. I continued working there as a Police Officer until 1989. After, I worked full time as a sworn officer at other law enforcement agencies until I retired in 2002. While I worked at the Whittier Police Department my shifts were almost entirely swing shifts and graveyard shifts. The swing shifts were from 2pm to midnight. The Graveyard shifts would be from 10pm until 8am.
2. During the time that I worked at the Whittier Police Department I did not have a formal role or position with the Explorer program or post at the Department. I remember Officers Charles Drylie and [REDACTED] among some other officers served as Explorer Advisors for the Whittier Police Department while I worked there. I observed Explorers sometimes sitting in on briefings, they would help with crowd control, traffic control, as well as go on ride-alongs with other officers. I normally saw that Explorer ride-alongs involved a single officer driving their police cruiser with a single Explorer. The Explorers were both male and female and I believe ranged in age from 16 to 21.
3. During the course of my shifts, I would observe other officers when they were giving ride-alongs with an Explorer. I observed that Charles Drylie and [REDACTED] would routinely give ride-alongs to the male and female, underage and of above age Explorers. Charles Drylie, [REDACTED] and one other officer from my observations gave the most ride-alongs with the Explorers. At various times while I worked at the Whittier Police Department there were multiple officers that served as Explorer advisors.
4. During my early years at the Department, I observed Officer [REDACTED] engaging in interactions with two high school aged female Explorers that caused me to think that he was either very good friends with each of them, or that he was having sexual relations with each of them. I formed this opinion in part because of the playful physical contact I observed, between [REDACTED] and the girls, as well as because of the way one of the girls talked about [REDACTED]. The two Explorers were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The Explorer who I remember talking frequently about [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]. Another Explorer, [REDACTED] regularly talked with me about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s relationship.
5. I also remember having a conversation with Charles Drylie about [REDACTED], in which Charles Drylie told me that he had had sex with [REDACTED] and that he had enjoyed it a lot. Charles Drylie told me this at a time when [REDACTED] was still an Explorer, though I'm not sure with what law enforcement agency. I had gotten to know [REDACTED] and her family because I had dated [REDACTED] and for a time lived with [REDACTED].

I declare the foregoing is true and correct of my own personally knowledge and under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California. I executed this declaration on May 6, 2024, in [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

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