

NARRATIVE FOR RESERVE OFFICER LEONARD R BEANE

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On February 19, 2011 at approximately 1515 hours, Corporal Forcier and I, Officer Beane were dispatched to 101 Maybrook Road for a possible assault that took place at the residence listed above. I then turned on my emergency lights and responded to the scene.

Upon my arrival, Dana Manning, a girlfriend of the victim (Peter Frei), greeted me. Ms. Manning then escorted me to Frei's house which is approximately 400 yards into the woods. When I arrived at the house, Peter Frei was standing outside, appeared to be limping towards me, and was bleeding slightly from his left hand. I immediately asked Frei if he was in need of any medical attention and he stated, "I am all set". Frei then went on to state, I went to bring my trash to the road and grab my mail and on my way back, I walked down the banking and across the ice, which is the shortest distance to my house. While walking across the ice six (6) thugs started shouting at me to "Get the fuck out of here" and "You don't belong here." I continued to walk across the ice to my house. While walking across the ice, one of the six (6) ice fishers then tripped me from behind. Frei then stated to me he believed it was Tom Laplante that tripped him. When I ask Frei if he could positively identify Mr. Laplante as the suspect, he said he could not. Frei then went on to state after being tripped, he was lying on the ice, when the group of men surrounded him in an aggressive manner. Frei then shouted, "Everyone is being video taped". After shouting this, all of the men then backed away from me. I then stood up off the ice, proceeded to my house, and placed a call to 911.

While I was speaking to Frei, Corporal Forcier was interviewing the six (6) people on the ice. After Corporal Forcier retrieved all six (6) verbal statements, names, date of births, and contact information, he advised me of their side of the incident.

One of the members on the ice told me they seen Peter Frei slip on the ice. They then went over to Frei to see if he was hurt and when they got next to him, Frie shouted this is all being video recorded.

After clearing the scene of the alleged assault, Corporal Forcier and I proceeded to Frei's dwelling. When we arrived back at Frei's house, Frei met us at the front door. He allowed us to go in his house. Corporal Forcier and I told Frei that, after hearing both sides of the story it appears to be a simple assault and battery. Corporal Forcier and I then explained that because the assault and battery did not happen in our presence, that no arrest would be made. I informed Frei he could file the proper paperwork with Palmer District court to pursue criminal charges. Frei then stated that he had an audio recording of the entire assault on his cell phone that he had placed into his jacket pocket before going outside. He then took out his cell phone and was going to play the audio recording for Corporal Forcier and I. Corporal Forcier cautioned him that it may not be in his best interest to play such a recording to us per the laws pertaining to wire tapping ect... Frei then said it was ok he could record them that it was not wiretapping and he played a portion of this recording for us. It was at this time, an unidentified male voice was heard saying something like get the fuck out of here, Frei then said something like are you talking to me? The unidentified male voice was then heard again saying something like I said get the fuck out of here which was followed by a muffled sound and then Frei was yelling to someone asking if they got that on video. He then sounded happy and said something like thank you - you guys made my day. Frei was advised that all video, audio, and photo's that pertained to the assault on him, should be E-mailed to the Holland Police Department for this investigation. Frei stated he needed to review the information first and would send it to the Holland Police Department web site.

I then handed Frei and Ms. Manning a Holland Police Department Voluntary Statement form. I then explained to them this form should be filled out and given to Corporal Forcier or myself as soon as they can.

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Cpl. Forcier examined Frei's hand and again asked if he was in need of medical attention before we left. He declined and said he would have his girlfriend drive him to the hospital.

Corporal Forcier and I then cleared from 101 Maybrook Road with no other incident and returned to the Holland Police Department. It should be noted, Frei as of Tuesday, February 22, 2011 had not sent the above information to the Holland Police Department.