

INTERVIEW OF KEN AZARANSKY

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Held at 10th floor Confederation

**Building, 457 Main Street,**

**Winnipeg, Manitoba**

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1 FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005

2 Upon commencing at 12:18 P.M.

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4 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** The date is  
5 March 11, 2005. The time is 12:18 p.m., and we  
6 are in interview room number one of the  
7 Professional Standards Unit Offices, on the 10th  
8 floor of the Confederation Building at 457 Main  
9 Street in Winnipeg. My name is Detective Sergeant  
10 Roger Girard and also present is Sargeant Con  
11 Pearson. For the purpose of voice recognition,  
12 Con, can you please identify yourself by name?

13 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Con Pearson.

14 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** We are both members  
15 of the Professional Standards Unit. This is an  
16 interview with Constable Ken Azaransky regarding  
17 PSU file number 05-017. And for the purpose of  
18 voice recognition, Ken, can you please identify  
19 yourself by your full name and badge number?

20 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Kenneth William  
21 Azaransky, number 2198.

22 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. I remind you  
23 that in accordance with service policy our  
24 conversation is being recorded, and for that  
25 purpose today we are using an Olympus DS4000

1 digital voice recorder.

2 You were contacted in a round about  
3 way, sort of by way of memorandum through your  
4 divisional commander and your shift supervisor,  
5 where basically arrangements were made through  
6 them as far as when officers were going to come  
7 in.

8 Now, there has been a lot of  
9 interviews, so I don't recall if you and I have  
10 spoken on the telephone prior to this today or if  
11 it was --

12 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No, I was just  
13 informed to come in today by a message left on  
14 home telephone.

15 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Was that a message  
16 from me?

17 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yes.

18 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Good enough.  
19 I'm glad you remembered that, because I was trying  
20 to remember how we arranged this stuff. Okay.  
21 So, I mean, the gist of it was that we were just  
22 trying to arrange times and everything through the  
23 shift supervisors.

24 Okay. So you understand what this is  
25 about, and yourself and your partner, Constable

1 Black, arrived at our office a while ago now. We  
2 interviewed Constable Black first while you waited  
3 in our lobby area. You came into the room just a  
4 few minutes ago. I explained the process, how we  
5 got involved and what our involvement in this  
6 matter is. Of course, it is to do with the  
7 incident involving Constable Harvey-Zenk. And I  
8 explained a little bit about our preamble that we  
9 are going through now. And I asked you if you had  
10 any questions before we started, and you didn't,  
11 so we started the recorder. So is that an  
12 accurate account of what had taken place prior to  
13 me turning the recorder on?

14 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yes, it is.

15 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. It is our  
16 practice to ensure that members understand their  
17 status when being interviewed and I remind you  
18 that you are being interviewed as a witness in  
19 this matter. This statement may be used in any  
20 criminal, civil or service proceeding or it may  
21 not be used in any proceeding at all.

22 Were any threats made to you, or any  
23 promises or hopes of reward offered to you in  
24 relation to providing a statement?

25 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No, there was

1 not.

2 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Was anything said to  
3 you by anyone that would influence what you might  
4 say to us in this statement?

5 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No.

6 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. So I guess if  
7 you can relate to us what you know of this matter  
8 and, of course, this is regarding the events of  
9 February 24th overnight into the 25th. And I  
10 understand that you had taken some EDL from work,  
11 and so if you can just carry on from there?

12 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** All right. On  
13 the evening of the 24th we, as a shift I guess,  
14 organized sort of a get together at Branigan's, so  
15 we were going to take EDL and attend to. I left  
16 roughly 11:30, that's I took my EDL at 11:30 and  
17 made my way to Branigan's. When I got there,  
18 there were several police members already in the  
19 lounge. I guess we sat around for, I would say  
20 probably two hours or so where we had chicken  
21 wings there. Usually that is the day we go there  
22 for wings and a couple of beers. As a group we  
23 stayed there for a couple of hours, and from there  
24 we were invited by Sean Black to attend to his  
25 house and, you know, go have a small get together

1 there, chat and whatever at the end. So we made  
2 our way to Sean's place. I think it was roughly  
3 2:00 o'clock, I'm not quite sure. Then from  
4 Sean's place we did more of the same, had some --  
5 had bite to eat and just sort of told stories and  
6 joked around and had a good time, sort of wound  
7 down. And I would say everybody sort of started  
8 to dwindle down, you know, being 6:00 o'clock or  
9 6:30, getting tired. I was offered a place to  
10 stay and decided to go to sleep at Sean's, knowing  
11 that we were going to work together on the  
12 overlap.

13 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Which was that same  
14 day?

15 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Which was at  
16 6:00 o'clock, just a few hours away. So, yeah, I  
17 went to sleep and got up and that was basically  
18 the evening.

19 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. When you  
20 arrived at Branigan's -- if you can just, as best  
21 you can remember, if you can just tell me the  
22 names of everybody that was at Branigan's?

23 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** When I got there  
24 I believe that Dave Harding, Gord Schneider,  
25 Christian Guyot, I believe Al Williams, Derek,

1 Derek Harvey-Zenk. There was a group of people  
2 there, a few tables together. And when I was  
3 getting there, there was no where to sit, like all  
4 of the area was taken up by the tables that they  
5 had brought together, so we moved another table.

6 I think Werner Toews was arriving at the same  
7 time, because we were sort of arranging for a  
8 table to sit at, arranging another table. And  
9 there was just such group there I decided that I  
10 wasn't even going to sit at the high tables. I  
11 went and sat at a different table because it  
12 wasn't working out having everybody sitting in a  
13 big group. So I sat down at a smaller table where  
14 I sat with Sean Black and Jay Nolet. These were  
15 people that were arriving, I believe arrived  
16 roughly the same time. There was a large group.  
17 I don't remember exactly who was all in it. I  
18 know during the time we were there, there was  
19 Tracy Fudge and Kelly McLure, and I don't know if  
20 they were there prior to me or after me, but they  
21 were sitting at a different table.

22 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** So you were sitting  
23 with Constable Black then?

24 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yes.

25 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** So where was Derek

1 Harvey-Zenk sitting in relation to where you guys  
2 were?

3 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Derek was at the  
4 larger table -- not the larger table, the group of  
5 tables that were placed together which is -- are  
6 you familiar with the lounge area at Branigan's?

7 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Yes.

8 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** I guess when you  
9 walk in, you turn to the right after the fireplace  
10 along the south side, that's along the windows  
11 where all of the tables are located.

12 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** That's the higher  
13 tables, right, sort of with bar stools by them?

14 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yeah, bar stools  
15 and higher upright tables. He was sitting, I  
16 guess, on that south side towards the west portion  
17 of the group, sort of -- in relation to me  
18 probably with his side or, you know, back to me,  
19 in relation to the round table.

20 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay.

21 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Roughly.

22 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. From the time  
23 that you were there, can you tell us what Derek  
24 had to drink or eat?

25 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** You know, I

1 didn't see what he was drinking and, you know,  
2 aside from knowing that we usually go there for  
3 wings, I didn't see him eating them.

4 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. All right,  
5 that's fine. What time did you leave Branigan's?

6 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** I guess, I  
7 believe it was roughly 2:00 a.m., in around there,  
8 I didn't look at the exact time. I know that they  
9 were getting prepared to close down and everybody  
10 was clearing up their bills.

11 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Did you have  
12 an opportunity to speak with Derek at all while  
13 you were at Branigan's?

14 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Not directly.  
15 Everybody was sort of talking to each other. It  
16 was like a big circle, everybody was joking around  
17 and talking, but I never got into a direct  
18 conversation with him.

19 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** All right. So did  
20 you pay for your own beverages and food?

21 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yes.

22 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Do you know  
23 how Derek paid for his, or whether somebody paid  
24 his, or what the deal was with that?

25 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** I have no idea.

1                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. So what  
2 happens once Branigan's closed? You said that a  
3 group of you went to --

4                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yeah.

5                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. How did that  
6 come about that everybody was going to go to  
7 Sean's?

8                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Well, at the  
9 time at Branigan's, Sean sort of laid an open  
10 invitation if anybody wished to come by his place,  
11 it would be good, you know, it was just an open  
12 invitation. I had spoken to Sean earlier, we work  
13 together in a cruiser a car, and he had mentioned  
14 that perhaps we could go to his place after work.  
15 So I had an idea that we might do that, but I  
16 wasn't sure if it was still in the plan. And then  
17 Sean said, well, if anybody would like to come by  
18 feel free to, sort of idea. And so I took him up  
19 on the offer.

20                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Who all  
21 joined you at Constable Black's residence?

22                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Who was there?

23                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Yeah, who ended up  
24 showing up there?

25                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Who ended up

1 showing up there? Well, there was Chris Humniski,  
2 Jim Anderson, TJ Spruyt, Kelly McLure, Tracy  
3 Fudge, Dave Harding, of course myself, Sean Black,  
4 Jay Nolet, Derek, I think that's who was there. I  
5 don't know if I'm missing anybody.

6 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** I forgot to ask you,  
7 when you left Branigan's did you have any concerns  
8 about anyone, or did anyone appear visibly  
9 intoxicated?

10 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No.

11 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Okay. So what did  
12 you guys do at Constable Black's?

13 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** We just sort of  
14 carried on with, like the conversation at  
15 Branigan's, more of that, light atmosphere,  
16 discussing things, you know, joking around and  
17 discussing things at work, telling stories. And,  
18 you know, had a couple of drinks there and I had  
19 some popcorn. I think there was some chips or  
20 something else. Had a bite to eat. And it was  
21 mainly just storytelling and having, you know,  
22 having a few laughs.

23 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Okay. Did anybody  
24 bring any liquor there?

25 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** I don't believe

1 so.

2 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Okay. So what did  
3 you have to drink there?

4 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** I had rye and  
5 Coke.

6 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** So was that rye  
7 then -- that was Constable Black's?

8 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yes.

9 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. What did he  
10 put out or what was he -- did he make any offers  
11 to anybody or did he put something out, or did  
12 people ask?

13 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** You know, there  
14 was a bottle of rye, Crown Royal Rye on his table,  
15 and Coke. So no one, I don't think anybody gave  
16 me an open offer, but it was assumed if I wanted  
17 to have a drink, I could have a drink. So I  
18 grabbed a glass and had a drink.

19 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Now you said  
20 you ended up staying there and sleeping prior to  
21 going back to work?

22 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yes.

23 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** So can you give us  
24 an idea of who left and when? If not the time --  
25 I understand it is hard to remember times.

1                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yeah, well --  
2                   excuse me. I wasn't paying specific attention to  
3                   time in order, in any order.

4                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay.

5                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** But I know that  
6                   TJ left after, you know, I can't really say, after  
7                   a little a while. Chris Humniski left, then there  
8                   was Jim Anderson, Dave Harding, and I think Kelly  
9                   McLure and Tracy Fudge left in a group. And we  
10                  sat around for a while. I think Norbert, yeah, I  
11                  guess Norbert was next to go. And then there was  
12                  myself, Sean, Jay and Derek sat around for a while  
13                  discussing work and just, you know, carrying on  
14                  with, you know, joking around.

15                 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. And then who  
16                  left next?

17                 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Jay.

18                 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay.

19                 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** So then it sounds  
20                  like you stayed there, so Derek was the last  
21                  person to leave before you guys went to sleep?

22                 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yeah.

23                 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Was anybody at  
24                  Derek's -- I keep saying that -- it was Sean  
25                  Black's residence, was anybody visibly intoxicated

1 that you could tell?

2 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Well, I know

3 Dave Harding was, you know, Dave Harding looked  
4 like he was getting there at one point. He laid  
5 down on a couch, crashed for a while and then came  
6 back upstairs.

7 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** How were you feeling  
8 overnight that night?

9 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** As far as  
10 intoxication, I wasn't really intoxicated, I was  
11 more wiped out from a long week and knowing that I  
12 had to go back.

13 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Fatigued?

14 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Fatigued, yeah,  
15 tired, you know, because it has been a long week  
16 and I'm doing work at home and it is just really  
17 tiring. And then knowing that I had to get up the  
18 next day wasn't motivating me to, you know, do too  
19 much. And it was just, you know, wanting to get  
20 to bed, more tired than anything.

21 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Do you know  
22 what time it was roughly that Derek left?

23 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** It would have  
24 been, roughly, it would have been roughly 6:45,  
25 quarter to 7:00, in around there.

1                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Can you just  
2 describe then what happened just prior to him  
3 leaving then?

4                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Well, for the  
5 majority of the evening we were just spending time  
6 in the kitchen, livingroom area, and as things  
7 sort of wound down and everybody was leaving,  
8 Jay left. We walked down the livingroom area into  
9 the dining area. Sean was talking about his house  
10 and sort of pointing it out, giving sort of a  
11 tour. I had seen it before and he was talking  
12 mostly to Derek. And I was sort of gearing down  
13 to go to sleep. I was going to just fall asleep  
14 on his couch. So I was just getting things ready,  
15 there was a blanket there. And Sean and Derek  
16 were discussing, I don't know if it was renovation  
17 sort of ideas or, you know, work that had to be  
18 done in Sean's basement, and I was just sort of  
19 eavesdropping from where I was, because I am doing  
20 a few renovations to my place as well, so I was  
21 just sort of picking up on what kind of work Derek  
22 was offering or what Derek was capable of. And  
23 they were just talking about skills, what he was  
24 doing, and sort of had a little tour, I guess,  
25 going downstairs and discussed renos. And I was

1 in the livingroom, sitting on the couch when they  
2 came back, and I just told Sean I'm going to sleep  
3 on the couch and that was fine with him. It was  
4 open for whoever wanted to stay and I was taking  
5 him up on the offer. And there was a brief  
6 discussion with Derek. Sean inquired if Derek was  
7 going to stay. And I sort of made, like  
8 reaffirmed what Sean said, well, are you staying,  
9 you know, I'm just going to crash here, we are  
10 going to work in the morning. And Derek really  
11 didn't reply. I assumed that he was considering  
12 it. And I just laid down on the couch and that  
13 was it.

14 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. That was it  
15 meaning?

16 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Well, that was  
17 it, I laid down on the couch, Sean came out of his  
18 bedroom. I guess they were talking and he went  
19 in, I don't know if he had to grab something from  
20 his bedroom or what he was doing, but he came out  
21 and asked me where Derek was. And I didn't know.  
22 I assumed that he -- I didn't assume he left, I  
23 thought maybe he was in the bathroom or wherever,  
24 I had no idea.

25 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. Did you see

1 him walk anywhere?

2 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No. In the  
3 house, I was on the couch and it is in the  
4 livingroom, and then there is a dining room that's  
5 connected and, you know, there is the kitchen in  
6 the same area, so when I laid down, I didn't  
7 observe like Derek was standing there, I just laid  
8 down.

9 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. All right.  
10 So you didn't see him leave?

11 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No.

12 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. When he was  
13 there talking with Sean and they were, you know,  
14 walking around discussing that, did you have any  
15 concerns at all about Derek leaving, as far as  
16 either his level of sobriety or fatigue or  
17 anything like that?

18 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No. He appears  
19 as he always does at work, he was just walking  
20 around, but I knew it was late and part of the  
21 reason why I was staying was because I was tired,  
22 so --

23 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Did you have any  
24 concern about his intoxication or level of  
25 intoxication, if any?

1                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No.

2                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Okay. All right. I  
3 think I'm out of questions, Con.

4                   **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Well, before Derek  
5 left, did you spend considerable time talking to  
6 him or being with him?

7                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yeah.

8                   **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Did you notice if  
9 he was drinking anything there?

10                  **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No. Well, at  
11 the end I know he wasn't drinking, we were just  
12 sitting around sort of at the kitchen table, sort  
13 of shooting the shit, so to speak. And you know,  
14 at that point he wasn't drinking, nobody was  
15 drinking at that point.

16                  **SERGEANT PEARSON:** And how did he seem  
17 to you at that time?

18                  **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Normal, as far  
19 as sobriety goes, normal, you know, as he does all  
20 of the time.

21                  **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Okay.

22                  **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Probably he was  
23 tired just like everybody else.

24                  **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Yeah, you know,  
25 I was tired, and I can only assume that he felt

1 similar fatigue as I did.

2 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Okay. That's good,  
3 that's it.

4 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Do you know if there  
5 is any other information that we haven't covered,  
6 maybe something we have overlooked that you think  
7 might be important? As best as we try, we don't  
8 think of everything.

9 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** No, I went over  
10 the details.

11 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Anything else you  
12 wish to say before we conclude the interview?

13 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** I just have a  
14 question about, I guess, my attendance. I guess,  
15 am I here as a police officer governed by rules  
16 and regulations to assist the PSU in an  
17 investigation?

18 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** We actually spoke  
19 about this with Constable Black as well. The way  
20 this worked out, normally we don't have  
21 supervisors and people coming to us and saying, we  
22 want to come and see you right away. Normally the  
23 process is that we send out the letters and we  
24 have people come in at a pre-designated date.  
25 This circumstance is a little different. I think

1 that because everybody wanted to come forward and  
2 tell us their involvement, the issue quite frankly  
3 hasn't come up as to anybody saying no, I don't  
4 want to talk to you about this. Technically, you  
5 guys are witnesses to this, strictly because of  
6 the inquiry that the East St. Paul Police have  
7 asked the service to make --

8 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Sure.

9 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** -- that being where  
10 he was and who he was with prior to the incident.  
11 So, yeah, to answer your question, you are here as  
12 a witness. If anybody would have brought up a  
13 concern as to, you know, am I being forced or I  
14 feel like I'm being forced or whatever, then we  
15 certainly would have to sit back and think about  
16 whether -- I don't know that we would compel  
17 somebody.

18 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Um-hum.

19 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** But the other reason  
20 why we followed our procedure about the letters as  
21 well is because in there it does say that you can  
22 contact an association rep with any inquiries that  
23 you want to.

24 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Right.

25 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** I mean, basically,

1 because nobody has brought it up, I was under the  
2 assumption that people understood that they could  
3 contact the association and any concerns -- we  
4 automatically address concerns.

5 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** We are not  
6 conducting an internal investigation for the sake  
7 of an internal investigation for any potential  
8 rules and regulation breaches, we are doing this  
9 at the request of East St. Paul.

10 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Okay. I just  
11 understand what you guys have --

12 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** I can see the  
13 position where you are coming from, you are  
14 wondering, well, if I'm a witness to this off  
15 duty, am I being forced to come in?

16 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Right.

17 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Yeah, because a lot  
18 of witnesses can say, sorry, I don't want to talk  
19 about it. I think had somebody said that to us,  
20 then we would have to sit back and say, okay,  
21 speak to the association, speak to whoever you  
22 like, and we will talk to our bosses and see how  
23 we work that out. Quite frankly it hasn't come  
24 up. Everybody has been very eager to come in very  
25 quickly for us. So I don't know if that answers

1 your question.

2 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Well, more so  
3 inquiring into whether you guys are looking for  
4 any sort of back door omission that --

5 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** To be quite blunt  
6 with you, we are not looking for anything.

7 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Okay.

8 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** We have been asked  
9 to determine his whereabouts and who he was with.

10 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Sure. Okay.

11 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** And to find out the  
12 information that we have been asking everybody. I  
13 mean, we are not really looking for anything.

14 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** Not really  
15 looking -- we are investigating to see if there  
16 was any act or omission by members --

17 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Yeah, I will put it  
18 this way, that's not the focus of what we are  
19 doing.

20 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Okay.

21 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** If something came up  
22 let's say that was -- well, and there hasn't been  
23 anything close, but if there was something in any  
24 investigation that come up that was an obvious  
25 breach of the rules and regs, we would have to

1 deal with that.

2 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Right.

3 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Now, under this  
4 circumstance, we are not looking for that.

5 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Right.

6 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** If something  
7 presented itself that we were forced to deal with,  
8 then we would have to, but that's not the focus of  
9 this. This is an assist to the East St. Paul  
10 police.

11 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** And from what we  
12 have seen, there is nothing -- first of all, there  
13 is no complaint that there was a big raunchy party  
14 going on and a big shift (inaudible), and that's  
15 certainly not the case. On your behalf we can  
16 tell people that's not the case. And no other  
17 complaint from anybody has come forth.

18 **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Okay.

19 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** So we are not  
20 investigating rules and regs breach, we are just  
21 helping out East St. Paul. And the same goes to  
22 that --

23 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** We are not  
24 investigating any allegation of any wrongdoing or  
25 omission by anybody that he was with.

1                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Okay.

2                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** We are just doing  
3 what we have been asked. Well, basically, we are  
4 doing what we have been instructed to do by the  
5 fifth floor at the request of the East St. Paul.  
6 So, no, we are not looking at that.

7                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Okay. I was  
8 just curious.

9                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** You know what, by  
10 all means, whether it is this or anything else,  
11 phone and ask, because we will either give you the  
12 answer or we will say we can't discuss it, but we  
13 are not going to lie about it.

14                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Okay.

15                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** All right. Anything  
16 else you want to say?

17                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** I guess the  
18 audio tape gets transcribed, the recording?

19                   **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Yeah. What happens  
20 is, we don't automatically have all of our  
21 statements transcribed. The witness statements we  
22 usually don't. Once we are finished, the report  
23 will be compiled and forwarded to the East St.  
24 Paul Police.

25                   **CONSTABLE AZARANSKY:** Okay. And

1 that's basically the end of your involvement is

2 forwarding the report to them and --

3 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** Absolutely. In a  
4 nutshell we are involved in this because we have  
5 been asked to. It is not something that we have  
6 initiated or anything like that so -- anything  
7 else then?

8 **SERGEANT PEARSON:** No.

9 **SERGEANT GIRARD:** The time is  
10 12:46 p.m. and the recorder is being turned off.

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