



EXPLANATION AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

CC# 7-150404793

NAME: William Porter  
DATE/TIME: 17/Apr/15 1122hrs  
LOCATION: Homicide Sector

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT:

1. You have the right to remain silent. WP
2. Anything you say or write may be used against you in a court of law. WP
3. You have the right to talk with an attorney before any questioning or during any questioning. WP
4. If you agree to answer questions, you may stop at any time and request an attorney and no further questions will be asked of you. WP
5. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, an attorney will be appointed to represent you. WP

I have been advised of and understand my rights. I freely and voluntarily waive my rights and agree to talk with the police without having an attorney present.

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Signature

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| <u>Sweetateel</u>      | <u>[Signature]</u>  | <u>Det</u> | <u>1716</u> | <u>H703</u> |
| Officer's Printed Name | Officer's Signature | Rank       | Unit        | Seq. #      |

Witnesses: Det. Clark And 6141





EXPLANATION OF POLICE OFFICER'S RIGHTS

(A) A Law Enforcement Officer has the same rights to engage in political activity as are afforded to any state employee. This right to engage in political activity shall not apply to any Law-Enforcement Officer when he is on duty or when he is acting in his official capacity.

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(B) Whenever a Law-Enforcement Officer is under investigation or subjected to interrogation by a Law-Enforcement Agency, for any reason which could lead to disciplinary action, demotion or dismissal, the investigation or interrogation shall be conducted under the following conditions:

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(1) The interrogation shall be conducted at a reasonable hour, preferably at a time when the Law-Enforcement Officer is on duty, unless the seriousness of the investigation is of such a degree that an immediate interrogation is required.

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(2) The interrogation shall take place either at the office of the command of the investigating officer or at the office of the local precinct or police unit in which the incident allegedly occurred, as designated by the investigating officer, unless otherwise waived by the Law-Enforcement Officer or any other reasonable and appropriate place.

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(3) The Law-Enforcement Officer under investigation shall be informed of the name, rank and command of the officer in charge of the investigation, the interrogating officer and all persons present during the interrogation. All questions directed to the officer under interrogation shall be asked by and through one interrogator during any one interrogating session consistent with the provisions of subsection (B) (6) of this section.

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(4) A complaint against a Law-Enforcement Officer, alleging brutality in the execution of his duties, may not be investigated unless the complaint be duly sworn to by the aggrieved person, a member of the aggrieved person's immediate family, or by any person with first hand knowledge obtained as a result of the presence at and observation of the alleged incident, or by the parent or guardian in the case of a minor child before an official authorized to administer oaths. An investigation which could lead to disciplinary action under this subtitle for brutality may not be initiated and an action may not be taken unless the complaint is filed within 90 days of the alleged brutality.

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(5) The Law-Enforcement Officer under investigation shall be informed in writing of the nature of the investigation prior to any interrogation. Upon completion of the investigation, the Law-Enforcement Officer shall be notified of the name of any witness and all charges and specifications against the Officer not less than ten days prior to any hearing.

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(6) Interrogating sessions shall be for reasonable periods and shall be timed to allow for any personal necessities and rest periods as are reasonably necessary.

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(7) (i) The Law-Enforcement Officer under interrogation may not be threatened with transfer, dismissal, or disciplinary action.

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(ii) This subtitle does not prevent any Law-Enforcement agency from requiring a Law-Enforcement Officer under investigation to submit to blood alcohol tests, blood, breath, or urine tests for controlled dangerous substances, polygraph examinations, or interrogations which specifically relate to the subject matter of the investigation. This subtitle does not prevent a Law-Enforcement agency from commencing any action which may lead to a punitive measure as a result of a Law-Enforcement officer's refusal to submit to a blood alcohol test, blood, breath, or urine tests for controlled dangerous substances, polygraph examination, or interrogation, after having been ordered to do so by the Law-Enforcement agency. The results of any blood alcohol test, blood, breath, or urine test for controlled dangerous substances, polygraph examination or interrogation, as may be required by the Law-Enforcement agency under this subparagraph are not admissible in any criminal proceedings against the Law-Enforcement Officer when the Law-Enforcement Officer has been ordered to submit thereto. The results of a polygraph examination may not be used as evidence in any administrative hearing when the Law-Enforcement Officer has been ordered to submit to a polygraph examination by the Law-Enforcement agency unless the agency and the Law-Enforcement Officer agree to the admission of the results at the administrative hearing.

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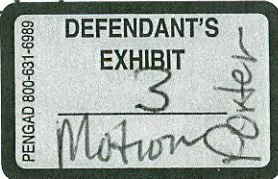
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BALTIMORE CITY POLICE  
FREDDIE GRAY INVESTIGATION  
INTERVIEW WITH OFFICER WILLIAM PORTER  
APRIL 17, 2015, 11:15 A.M.

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1 [START WILLIAM\_PORTER.MP3 AT 06:01]  
2 DETECTIVE SYREETA TEEL: Um, I have,  
3 I'm advising you that the interview is being  
4 recorded on video and audio, okay? Now, you  
5 agreed to come in and give a statement today.  
6 So seat was--all right, before we get  
7 started, we have to go over your, your  
8 rights. As a, you know, law enforcement  
9 officer you have rights as well.

10 So, we're going to begin with this one.  
11 Do me a favor. Fill out the top line with  
12 your name, today's date and I'll give you  
13 the time. The location, you can just put  
14 Homicide Section. For the time, put 1122 um,  
15 hundred hours. Um, and if you begin by  
16 reading the first line for me, um, bold  
17 print.

18 OFFICER WILLIAM PORTER: You're advised  
19 that--

20 DETECTIVE TEEL: All right, read number  
21 one.

22 OFFICER PORTER: You have the right to  
23 remain silent.

24 DETECTIVE TEEL: Do you understand that  
25 right?

1 OFFICER PORTER: Yep.

2 DETECTIVE TEEL: You initial. By  
3 initialing, you're advising that you  
4 understand it. Not that you're waiving your  
5 rights, just so you know.

6 OFFICER PORTER: Right.

7 DETECTIVE TEEL: Number two?

8 OFFICER PORTER: Anything you say or  
9 write may be used against you in a court of  
10 law.

11 DETECTIVE TEEL: You understand that  
12 right?

13 OFFICER PORTER: Yes.

14 DETECTIVE TEEL: Any questions?

15 OFFICER PORTER: No.

16 DETECTIVE TEEL: Um, number three.

17 OFFICER PORTER: You have the right to  
18 talk to an attorney before any questioning  
19 or during any questioning.

20 DETECTIVE TEEL: You understand that  
21 one?

22 OFFICER PORTER: Yes.

23 DETECTIVE TEEL: Okay. If you have any  
24 questions, let me know. Number four.

25 OFFICER PORTER: If you agree to answer

<http://www.yeslaw.net/dep>

1 questions, you may, you may stop at any time  
2 and request an attorney and no further  
3 questions will be asked of you.

4 DETECTIVE TEEL: You understand that  
5 one?

6 OFFICER PORTER: Yes.

7 DETECTIVE TEEL: All right, and number  
8 five, four.

9 OFFICER PORTER: If you want an  
10 attorney and cannot afford to hire one, an  
11 attorney will be appointed to represent you.

12 DETECTIVE TEEL: Do you understand that  
13 right?

14 OFFICER PORTER: Yes.

15 DETECTIVE TEEL: Okay, can you read the  
16 bold print for me?

17 OFFICER PORTER: I've been advised and  
18 understand my rights. I freely invalidate  
19 and waive my rights and agree to talk to the  
20 police about having an attorney present.

21 DETECTIVE TEEL: If you agree, please  
22 sign your signature. These are your LEBOR  
23 right. Okay? I need you to read each one  
24 carefully. Have you seen these before?

25 OFFICER PORTER: Um, no, I haven't.



1           DETECTIVE TEEL: Okay, I need you to  
2 read each one carefully. If you have any  
3 questions about each one, I need you to stop,  
4 ask me, let me know and we'll continue. In  
5 fact, I need you to initial after each one  
6 advising that you read it and you understand  
7 and that you agree.

8           OFFICER PORTER: All right. Wait, am I  
9 supposed to circle--

10           DETECTIVE TEEL: [Interposing] you're  
11 going to circle and then initial, yes.

12           OFFICER PORTER: --and initial--

13           DETECTIVE TEEL: --um hum. The time is  
14 11:28. Okay, so, we're here to discuss the  
15 incident that occurred Sunday morning.

16           OFFICER PORTER: Um hum.

