

Witness Name: **P117**

Statement No. 1

Exhibits: **P117, 1-27**

Dated:

THE ROSEMARY NELSON INQUIRY

Witness Statement of **P117**

I, **P117**, will say as follows:-

1. I joined the Police in May 1979 and was a uniformed officer in Lurgan. After a year I went to Banbridge. I spent two years working in the Division Mobile Support Unit in Mahon Road Portadown. I was a uniformed officer in Craigavon from 1983 to 1988. I went to CID in Armagh from 1988 until 1991. Also in 1992 I spent six months with Dungannon CID. From 1993 to 2000 I worked with the Regional Crime Squad at Gough Barracks. [REDACTED]
2. At the time of Rosemary Nelson's murder, I was a Detective Constable. Detective Constables worked in pairs. Our role was included conducting interviews under the Prevention of Terrorism Act. We would make enquiries regarding the investigations and interview suspects at Gough Barracks.
3. I have been asked to describe the procedure for interviews of detainees at Gough Barracks. Before conducting an interview, we would receive briefings from the Detective Inspector. Everyone would be required to attend a conference at 9:00 am. The briefing helped us to structure our interviews and to give us an interview plan. We would receive feedback from officers regarding interviews that had already taken place