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On December 20th, 2016, at approximately 1:30 PM, Special Agent (SA) Gary Negrinelli obtained an audio recorded sworn statement from PGPD Officer Joe Trufan. The following is a summary of the interview and not verbatim:

Officer Trufan said he has participated in K-9 demonstrations with Officer Coel twice. The first demonstration was conducted at the Punta Gorda Middle School for the students. Officer Trufan estimated it was some time during the month of May, 2016 because school was in session and the weather was hot outside. The event was coordinated by PGPD School Resource Officer (SRO) Tony Pribble.

The K-9 demonstration part of the event took place at the school soccer field. Officer Trufan said he played the part of a decoy for a dog bite during a mock vehicle pursuit. Officer Trufan was driving a PGPD issued truck while Officer Coel pursued in his PGPD issued vehicle. Officer Trufan said Officer Coel provided him with a .38 caliber revolver for the K-9 demonstration. Officer Trufan described the revolver as hammerless with a brushed nickel finish. Officer Trufan believed the revolver was a Smith & Wesson. Officer Trufan did not know if the revolver was department issued or if it was Coel's personal gun.

During the demonstration, Officer Trufan pointed the gun toward his vehicle's floorboard and fired until the gun was empty. Officer Trufan believed he fired five rounds of blank ammunition. At that point, Officer Trufan dropped the gun on the floorboard to prepare for a bite from Officer Coel's K-9. Officer Trufan said the demonstration went exactly how it was planned with no issues or problems. Officer Trufan said he did not see any projectiles come out of the revolver nor were there any bullet holes observed in his vehicle floorboard.

Officer Trufan said that he and Officer Coel conducted a practice run before the actual demonstration, but he did not fire the revolver during the practice run. Officer Trufan said that was the first time he fired the revolver provided to him by Officer Coel. Officer Trufan said he did not load or unload the revolver, nor did he ever see the blank ammunition Officer Coel used.

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Officer Trufan said he participated in another K-9 demonstration a couple weeks after the middle school event. This event, held at the Four Points Hotel in Punta Gorda, was called Yappy Hour and it was open to any citizen who could also bring their own dog to the event. Officer Trufan said the demonstration was similar to the demonstration held at the middle school. This demonstration included a mock shootout which involved Officer Trufan playing the bad guy and another officer who was being trained by Officer Coel. The trainee, PGPD Officer Juan Gonzalez, was riding in the vehicle with Officer Coel. Officer Trufan used his own revolver and Officer Gonzalez used the revolver provided by Officer Coel.

Officer Trufan said he fired his gun inside his department issued vehicle toward the floorboard. Officer Trufan said he fired his gun until it was empty. Officer Trufan said there were no issues with the blank ammunition and that no projectiles were expelled from the gun. Officer Trufan said that Officer Coel loaded and unloaded both guns, and remembered the ammunition Coel used was in a brass casing.

Officer Trufan's interview concluded at approximately 1:49 PM. An audio recording of his interview is being maintained as related item number INV-90.

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On December 20th, 2016, at approximately 2:39 PM, FDLE Special Agent (SA) Gary Negrinelli obtained an audio recorded sworn statement from Charlotte County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) K-9 Sergeant (Sgt) Jason Doherty . The following is a summary of the interview and not verbatim:

Sgt. Doherty said he first met Officer Coel when he became the K-9 Sergeant and Officer Coel was assigned to train with the CCSO K-9 unit. Sgt. Doherty recalled Officer Coel participating in two simulated firearm training scenarios. Sgt. Doherty said that Officer Coel would use his own snub nose revolver for the scenarios. Sgt. Doherty described Officer Coel's revolver as silver or gray in color. Sgt. Doherty could not recall the make of the revolver.

Sgt. Doherty said that the first training scenario took place at the Charlotte County Speedway, inside an "open room building," that Sgt. Doherty described as what was probably the press box when the speedway was open. Sgt. Doherty could not recall when the training took place. Sgt. Doherty said that Officer Coel was playing the role of the decoy. Sgt. Doherty said that Officer Coel utilized the firearm described above. Sgt. Doherty did not see the type of ammunition Officer Coel was using. Sgt. Doherty described Officer Coel's role as Coel wearing a K-9 bite suit, sitting in a chair that was located in a room, shooting the firearm containing blanks, and the K-9 responding to the room and engaging Officer Coel. Officer Coel was the only one inside the room during the scenario. Sgt. Doherty said the standard protocol for deploying any blank rounds was always in a safe manner, normally at the ground and away from the K-9, due to the possibility of muzzle flash. Sgt. Doherty said the events that night went as planned and there were no unusual occurrences.

Sgt. Doherty said that the second training event took place at the CCSO gun range, most likely on July 26th. This event was put on for the civilian police academy. Prior to the scenarios, a small group consisting of CCSO personnel were gathered at the small training building next to the gun range. Sgt. Doherty said Officer Coel had the same revolver he had utilized before and a small box of ammunition. Sgt. Doherty recalled the box of ammunition as being cube-shaped with the word blanks on it, but couldn't recall the brand. Sgt. Doherty said that one of the rounds was taken out of the box and passed around to himself and CCSO K-9 Corporal

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Leonard Prevatte. Sgt. Doherty described the round as flat-nosed and plastic on the top end.

Sgt. Doherty was shown a picture of the Fiocchi box of ammunition taken from Officer Coel's vehicle. Sgt. Doherty identified the Fiocchi box as the same box he saw Officer Coel had on the gun range. Sgt. Doherty was then shown a picture of the Fiocchi .380 round, to which Sgt. Doherty didn't recognize as the round that Officer Coel provided. Sgt. Doherty was shown pictures of the .38 caliber Winchester blanks and the .38 caliber Blazer wadcutter taken from Officer Coel's vehicle, to which Sgt. Doherty didn't recognize either as the round that Officer Coel provided for their inspection.

Sgt. Doherty said one of the officers asked Coel how loud the ammunition was that he had. Sgt. Doherty said that Officer Coel then walked away from the training building, pointed his revolver down range and fired off one round. Sgt. Doherty said the report of the round was quite loud for a blank. Sgt. Doherty said that Officer Coel then went back to his vehicle, put on a hooded sweatshirt and went to the top of the gun range berm to await the start of the scenario.

Sgt. Doherty described Officer Coel as being very theatrical when playing the role of the decoy, screaming and hollering. Sgt. Doherty said that Officer Coel then fired several rounds on top of the berm, at which time the K-9 was deployed, went up the berm and apprehended Coel. Officer Coel fought the K-9, which was recalled verbally and returned to the handler.

Sgt. Doherty said that Officer Coel participated in one more demonstration that same day, playing the part of a bad guy in a vehicle pursuit. Sgt. Doherty said that Coel ran from the vehicle stop, firing his gun back toward the officer who had stopped him. The K-9 was released and apprehended Officer Coel.

Sgt. Doherty said that all the scenarios went as planned and nothing unusual occurred during the entire event that day.

Sgt. Doherty's interview concluded at approximately 3:10 PM. An audio recording of his interview is being maintained as related item number INV-91.

Sgt. Doherty then had other members of his K-9 unit, who were also present during the training scenarios with Officer Coel, come in to be interviewed.

At approximately 3:20 PM, SA Negrinelli interviewed CCSO Deputy Ronald Chandler, III, who said that he was present during both of the training events described above, but never was in the vicinity of Officer Coel when the ammunition was passed around; the loading or unloading of Officer Coel's revolver; or when Officer Coel actually fired his revolver. An audio recorded interview was not conducted with Deputy Chandler.

At approximately 3:30 PM, SA Negrinelli interviewed CCSO Deputy Shaun Baris, who gave the same statement as Deputy Chandler. An audio recorded interview was not conducted with Deputy Baris.

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On December 20th, 2016, at approximately 3:37 PM, Special Agent (SA) Gary Negrinelli obtained an audio recorded sworn statement from Charlotte County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Deputy Sean Davoli. The following is a summary of the interview and not verbatim:

Deputy Davoli said he has participated with Officer Coel on two separate training events. Deputy Davoli could not recall exactly when either of these events took place, but knew they were in the past year. The first event was at the Speedway Racetrack in Port Charlotte. Deputy Davoli said that Officer Coel utilized his own equipment during these training events, to include his K-9 bite suit and handgun. Deputy Davoli described Officer Coel's handgun as a silver in color, snub-nose revolver, but didn't remember the make. Deputy Davoli didn't know if it was Officer Coel's personal handgun or department issued.

Deputy Davoli said that he used Officer Coel's handgun during the training event scenario at the Speedway Racetrack. Deputy Davoli said he saw Officer Coel load the handgun, but couldn't recall what the ammunition looked like. Deputy Davoli said he fired the handgun down and away from himself. Deputy Davoli said that no projectile was fired from the gun when he used it. Deputy Davoli said that he didn't notice anything unusual when he fired the handgun provided to him from Officer Coel. Deputy Davoli said he didn't unload the handgun. Deputy Davoli said he never spoke to Officer Coel about the ammunition he used.

Deputy Davoli said he was present for another training event held at the CCSO gun range, where Officer Coel test fired blank ammunition in his handgun, by firing it once down range. Deputy Davoli said he was also present during a scenario that same day at the gun range, where Officer Coel fired his handgun at the top of the gun range berm. Deputy Davoli said that after the shooting death at PGPD, the CCSO K9 unit gathered at their CCSO office and discussed the training events Officer Coel participated in. Deputy Davoli said that it was during this discussion that CCSO K9 Deputy Justin Gilmer stated that he saw dirt fly up where Coel was pointing the firearm both down range and at the top of the berm.

Deputy Davoli's interview concluded at approximately 3:48 PM. An audio recording of his

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On January 4th, 2017, at approximately 10:18 AM, Special Agent (SA) Gary Negrinelli obtained an audio recorded sworn statement from PGPD School Resource Officer (SRO) Anthony Pribble. The following is a summary of the interview and not verbatim:

SRO Pribble is assigned to the Punta Gorda Middle School. SA Negrinelli asked about SRO Pribble's involvement on the day of the shooting that occurred at the PGPD. SRO Pribble said he was leaving the middle school at approximately 7:00 PM, when he heard requests for medical assistance at the PGPD over his police radio. SRO Pribble then heard that a helicopter would be landing at Bayfront Health Punta Gorda. SRO Pribble responded to Bayfront to await the arrival of the helicopter, but it was cancelled due to inclement weather. SRO Pribble then responded to the PGPD.

Upon his arrival to the PGPD, SRO Pribble was briefed on the incident that occurred and was asked to cover road patrol activities. SRO Pribble's first duty call was a disturbance at Bayfront Health. Upon his arrival, SRO Pribble learned that the disturbance call involved Gary Knowlton, the husband of Mary Knowlton. Mr. Knowlton was very irate and the hospital placed him in an isolation room. SRO Pribble said Mr. Knowlton kept screaming that he had to get to the hospital, meaning the Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Myers, Florida. SRO Pribble said he then took Mr. Knowlton in his police vehicle to Lee Memorial.

Upon their arrival to Lee Memorial, Mr. Knowlton was taken to another room by a staff counselor. SRO Pribble then learned that Mary Knowlton was deceased. SRO Pribble said he remained at the hospital until Mr. Knowlton was ready to leave. SRO Pribble then took Mr. Knowlton back to Bayfront Health where Mr. Knowlton's vehicle had been. SRO Pribble said he followed Mr. Knowlton back to his residence to make sure he got home and was alright. After staying with Mr. Knowlton for awhile and feeling he was going to be okay, SRO Pribble returned to the PGPD.

SRO Pribble said when he returned to the PGPD, he was told to go back to Mr. Knowlton's residence to make sure he was okay. SRO Pribble returned to Mr. Knowlton's residence to find

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a friend of Mr. Knowlton's staying there. SRO Pribble said he was allowed to leave Mr. Knowlton's residence after he notified command staff that Mr. Knowlton had a friend staying with him.

SA Negrinelli then asked SRO Pribble about the K9 presentations that Officer Coel conducted at the middle school. SRO Pribble said that the last event was on May 13th, 2016. SRO Pribble said these events were put on as part of G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) which is similar to D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). SRO Pribble said he teaches the program to all the seventh graders and once the students complete the program, SRO Pribble puts on a field/graduation day for them outside at the middle school. This is when Officer Coel would conduct his K9 demonstration.

SRO Pribble said Officer Coel conducted the K9 demonstration at the middle school physical education field. SRO Pribble said that part of the demonstration involved a bad guy shooting scenario, where a vehicle stop was conducted, the bad guy gets out of the vehicle and starts shooting, and then Officer Coel deploys his K9 to apprehend the bad guy. SRO Pribble said the part of the bad guy was played by PGPD Officer Joe Trufan. SRO Pribble said he didn't know what guns Officers Coel and Trufan used, but did hear the shooting during the scenario. SRO Pribble said there were no issues or injuries when the scenario was completed.

SRO Pribble said that Officer Coel conducted a previous demonstration on May 29th, 2015, where he performed the same vehicle stop/bad guy shooting scenario. SRO Pribble said there were no issues or injuries when that scenario was completed.

SRO Pribble's interview concluded at approximately 10:31 AM. An audio recording of his interview is being maintained as related item number INV-95.

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On January 17th, 2017, at approximately 4:02 PM, Special Agent (SA) Gary Negrinelli and SA Edward Carmody obtained an audio recorded sworn statement from Charlotte County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) K9 Deputy Justin Gilmer. The following is a summary of the interview and not verbatim:

Deputy Gilmer has been assigned as a K9 Deputy with CCSO for the past two years. Deputy Gilmer said he has participated in K9 training events with Officer Coel in the past year. SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Gilmer about him making the statement that he saw dirt fly up from the ground where Officer Coel had test fired some blank ammunition just prior to a training scenario at the CCSO gun range. Deputy Gilmer acknowledged that when Officer Coel fired off one round toward the ground from a distance of approximately two to three feet, he did see some grass move but didn't know if it was from "the concussion of the handgun or something else." Deputy Gilmer said that the handgun Officer Coel used was a silver revolver and believed that it was Coel's personal handgun.

SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Gilmer if he saw Officer Coel load the ammunition in his handgun. Deputy Gilmer said he did see Officer Coel load his handgun at the table under the overhang on the CCSO gun range. SA Negrinelli then showed Deputy Gilmer photos of the ammunition retrieved from Officer Coel's vehicle. The first photo was of a single .38 caliber Winchester blank cartridge next to a single .38 caliber Blazer wadcutter cartridge, showing both cartridges side by side. The second photo was the Winchester, the Blazer, and a .380 caliber Fiochi blank cartridge, showing the top views of all the cartridges. After being shown these two photos, Deputy Gilmer pointed to the Blazer wadcutter, saying that it looked familiar, but couldn't remember if it was the same ammunition Officer Coel loaded in his handgun. Deputy Gilmer pointed to the top of the Blazer wadcutter and said that he remembered the blue top on the cartridge. Deputy Gilmer said he also remembered seeing the Fiochi cartridge, referring to the crimped top, but didn't think that Officer Coel loaded his handgun with the Fiochi ammunition. Deputy Gilmer was shown pictures of the boxes of ammunition, but couldn't remember any of the boxes the ammunition was contained in. Deputy Gilmer circled the Blazer wadcutter cartridge and placed his initials next to the Blazer wadcutter cartridge in the picture SA

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Negrinelli produced to Deputy Gilmer. This photo will be maintained as related item INV-97.

Deputy Gilmer was able to recall the last time his K9 unit conducted training and a community police demonstration with Officer Coel by referring to a calendar and came up with the date of July 26th, 2016, at the CCSO gun range. Deputy Gilmer said he saw Officer Coel load his handgun at the table under the overhang on the CCSO range, walk about five feet away from the overhang and fire one round off into the grass. Deputy Gilmer said Officer Coel's handgun was approximately two to three feet from the ground when Coel performed the test fire. Deputy Gilmer said he saw a chunk of grass move over about half a foot to one foot where Officer Coel had fired his handgun. Deputy Gilmer said he thinks when he mentioned the grass moving, CCSO Deputy Ronald Chandler, III was standing next to him. Deputy Gilmer said that Deputy Chandler didn't say anything about the grass moving, nor did anyone else. Deputy Gilmer said he didn't think much about it and that the grass moving was possibly from the concussion of the handgun.

Deputy Gilmer recalled the scenario/civilian demonstration that he participated in with Officer Coel that day as being a mock vehicle pursuit on the CCSO gun range. Deputy Gilmer pursued a vehicle that Officer Coel was a passenger in. When the vehicles came to a stop, Officer Coel exited the vehicle and while running away, fired off rounds toward Deputy Gilmer. Deputy Gilmer said he then deployed his K9 to apprehend Officer Coel. Deputy Gilmer said Officer Coel used the same handgun he test fired earlier. SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Gilmer about the CCSO protocol for aiming a handgun while shooting blank ammunition. Deputy Gilmer said that although CCSO didn't have anything in their policy, all members knew to fire the handgun with blank ammunition toward the ground and never at an individual. Deputy Gilmer recalled someone telling him that Officer Coel had actually pointed the firearm at Deputy Gilmer during the vehicle pursuit scenario, as opposed to firing toward the ground. Deputy Gilmer couldn't recall who said this to him. Deputy Gilmer couldn't recall how many rounds Officer Coel fired.

Deputy Gilmer said he remembered the second scenario that Officer Coel participated in that same day as the one where Officer Coel stood on top of the gun range berm and fired blank rounds off to get a K9 to deploy up the berm and apprehend Officer Coel. Deputy Gilmer said that no one was injured that day nor were there any issues during either of the scenarios.

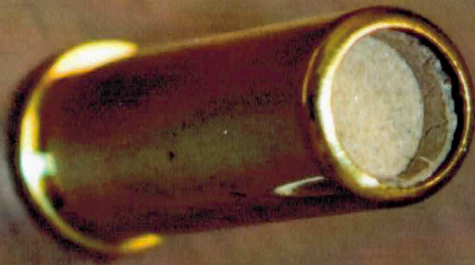
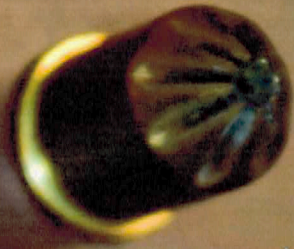
Deputy Gilmer recalled participating in training with Officer Coel at the Charlotte Speedway Racetrack within the past year, but was not able to remember exactly when it occurred. Deputy Gilmer said that the scenario training that day involved Officer Coel in the back room of an old office building, where he fired off blank rounds. Deputy Gilmer said there were no issues or injuries that day at the racetrack.

SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Gilmer about a meeting that was conducted between his K9 unit sometime after the PGPD shooting. Deputy Gilmer said that during this meeting, he mentioned to the rest of his unit about seeing grass fly up where Officer Coel was test firing the blank ammunition that day on the CCSO gun range. Deputy Gilmer said the unit discussed the possibility that Officer Coel was firing live rounds during their scenario training and demonstration. Deputy Gilmer said that this issue was simply brought up for discussion and nothing else was done about it.

Deputy Gilmer's interview concluded at approximately 4:28 PM. An audio recording of his

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On January 25th, 2017, at approximately 2:47 PM, Special Agent (SA) Gary Negrinelli and SA Edward Carmody obtained an audio recorded sworn statement from Charlotte County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) K9 Deputy Ronald Chandler. The following is a summary of the interview and not verbatim:

Deputy Chandler has been assigned as a K9 Deputy with CCSO for the past four years. Deputy Chandler said he has participated in K9 training/civilian demonstration events with Officer Coel in the past year, but couldn't recall when exactly. SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Chandler about the training events that involved the firing of blank ammunition. Deputy Chandler recalled two such training events. The first event was at the Charlotte Speedway Racetrack. Deputy Chandler said that Officer Coel played the role of the bad guy in an "open room building" that Deputy Chandler described as what would have been the press box when the racetrack was operating. Deputy Chandler said that Officer Coel would fire his handgun and the K9 would navigate the stairs up to the building where Coel was and apprehend Coel. Deputy Chandler said he was unaware of what exact handgun Officer Coel used that day. Deputy Chandler recalled the only time he saw the gun Officer Coel was using was when Deputy Chandler actually performed the training scenario. Deputy Chandler said he believed the handgun Officer Coel used was a revolver. Deputy Chandler said he believed Officer Coel fired two rounds during the scenario he participated in. Deputy Chandler said Officer Coel played the bad guy during this scenario when all the other deputies each went through the scenario that day. Deputy Chandler said there were no injuries that day nor were there any projectiles found inside the aforementioned building.

Deputy Chandler then recalled the civilian academy demonstration that was conducted at the CCSO gun range involving Officer Coel. Deputy Chandler said that Officer Coel conducted a test fire on the range that day. Deputy Chandler couldn't recall exactly how Officer Coel test fired the hand gun but did hear the gunfire and thought he saw dust or a disturbance on the ground. Deputy Chandler recalled CCSO K9 Deputy Justin Gilmer, who was standing next to him, ask Deputy Chandler if he saw that, to which he (Deputy Chandler) replied that he thought he saw the ground moving as well. Deputy Chandler said he and Deputy Gilmer discussed if

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the disturbance on the ground could have been from the wad of the blank ammunition, but this idea was rejected when they learned that wads were not contained in blank ammunition. SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Chandler if he and Deputy Gilmer discussed the disturbance on the ground they both witnessed with anyone else that day. Deputy Chandler said there was someone else present, but couldn't recall who it was. It was that person who said, "there was no way anything came out of the blank gun," and that ended the discussion. SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Chandler if anyone discussed the disturbance on the ground with Officer Coel. Deputy Chandler said he doesn't recall anyone bringing it up with Coel that day.

Deputy Chandler said that Officer Coel played the bad guy for a scenario/civilian demonstration that same day on the gun range. Deputy Chandler said the scenario involved Officer Coel standing on the gun range berm and firing off rounds toward the ground and then a K9 being deployed to apprehend Coel. Deputy Chandler recalled seeing Officer Coel shooting the handgun while pointing it down toward the ground, but didn't see any dirt fly up or ground movement. Deputy Chandler said there were no issues during this scenario. SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Chandler about another scenario/demonstration that Officer Coel participated in that day on the gun range, but Deputy Chandler couldn't recall it.

SA Negrinelli asked Deputy Chandler about his participation in a CCSO K9 unit discussion after the PGPD shooting. Deputy Chandler acknowledged being involved in a group discussion. Deputy Chandler said nothing came up about the dirt/grass flying up on the gun range when Officer Coel test fired his handgun. Deputy Chandler said the discussion involved the actual shooting incident at PGPD, what type of handgun Coel used, how a live round was introduced and the safety aspects of the incident. Deputy Chandler said the possibility of Coel utilizing live rounds during his training with CCSO was also discussed.

Deputy Chandler's interview concluded at approximately 3:01 PM. An audio recording of his interview is being maintained as related item number INV-98.