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# Exhibit 11



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Participants:

TL	Thomas Lane
BP	Brent Petersen, BCA SA
MF	Michelle Frascone, BCA SA
KK	Kevin Kane, FBI SA
EG	Earl Gray, Attorney
KG	Kevin Gray, Law Clerk

Abbreviations:      UI      Unintelligible  
                          IA      Inaudible  
                          OV      Overlapping Voice  
                          PH      Phonetic Pronunciation

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[Beginning]

Time

00:00:00	EG	There's an empty one here, there's a full one here if somebody wants it.
	MF	No, I am good, I also have one back here too
	BP	Earl can I give you this?
	EG	Yeah
	BP	You have seen this before
	MP	I was going to say I have a table over here if that's easier.
00:00:30	EG	This means, that this, you're signing this you're agreeing that it's a voluntary [clears throat] statement.
	KK	And I just wanted to say one blurb at the beginning about...
	BP	[OV] Please do.
	KK	...voluntary just so I want to make sure just for our portion.
	BP	Yep.
	KK	Yeah, that he's he can leave any time. That's all I'm going to say. Is he he it's a voluntary statement he can leave at any time.
	EG	We've agreed to give a-we've agreed to give a statement to the BCA about conduct.
	KK	Okay.
	EG	We've not agreed to give a statement to the FBI that's investigating his civil rights.
00:01:00	KK	Alright, and I'm not going to interject I appreciate uh being here so any time that you want to say something, just say it.
	EG	Okay.
	KK	Okay, well, you know that.
	BP	Alright, thank you.
	KK	So, so I shouldn't ask him anything, I mean you're going to object if I ask him qu-just want to get-
	EG	Yes.
00:01:21	KK	Okay.
	BP	We're okay now?
	EG	Yep, lets go.
	KK	K, can you put that on in the recording?

	BP	Yeah, we're gonna so...
	EG	Why is this room, why are we in this little room?
	MF	because typically we do it at the agency and so we don't have um a ton of...
	EG	We're not six foot away from you.
00:01:42	BP	We're not set up for it.
00:01:43	EG	I'm just kidding, go ahead.
	BP	So, okay so, let's just we're gonna try to run this like we typically run these.
	EG	Sure.
	BP	Right? Um, I'm just gonna identify everybody in the room here for the record, okay? Um, so today's date is May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2020, time is 13:15 hours. This is Special Agent Brent Petersen with the BCA, our case number is 2020-338. Uh, also present is Special Agent Michelle Frascone for the BCA, Special Agent Kevin Kane with the FBI, uh Attorney Earl Gray, and Attorney Kevin Gray and...
00:02:20	KG	Actually I am a Law Clerk.
	BP	...Law Cl- Okay, Law Clerk. Thank you. Law Clerk Kevin Gray and then its Its Thomas Lane, is that correct?
	TL	Yes, sir.
		Okay. Um, can I just get, Thomas, do you go by Thomas or Tom, or what would you prefer? Mr. Lane, or...
	TL	Tom is usually what I go by.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	But not Mr. Lane or whatever.
	BP	Wh-what's your middle name, Tom?
	TL	Kiernan. K-I-E-R-N-A-N.
	BP	Alright. And then Lane is L-A-N-E?
	TL	L-A-N-E.
00:02:44	BP	Alright, thank you. And what's a birth date for you, sir?
	TL	March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1983.
	BP	Alright. Is there an address we could get for you?
	EG	Do you need it?
	TL	I'd rather not give an address right now, unless.

	BP	I can't make you do anything, I'm just gonna ask if you don't want to give it that's fine.
	EG	He lives in-Ramsey County?
	TL	Yeah.
	EG	Okay. Ramsey County.
	BP	Uh, how about a telephone number?
	EG	I don't want to give that out either.
	BP	Sounds good. Alright, so um before we start it here I presented you uh w-your attorney um with what's called the criminal investigation warning form. You had an opportunity to go over that, and um with your attorney? So just so it's clear, you're here voluntarily? Um, you are not under arrest, you're not going to be arrested. Um, we are here to take a voluntary statement from you. Is that, is that accurate?
00:03:36	TL	Yes.
00:03:37	BP	Is that your understanding...
	TL	Yes.
	BP	... Of why you're here?
	TI	Yes.
	BP	Okay. And are you good talking to us about what happened that day?
	TL	Yes.
	BP	Okay. Um, it's kinda also been stated that any questioning from the FBI will, you will not be answering questions from them, is that...
	EG	That's correct.
	BP	Clear?
	EG	Yes.
00:03:55	BP	Okay. Understood.
	EG	It's a different investigation in our belief than the investigation you're conducting so did you want to put something on the record?
	KK	No, I, nope.
	BP	Go ahead if you want to.
	KK	No, you handled it appropriately. I was just wondering if you're open to the possibility after this of sitting down and having a completely separate interview with.



	EG	No, not.
	KK	Possibly...
	EG	Unless I know the questions ahead of time.
	KK	Okay, I'm sure that that can be worked out between you and Mr. Paulson
	EG	Yeah, Jeff and I know each other.
00:04:24	KK	Okay.
	BP	Okay, well let's just start then um with with how we do this. We just want to learn a little bit about your background to begin. Um, just I guess can you just tell us uh what your educational experience is? Um, post high school. Do you have a college degree?
	TL	I do. I uh went to Century Community College for a couple years, all four years actually um I ended up getting a uh Associates Degree from there, and then I transferred to the University of Minnesota where I got a Bachelors-Science Degree in Sociology of Law and Criminology and Deviance with an emphasis in Policy Analysis.
	BP	Okay, in what year did you get your degree from the U?
	TL	I believe it was 2016.
	BP	Okay, 2016. Um, when did you, let me ask, do you have any military...
	TL	No.
	BP	...Experience? Veteran, or anything like that?
	TL	No.
	BP	Okay, um how long total have you or were you in law enforcement?
	TL	Um, as in the process, or working, like what is?
00:05:24	BP	From start to finish, like when did you first-did you have any prior experience...
00:05:28	TL	No.
	BP	...To Minneapolis I guess?
	TL	No.
	BP,	Ok, so Minneapolis Police Department was your sole agency
	TL	Yes
	BP	That you worked for? When did you start?
	TL	I was hired uh February, the end of February in 2018.
	BP	2018?
	TL	Er-2019.

	BP	Were you hired as like a cadet? Or...
	TI	Yes.
	BP	Ok, so what-can you just explain that cadet process to us?
	TL	Um, I went for five weeks of uh theory training at Century College. Uh, from there I were to Hennepin County Technical College, HTC, for the skills portion of the training to get post licensed um that was about five months uh, and then from there I went to the Minneapolis Police Academy, uh and that was about four months.
00:06:13	BP	Four months. Ok, and so prior-so a-when you're a cadet, are you a sworn licensed peace officer at that time?
	TL	No, you're not sworn until you're um, until you graduate from the academy.
	BP	Ok, c-can you tell us about the academy, a little more about the academy experience? Um, you said it's four months, what does that encompass in those four months?
	TL	Um, physical training, hands on training, defensive tactive training, weapons training, um educational policy you know statues and stuff like that, geography, um departmental.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	Um, knowledge.
	BP	So when you're done with the police academy what happens?
	TL	Uh, you start the field training process.
	BP	Okay.
00:06:57	TL	FTO. Um, and that's approximately four, four months, four and a half.
	BP	W-what is that? What does the FTO process kinda mean, like what do you do i-in the FTO process?
	TL	FTO process you ride with a training officer um the training officer um goes to calls with you and you work through the calls together as a, typically as a squad.
	BP	So a-when you first start on a FTO are you taking calls and you're being evaluated?
	TL	Well Oh, actually...
	BP	Or is it kind of a graduated?
	TL	...There was a an orientation period I forgot that was j-immediately after the academy where you uh spent like a week in dispatch or a couple days
	BP	Okay.

	TL	In dispatch, a couple days with investigations.
	BP	Yep.
00:07:38	TL	Then like three weeks of orientation which was just you were riding with an officer and then they were just kinda showing you how stuff works. You weren't really expected to do um a whole lot of hands on or policing stuff like that.
00:07:51	BP	Okay, are you in uniform and all that?
	TL	You're still in uniform and you're fully you know and everything you're sworn.
	BP	...You have your firearms and all that.
	TL	Um, its just more for kind of understanding the process and getting used to the radio.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	and the computers and um just turning the radio on and off and locking the doors and.
	BP	So are you are you assigned uh the same field training officer for the entire process?
	TL	.. No.
	BP	Or do you...
	TL	I had a for my orientation period I kinda had a few different people that I would ride with...
	BP	Mm-hmm
	TL	...Um but then for once you start the actual FTO process um I had one officer the first month, a different officer the second month, and then for the final two months I had one officer um that...
00:08:29	BP	Okay.
	TL	... Yeah, so I had three field training officers over the course.
	BP	So that first month, what area of the city were you work?
	TL	Downtown.
	BP	Downtown? What hours? Or what shift?
	TL	That was power shift.
	BP	What...
	TL	So four or eight eight PM to or no, what was it? Power shift gets done at four AM, six to four.
	BP	Okay. So downtown command from for that first month of your...
	TL	Yep.

	BP	...Field training, and then the second month you went to a different precinct or
	TL	I went, uh yeah, I mean if everyone's schedule one how where they went was different but I went to third precinct for that for that second month.
00:09:04	BP	Okay, what shift were you working that second month?
	TL	I was working dog watch.
	BP	Dog watch?
	TL	Which was eight to six AM.
	BP	Alright. And then the final two months?
	TL	Was on mid watch.
	BP	In the third precinct?
	TL	Yup.
	BP	Understood. And then at the end of your FTO training is there like an evaluation period?
	TL	A ten day period, yeah.
	BP	What is that?
	TL	Uh, you do ten shifts as an "able" squad where your FTO um basically just rides on and doesn't, you can't ask him any questions, they don't do anything, they just, they're there as like back up for you. Uh, you handle all the calls, you work the radio, the computer, you drive, you do everything.
	BP	Okay. Is your FTO in a uniform?
00:09:42	TL	Yep.
00:09:43	BP	For that ten day?
	TL	Mm-hmm.
	BP	Okay [cough] but you can't use them as a resource unless it's something, and emergency or something?
	TL	They're. Yeah, they're there only for s-safety and...
	BP	Okay.
	TL	And basically you're supposed to think of it like you're riding alone.
	BP	So did you successfully complete the field training process at the Minneapolis Police Department?
	TL	...Yes.

	BP	When did you finish your ten day evaluation, do you have a?
	TL	It was the Wednesday before.
	BP	This incident we're going to talk about?
	TL	[OV] Yeah. Mm-hmm.
00:10:12	BP	Okay, so in May. Mid-May here.
	TL	Uh, not sure of the exact date.
	BP	Yeah, okay. So, so then um you finished the ten day
	TL	Er- was it that Wednesday, yeah, yeah.
	EG	Memorial Day was Monday.
	TL	Yes, it was, it was the Wednesday before.
	BP	The Wednesday prior to.
	TL	Yep.
	BP	Okay, great. Um, so you've been signed off, you're good to go on solo patrol at that point?
	TL	Yep.
	BO	Um, can you just describe for us um wh-when you're on patrol what your uniform looks like? Just kind of start from head to toe, describe it.
00:10:51	TL	You wear your vest under, I would wear it underneath my shirt, you got your blue shirts, um your work pants, work boots, your belt, your duty belt, badge, name plate, um notepad.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	You know, your duty belt has all your everything on it.
	BP	What's on your duty belt?
	TL	Um you have mace, taser, handcuffs, radio, two sets of handcuffs, um your service weapon, uh key, I had my squad key on there, um, uh.
	BP	U-what kind of handgun do you, are you issued?
	TL	Sig-320 is the one that we had three options that the one I took.
	BP	Is that a nine millimeter?
	TL	Yep.
	BP	Okay, um in that uniform, clearly identifiable as a police officer?
	TL	Yep.

	BP	Okay.
	TL	You have patches on each shoulder and.
00:11:54	BP	Um, as far as your training i-in the academy I guess um what are some are there some specific topics that are covered in training? I mean obviously there's firearms, and there's use of force, but do you take courses in like are you do you have to go through like crisis intervention or anything like that?
00:12:01	TL	Um yeah I believe there's some there's courses in that I-I-I don't know about crisis intervention that term specifically but um I mean we had scenarios with people, emotionally disturbed people.
	BP	Okay.
	TI	That type of thing.
	BP	And like de-escalation and things like that? Techniques.
	TL	Yep.
	BP	Okay. Um, are you issued a body worn camera?
	TL	Yep, oh yeah. Body camera.
	BP	Where do you usually keep...
	TI	[OV] I would...
	BP	...That on your person?
	TL	Right in the front center of my button line.
00:12:29	BP	Okay, and wh-what- kind of what's -what's the understanding about the body worn camera when it's supposed to be activated, de-activated?
	TL	Um.
	BP	You don't have to quote for me like the policy but just generally your understanding of when you're supposed to.
	TL	Uh, two blocks before you arrive to a call, and then de-activation I guess uh varies.
	BP	Okay, um, do you know if our body worn camera was activated on the date that we're here to talk about?
	TL	It was.
	BP	Have you had an opportunity to see that video?
	TL	I have.
	BP	Okay. Um [clears throat in background] when did you see that video?

00:13:00	TL	Um, I watched it after the incident and then I just recently watched it again.
	BP	So on the date of the incident, uh or maybe it was the morning after, you watched it?
	TL	Mm-hmm.
	BP	Where were you when you viewed it?
	TL	In my squad car.
	BP	In the squad car, okay. Um, and then you just watched it again.
	TL	Mm-hmm.
	BP	Today, how many times today did you watch it?
	TL	Just once.
	BP	Just once. And who was present with you?
	TL	These guys here [UI]
	BP	Okay, so um just.
	EG	Scott Mueller.
	BP	Mr. Gray and then Scott Mueller? With the BCA, Okay. Aright. Have you seen any other officer's?
	TL	No.
	BP	Um, the squad car you were in that day. Did that have a recording device in it?
	TL	It does, it has an MVR, yeah.
00:13:42	BP	Okay.
00:13:42	TL	Which records the front and the back seat.
	BP	Do you know if that was activated?
	TL	That was not activated.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Typically, I yeah [UI]
	BP	How does that work? How does the MVR or the?
	TL	[OV] MVR is any time the lights and sirens are activated it kicks on and you can also press a button to turn it on...
	BP	Okay.
	TL	...If you p-put someone in the back.
	BP	Okay, understood. Um, what the did the squad car look like that you were in that day?



	TL	Its fully marked, squad 320.
	BP	Squad 320. Light bar on top?
00:14:10	TL	Fully marked, yup.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	White and black, black and white.
	BP	N-no question that's a Minneapolis Police Sq-Department vehicle?
	TL	No.
	BP	Um, okay, alright. Um, so you haven't been on very long, so the the use of force training and firearms training that was all done at the academy?
	TL	Yes, sir.
	BP	Okay.
	EG	Might I add?
	BP	Please.
	EG	Um, Chauvin was one of their trainers.
	BP	In what way?
00:14:45	TL	[Clears throat] He was a field training officer.
	BP	Was he your field training officer?
	TL	He was not.
	BP	Okay. Was he a trainer at the academy as well?
	TL	No.
	BP	Like did he have a topic that he trained?
	TL	No.
	EG	Well you had contact with him before this date, correct?
	TL	Yes. I'd uh you want me to get into this?
	EG	Yes.
	TL	Okay, so um he was one of the other training officers in the precinct that I worked in um he trained in another officer that was in training as well. And I would um well as I said with the ten day process when you're when you're going doing that you're an able squad, you can't ask your FTO but you can ask other officers on scene or you can call other officers and ask them questions on best practices for handling a call, remind you know making sure you're not forgetting anything um so I had I had interaction with



		Chauvin before um to the incident and um you know he had given me guidance on how to handle certain calls.
00:15:42	BP	So you kind of knew, and so, correct me if I'm wrong, but it sounds like you used him as a resource during your ten day evaluation?
00:15:49	TL	Yeah, there was, there was a few calls where um I was with another training officer and he um had given me advice on how to best handle a call and best handle the situation.
	BP	Was he the only person that you um?
	TL	[OV] There was other officers, you know, I mean, I had phone numbers that I called other officers and...
	BP	Okay.
	TL	...I didn't um necessarily have Chauvin's number but I he was someone that I'd talked to for advice a couple on calls during my ten day period. And prior.
	BP	Did you work with him though pretty regularly during that...
	TL	Um.
	BP	...Time in the third precinct?
	TL	Yeah, I d-I wouldn't say like regularly cause its I mean it depends on the day sometimes you'll see a lot of officers on a call and sometimes you won't see someone and it depends on what kind of calls you go to and I would have interaction with him and would see him on calls.
	BP	Okay.
00:16:38	EG	He was your partner's field training officer, right?
	TL	He was, he was Kueng's uh training officer.
	BP	Officer Kueng?
	TI	Yup.
	BP	Understood. Okay, um, how about outside of work?
	TL	No.
	BP	You and Officer Chauvin socialize or anything?
	TL	No.
	BP	Okay. Alright. So your experience was it-i- strictly kind of professional?
	TI	Yeah.
	BP	It sounds like.

	TL	Yeah.
00:16:57	BP	Okay, understood. Well thank you for that. Um, we may talk about that a little bit more here, too.
	TL	Sure.
	BP	Um, what what we're largely interested in now is kind of hearing what happened.
	TI	Okay.
	BP	Um, this happened Monday the 25 <sup>th</sup> , it was a -Memorial Day. Um, I guess just tell us in your own words with as much detail as possible wh-what happened from your perspective.
	TL	Okay. Um. We were dispatched to a forgery in progress report um at the Cup Foods. Um, I believe in the call notes it said that the suspect was still on scene in a Mercedes um and I they might have given a color I'm not sure.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:17:44	TL	Um we drove to the call we didn't activate our lights and sirens just cause I believe we were relatively close and um we got there and uh entered the building um entered Cup Foods the business. There was a staff member there that said you know they're still here, he goes, he was holding a bill and he goes, they gave me this, it's a fake twenty. They're he pointed across the street and they're like he's its he's in the car over there you know, go get him before he drives off.
00:18:11	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TI	Um, so I said and he stated walking out and I was like you know just head back in we'll take care of it. Um, me and Kueng walked across the street, there was a vehicle I could see that was occupied three times it was a blue Mercedes um there was um Mr. Floyd was in the front seat, and then there was a male in, or in the driver's seat there was a male in the front passenger seat and then I didn't, I could see, I didn't know who it was but w-it turned out it was a female in the back passenger seat uh as I was walking across the street to get to the vehicle um I could see the front seat passenger look back and see us and I'm I believe the driver as well looked back um then they both started digging underneath the seat with uh looked like they were reaching for something um and I said that to Kueng, I said they're moving around quite a bit as I was coming across the street. Um I walked up to the driver's side of the vehicle, I

		knocked on the glass, um and the driver was sitting with his hand down below the seat kind of leaning forward like this and I said let me see your other hand and I directed him let me see your other hand. Um, he didn't do that and he was just you know "oh it's no big deal" or whatever and he kept his hand down there uh and he just y-glanced back so I took my gun out and you know and I said let me see your other fucking hand put your hand up um gave him commands to do that uh I'm not sure how many I think I gave a few.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	Um and I-I don't know why but he quickly went like this like pulled his hand out real fast and I kind of like took a step back and was like Jesus you know what are you doin'?
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:19:47	TL	Um and I s-directed him to put his hands on the wheel, he did. Um, I think he had opened the door initially too I didn't open it but he had-he had opened it and kind of started to step out and I was like no what are you doin' um so once he has his hands up there I put my gun away and I was tellin' him you know put your hands on top of your head, um, we've been trained to in the academy that you know when you get someone out of the vehicle you have them put their hands on their head, you grab the top of their hands and you have them step out and face away from you. And then you can handcuff 'em from there. Um, he wasn't really compliant with that, it was just saying oh I you know I got shot like this or something.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:20:30	TL	Um, so I then went to grab his hand and then help you know pull him out of the vehicle cause I could see that he was as he was sitting like this with his hands up he kind of was looking down at the steering wheel or looking down at the keys and I was concerned that he was gonna try and take off, uh drive away in the vehicle so um I kind of pulled him out while he was doing that he started trying to turn around so I pushed him forward into the door frame which was another thing we were taught to do if someone's not complying. Um, Kueng came around uh and he you know was trying again to turn around on me and I was you know just trying to keep him pinned in the door cause I didn't know, typically if someone's trying to turn around and face you

they want to either you know run or punch you or do something so um Kueng came around and we ended up getting him handcuffed [sniff] at that point and uh then while we were kind of struggling with him to get him handcuffed he e-you know the other two passengers stepped out of the car so I could see that that was happening so I walked around after he was after he was handcuffed I walked around to the other side and told them you know step up against the wall, drop the bag, we need to figure out what's going on here. And um Officer Kueng brought him, brought uh Floyd around and had him sit on the sidewalk um I ID'd those two, um the female said somethin' about like he'd been shot like that before that's why he was freakin' out because I pulled the gun on him and I said well you know he has his hand down there if I'm telling you to see your hand, let me see your hands, like that you don't keep your hand hidden for any reason. Um, so basically I ID'd those two um since we had three people and only us two officers I was like you know we should put him in the car, we're going to get him secured I wanted to come back and search the car and try and figure out what was going on and why he was digging around or if there was something he was trying hide under the seat and then get the other two people ID'd. They seemed compliant so I was like just you know I told them stay there um so we walked Floyd across the street and um kind of he wasn't really, he was kinda tryna to you know drag his feet or I don't want to go in there I'm not going in there it's not you know it's not me and uh we got to the car and he was kind pushing back when we were trying to um search him just cause you have to search people before you put them in the back of your squad car. I believe when we were searching him a park officer arrived and um I directed him, I could see that people start walking the two people we hadn't identified yet they were by the car walking back towards the car and I said watch the car, don't let them go anywhere, don't let them go back in the car. Cause I don't know what's in there. Um, uh, I believe it was at this time that Kueng found a pipe on in Floyd's pocket and he handed it to me and I set it up on top of the vehicle, um Floyd started to, we tried to get him to sit down in the car and he said he was claustrophobic, don't put me in there don't put me in there, like dude you need to get in the car, you need we need to you gotta get secured in here and we need to figure out what's going on. So um he kept saying no, he didn't want to get in there, he was refusing he kept pushing

		back up trying to get out, um we were trying to push him in. I believe that's when the other squad, I'm not even sure what their call sign was that day, um, with the other two officers arrived and um so yeah he said you know someone's got to stay with me and I said you know he's like I'm claustrophobic and I'm like I'll roll the windows down I'll-I'm gonna stay in the car with you, that's fine. You know, I'll put the air on um so then he still was refusing to get in the car. So I walked around to the other side and was gonna pull since he was his back was facing into this car - if this is like the door - um, I was gonna go around and try to pull his arm through the other side of the squad just to get him in there so we could close the doors and secure him. Um, when I went in I walked around again to the other side I went to pull him through um he started really thrashing back and forth and I think he-he was hitting his face on th-the glass that goes to the front seat.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:24:57	TL	Um, and that was the first time I was that he was bleeding from the mouth um so I went to pull him through he kinda I pulled him in u-to the car and I think he either put his feet on the frame of the door or the something and pushed and he was like kind of going I was trying to pull him through and then he started pushing with me and he kind of came out the other side of the door um and was kind of fighting back, you know fighting with us trying to trying to not go back into the squad, we kept trying to you know get him in there um and um from there uh let's see I think we tried to push him back in again and it he still was not compliant with that we ended up going down to the ground someone I think someone said you know let's bring him to the ground cause he's just kind of completely we can't control him, um, we went down to the ground uh Kueng was next to me, Officer Chauvin was at the front end and um he was on his stomach and we were basically just trying to restrain him. I think I said let's use the MRT, or MR-I might have said it wrong, but it-that maximum restraint technique which is what you use on someone who's handcuffed and not complying, that's physically resisting you while handcuffed.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:26:29	TL	It's just basically where you it's like a hobble you put a hobble on their legs and um prevents them from kicking and doing that uh so I was trying to get his legs into a leg

		<p>cross where you cross the legs and push them up onto the butt just to keep him from kicking cause he was kicking around at that point. Um, and then I think I had said to Thao, you know or maybe Kueng had said something about getting the hobble and I said mine's in my bag, it's labeled. So he flipped the thing up and given me a hobble, um, from there I was going to try and put it on but it was basically I think we'd started EMS too at that point or I had said let's start a ambulance um for the mouth situation and um so that was code two, we hadn't stepped it up yet and then we ended up not getting I wasn't able or I didn't get the hobble on him so we just kind of pinned him I think someone had said you know let's just hold him here we got ambulance comin', um and then uh he was still kind of fighting and moving around so we just kind of held him there and then uh I'm not sure if it was me but someone yeah said let's you know let's let's step the ambulance up to code three. I think I had said I you know I felt like he was on drugs or something he was just by based on his behavior and...</p>
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	...Um, yeah. So.
	EG	What did you say about rolling him over?
00:28:11	TL	<p>Yeah, I'd said I based on the based on the drug thing I was saying you know once he stopped actively kicking us I was like maybe we should roll him onto his side I said I think this might be you know an excited delirium situation um which is something we had been told about in the academy which is where um when someone is on drugs they kind of work themselves up and they can end up having you know basically um having issues from that. So, um, yeah so from there we had the ambulance stepped up, um he once he kind of stopped fighting us I I I think I had said again you know I think we should roll him onto his side um and I believe Chauvin said you know i-we have him, there's an ambulance comin', we got him, we're just going to hold here um and that's made sense to me just cause I've had experiences with people who were OD-ing or they'll be out one minute and they'll come back and really you know um be aggressive with you so I was like alright we got an ambulance coming, code three, we're just going to hold here until until the ambulance gets here um, so yeah. And that seemed to make sense um at the time. Um, so um, I could after he stopped kind of talking and yelling and whatever I could see I remember being able to look through and I could see</p>



		<p>his back right lat, he was still he was breathing I could I was watching that making sure that I could keep an eye on that that he was still um he was still breathing so I'm like okay he's just passed out he's just you know worked himself up and now he's just kind of passed out so I could see that. Um I think at one point, um, he you know based just that he was stopped moving I-I had said something to Kueng like you know maybe check his pulse see if you can find a pulse on him just because, um, he'd stopped moving for a while. And then uh then the ambulance came, um, ambulance arrived, they pulled up I think they came up and checked his pulse uh and they said you know we're gonna, they pulled the cart out, dropped the bag thing, I helped put him onto there, and then um that got loaded up onto the stretcher and then loaded in the ambulance. Uh I asked them I said you know do you want me to roll with you just for just just because he's detained and just in case they needed help with anything he said yeah so I went there um we basically we were just gonna pull down the block because there was kind of a crowd of people that were um angry so the ambulance just wanted to roll down around the block around the corner just out of the way. And um I think at that point sometime point in the ambulance I like I tried again to find a pulse on him um I I couldn't at that point I thought he might be still breathing I know I was working on keeping his airway open. Um I asked EMS you know what do what do you need me to be doing they said you know, start chest comp-start CPR, so I started chest compressions and um obviously the CPR you do chest compressions, and then breathing, and I was like do you want me to do you know fifteen and hold the airway or try and do that and they said nope just keep doing chest compressions so um I continued doing chest compressions until we parked and then uh the driver who was the other EMS, EMT or whatever he came around and started um to get the LUCAS machine ready, which is the CPR machine. And uh from there um I helped them get this the LUCAS machine ready or get that applied they were having some trouble getting it underneath.</p>
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:32:13	TL	<p>Uh and they kept trying like it was going to clip into his skin so I was trying to make sure that it just locked in like it's supposed to. Um, that locked in that started uh then they I'm not sure what it's called when they put the like intubate I think and they</p>

		started oxygen and um you know I was asking again what do I-what can I do to help and gave uh gave me the air bag and said you know every time a light lights up just pump that, get that going. And uh as we were parked there then fire arrived, they came in and I just kinda felt like the extra non-medical guy there so I was like do you guys need me in there and they were like we're good, we got two fire and two EMS.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	So um then I jumped out and went into was trying to see if I could get a ride back from um my partner but then one of the fire people on scene offered to give me a ride back to the scene where um where my squad was and my partner was. So.
00:33:15	BP	And so you went back to the scene?
	TL	Yep.
	BP	What happened from there?
	TL	Um from there we basically talked to a Sergeant was on scene he said he was going to go to down to the hospital. Um, Chauvin directed us that we should wait for the car, wait on the car, um the other guys I think, I'm not sure where Chauvin and Thao went, I think they were going to go down to the hospital as well at that point. Um, but they were saying, you know, you guys pull your squad over here, park behind the vehicle, wait on the vehicle, cause we still hadn't searched the vehicle and we were unsure um I don't know what happened to those other two people that were in the car, I'm not sure where they went. So.
	BP	How long were you then at the scene?
	TL	Um, it was a while. We were just basically waiting in the car so waiting in the car on the car.
00:34:06	BP	So you, alright. At some point were you brought down to room one hundred?
00:34:11	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Can you talk to us about that process?
	TL	So then yeah we were waiting on the car.
	EG	What happened to the pipe?
	TL	The pipe was on top of so yeah the pipe that I had been given and I put up on top of the squad was sitting on the squad and I had forgotten about it um so I drove the car from



		you know just basically across the street and then I don't think I even realized it was there until Sergeant Edwards came.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	And when Sergeant Edwards came I could see it on top of the car and I was like oh crap you know, alright that's been sitting up there this whole time and I didn't even realize it.
	BP	Okay.
	TI	So um then I got an envelope and put that in there and uh [clears throat] then I helped cordon off the scene and I talked to a couple other people that they said if there's you know if there's any witnesses or anyone wants to be added, do that. And I didn't get anyone's info and then once we got down to um one hundred then they said you know shut your body camera off and we were going to do interview so I did that.
00:35:12	BP	Okay. Is it okay if I just clarify something? You said a lot and I appreciate it and I am I just to make sure that it's clear.
	EG	Sure.
	BP	Okay. Um, first of all the, the, the location of the initial call.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Do you remember the name of that?
	TL	Cup Foods.
	BP	Had you been there before? On Calls?
	TL	Um, I don't believe so. Not that store specifically. The intersection looked familiar.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	It's hard to say.
	BP	[OV] Sure.
	TL	I mean we go to a lot of calls.
	BP	Understood.
	EG	It's was s- CUP Foods, not the Cub.
	BP	Cup with a "p," not Cub, yep.
00:35:47	TL	[OV] Yeah, K-U-P, but not Cub.
	BP	So y-your squad
	TL	[OV] 320.

	BP	So what was your- 320. So what-what does that mean? Like what area of the third precinct are you kind of responsible for?
	TL	Uh, Lake Street, down to forty-fourth second.
	BP	Lake Street South down to forty second.
	TL	[OV] yeah and then a Hiawatha West to the freeway.
	BP	Hiawatha West to the freeway.
	TL	Yes.
	BP	Okay, would it be East or West? No it'd be West, yeah.
00:36:12	TL	It was west.
00:36:13	BP	Okay I gotcha. Okay.
	TL	Everything east of Hiawatha is 340.
	BP	And so was you-who as your partner that night?
	TL	Kueng. Officer Kueng.
	BP	What's hi-
	TL	[OV] Officer Kueng.
	BP	Officer Kueng, okay. And he same amount of time on as you?
	TL	Uh, I think he finished on Friday was so he had two days on or I had like one more day more than him or something.
	BP	[OV] Ok, so roughly about the same.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Alright. Is it common to partner um officers right out of training together?
	TL	I-I don't know.
00:36:42	BP	Have you seen it before?
	TL	Um, I've heard of it yeah I think.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	It might be something they do and I think they they try and they said they want to put newer officers together just because.
	BP	Sure, Okay. Um, and the commanders make those decisions. You don't make those decisions?
	TL	[OV] We don't. Yeah, we just get assigned when we walk in they say this is who you're riding with today and that's the way it goes.

	BP	Okay, so how many times have you ridden with Kueng?
	TL	That was the only time.
	BP	That was the first time, right?
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	Okay. Did you know him though?
	TP	I mean, I knew him from the academy.
00:37:13	BP	Okay. Um, so this particular call, w-how did it come in?
	TL	It came in as a forgery in progress.
	BP	Forgery in progress. Okay. Have you handled forgery or counterfeit money calls before?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	On training?
	TL	Mm-hmm.
		[UI]
	TL	Not on training, I well I on my FTO period I guess.
	BP	And then, okay. How typically do you handle those types of calls? Just generally.
	TL	Go there. Um, get a description of the person that handed off, as much information as you can for them. The nature of the interaction, how it went down, um, value, stuff.
	BP	In, in your you know short time with the Police Department on FTO going to calls like similar to this, has it been common that you've encountered the actual suspect...
	TL	No.
	BP	...At these forgeries? How has it typically gone in your experience?
	TL	They, someone gave me this fake money I realized it and they left, or they got into an argument with someone and then the person left.
00:38:12	BP	So is it just kind of a report call. For the most part.
00:38:15	TL	Yeah.
	BP	You'll take a report, collect the evidence, and move on with life.
	TL	Yep.
	BP	So this one, was this-this one was different in that he was there. Okay. So what was the as you guys are going to this call, first of all were you directly dispatched to this call or?

	TL	I believe so yeah.
	BP	Okay, so you're...
	TL	Well uh, I be-I want to say it was a dispatch. Its, I mean, i-its, you-you do so much of like dispatch and then self-assign and...
	BP	Okay
	TL	...We might have self-assigned to it, I'm not.
	BP	Would this particular address be in your assigned, like your patrol district...
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	...that 320 area?
00:38:51	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay, so it's your responsibility to take care of this call?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	In this particular area?
	TL	This was our call.
	BP	You didn't like jump it from another?
	TL	No no no no.
	BP	Understood.
	TL	Yeah, it's-it was in our district.
	BP	Alright, um, when the call came out where-do you remember where you were when you
	TL	North,
00:39:06	BP	Approximate intersection?
	TL	Five, six, seven blocks north.
	BP	Not too far.
	TL	Not too far.
	BP	Okay. R-routine response?
	TL	We just rolled there, just.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Um, did you and Officer Kueng discuss kind of what, how you were going to handle this call as you're driving there? And,

	TL	Mm.
	BP	If so, wha was kind of the plan?
	TL	I think jus the basic you know, we'll go there and see what-what the deal is and if the guys still on scene, you know,
	BP	Yeah.
	TL	Take him into custody.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	And figure out what we got. Kinda the standard there's a crime committed.
	BP	Yep.
00:39:37	TL	Who did it?
00:39:38	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	Detain 'em.
	BP	Who-how do you determine whose going to be the contact and who isn't, which officer's going to contact and which isn't?
	TL	Uh, that was something we had-we were talking about earlier, just that whole process cause we're not really used to that- working the contact cover. Typically, the guy who's the driver is the cover and the guy who's the passenger is the contact.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	Meaning they do all the interaction.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TI	They work the radio, they work the computer, they write the reports.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	But like I said we- we've never rode together, I'd never, that was only the second time working actually a squad with another officer.
	BP	Okay.
00:40:12	TL	Out of FTO. My first.
	BP	[OV] Who was. Understood. Who was driving?
	TI	I was.
	BP	Okay. So, in that scenario Officer Kueng w-w-possibly by default be sitting in the passenger seat be the con-the contact officer?
	TL	Yeah.

	BP	Is it kind of fluid, I mean is it a hard and fast rule, or you just kind of?
	TL	No, I mean it's.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	It yeah like it you can bounce back and forth and it's kind of like I said we were talking about even how to do it because we don't-we haven't really had any practice with you know I think on one of the other calls he was talking to someone and then I asked some questions and then we're like that's right you know, we gotta try and remember to be contact cover. Like to remember our rolls.
	BP	[OV] Mm-hmm, mm-hmm, mm-hmm.
00:40:53	TL	But.
		Okay. Just I-learnin it still.
	TL	Yeah.
		Yeah.
		Yeah we had.
		Okay.
		We had, we were trying to figure out the best way to do it or how it even works.
		[OV] Alright. So um, when you pull up to Cop Foods, where do you park?
	TL	Right in front, we parked, pulled up basically.
	BP	On what street?
	TL	Uh, Chicago facing south in the north bound lane.
	BP	Okay. Okay, gotcha. Um, can you just-tist-you walk into the store. Tell us what you're told at that point?
00:41:25	TL	The guy came walkin' over, he had a bill in his hand, he said you know he gave me a fake bill that's that's the guy over there um you know, go get him before he-he drives away.
00:41:34	BP	Okay. Real quick?
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	Statement from him. Did you look at the bill?
	TL	I didn't, no.
		Did-did you ever collect it later or anything like that?
	TL	I think it was, I'm not sure.

	BP	But you didn't do tha.
	TL	[OV] I didn't, no.
	Bp	And you haven't seen it.
	TL	No.
	BP	Okay. So him telling you it was counterfeit was essentially?
	TL	I think that calling in and then the fact that there was someone still on scene um we were more concerned with at least detaining that person person on the suspicion of passing a counterfeit bill and then figuring out the validity of the bill.
00:42:06	BP	What level of like that level of crime is passing out a counterfeit bill?
	TL	[OV] Um, I want to say that that's a m-gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor.
	BP	Okay. Is it a felony? [UI whisper]
	TL	It is felony? Or felony.
	BP	Alright.
	TL	Sorry.
	BP	Was there any indication about any sort of weapon or force or anything in the call like what did?
	TL	[OV] Nothing at all.
	BP	Know in the call?
	TL	No.
	EG	The Secret Service take counterfeit bills very serious.
	TL	Oh, Okay. [UI] (background noise)
	BP	When the call comes out, like what-what is, are you told anything other than just it's?
00:42:41	TL	There wasn't-wasn't any indication I don't think of weapons as far as I could remember or any force used.
	BP	Was there in the call any information that the suspect was still on scene?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	It said-I mean it came out as a forgery in progress, as in the person is still there.
	BP	So w-w you were not surprised when the i-gentleman working there pointed out and said they're right there.
	TL	No, I was I guess I was expecting them to be in the store or.

	BP	Do you have any recollection of approximately what time it was when you got to the store the first time? No?
	TL	[OV] I don't know.
	BP	I-Some people remember those things.
	TL	I'm not one of those people [small chuckle]
	BP	No, k. What is light or dark outside?
00:43:15	TL	It was like light still.
00:43:17	BP	You could see okay?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Your [UI] okay.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Um so you approach the vehicle and Officer Kueng goes on the passenger side, is that right?
	TL	Yep.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	I think yeah I mean we just kinda cross the street and I was got in front of Kueng and I was watching the car and like I said I could see some-them movin' around or they kind of saw us and that's when I said to him to him like you know something goin' on they're moving around they can see us.
	BP	Alright, so, the as you approach the car and you see um Mr. Floyd there reaching. What what is what did that mean to you? When you saw him r-reaching. What was the concern there?
00:43:55	TL	Uh, the concern was either that he was trying to stash something or he possibly had a gun but the in my limited experience I've been told that a lot of times people will hide guns under their seats or you know that's where you're gonna hide stuff that you don't want on you. You're going to put underneath the seat, in between the seat.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Under a floor panel or something
	BP	H-have you experienced that though on the street? During FTO?
	TL	[OV] What's that?
	BP	Recovering guns, or drugs from underneath seats of cars?



	TL	[OV] Um, look-looking for them. Yeah, I mean we haven't I found a bee-bee gun under...
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:44:30	TL	...In the wheel well of a thing of a vehicle. Um,
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	But no, that's we just kind of were trained that that's typically people you know hide stuff in nooks and crannies under the.
	BP	So when that as happening and you're walking up and you're seeing this, wh-what are you feeling at that point?
	TL	I'm wondering what he's doing and wanna know where his other hand is going and you know what's in his hand I guess basically.
	BP	Okay. Um,
	TL	He sees me coming, sees the police coming and then starts reaching its like I said it's he's going to get something or he's going to put something away.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Was what I was thinking.
	BP	So how come you drew your gun then?
	TL	Uh, because I asked to see his other hand and he kept his hand like this.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:45:13	TL	He had his one hand up and then he kept his hand down here and I saw let me see your other hand, let me see your hand, and he didn't so [cough or sneeze in background] back I don't know if he's got a gun right there and he's just waiting to go like this or what he's doing.
00:45:24	BP	What other observations of the inside of the car did you make – that kind of brief e-moment there if you recall?
	TL	[Lip smack] Not, not much.
	BP	Not much, you did see there were other people in the car and that's about it?
	TL	Yeah I-I didn't I think yeah realized there was someone in the backseat as well, and that kind of I didn't really like that just cause I don't know who they are or what they're doing.
	BP	Could you see clearly into the backseat of the car?

	TL	No.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	There's tint-I mean it was a tinted window like I said I was unsure...
	BP	[UV] Okay.
	TL	...if it was a male or female but I found out afterwards it was female.
	BP	Um, what was the driver, Mr. Floyd, saying in response to your commands?
	TL	Um, he was just like oh n-you know oh that's I'm not you know whatever ye-I don't, he was basically not compliant is what I remember. Um, I I don't remember specifically what he was saying but.
00:46:18	BP	What did you want him to do with his hands?
	TL	Put his hands up where I could see them and then or or at the very least put them on the wheel and I think I said put your hands on the wheel.
	BP	Okay. Did he eventually do that?
	TL	He did.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Alright, and so did he did he try to get out of the car, I think you described that?
00:46:34	TL	[OV] Yeah. Yeah, he initially was starting to step out of the car and th-
	BP	Okay, and wh-why don't you want him to get out of the car?
	TL	Well I don't usually if someone's gonna get out they're gonna try and run.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Or come at me, I don't I don't know.
	BP	Yep.
	TL	I wanna at the very least you know he's sitting there, keep your hands where I can see 'em and then me take control of the situation, take him out rather than have him step out and face me.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	Where he can.
	BP	Okay, so did he did he then continue to sit in the car when you told him not to get out?
	TL	Um.
	BP	Or did he get out?

	TL	No he like kind of stepped a foot out.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:47:06	TL	And then I said you know get back, put your foot back in the car, keep your hands where I can see them.
	BP	Did he obey those commands?
	TL	Uh, yes.
	BP	Okay. Um, what's the conversation then at that point?
	TL	Uh, at that point I was basically sa-you know saying like You're gon-I'm gonna get out of the car, put your hand on top of our head, um I think he was saying you know I got shot like this before or something and I'm not the guy.
	BP	So you want-now you want him to get out of the car?
	TL	Yeah, now that he's complying, I want to you know step him out of the vehicle, detain him, and then go from there and figure out what you know what he was sticking under the seat or what he had under the seat.
	BP	Okay. What about the reason why you're there though, the counterfeit call?
	TL	Yep.
00:47:59	BP	Were you going to ask him any questions about try to figure what's going on with that?
	TL	Um, I guess at that point based on his behavior and that he wasn't complying with what I had initially asked.
	BP	[OV] Yeah.
	TL	And was asking him to do um I remember he was looking to the right kind of at the keys and I didn't know if he was gonna try and start the car and take off.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Um so I guess my my concern was like, alright, we're gonna get him out of the care, driver will be secure. I don't have to worry about him taking off.
	BP	Okay, and so ho- that that handcuffing process?
	TL	Yup.
	BP	Um, he's he's initially kind of kind of complying but then when you ask him to get out and put the handcuffs on there's a there's a bit of a struggle?
00:48:43	TL	Yup.
	BP	Um, what what is he what is he saying to you when you're trying to handcuff him?

	TL	[lip smack] Um. [exhale]
	BP	And and like what is he doing to prevent you from handcuffing him?
	TL	Well he put his he had his hands initially on his head and then I asked him you know what we're trained is you grab onto the hands and you step out of the car and face away from me and so they face the doorframe. Um, he wasn't really doing that he didn't want to, he wasn't getting out of the car, so I I think I grabbed his arm and went to pull him out and then um from there he was kinda tryin to turn around to face me and that I don't you know again why are you turning around to face me.
	BP	What did you think he was gonna do?
	TL	Um, I mean, I don't-I'm not sure he was going to try and assault me or get away I-I initially pulled up to the scene and then he tries to get out of the car right away so it's I'm I'm thinking...
	BP	[OV] Mm-hmm.
	TL	...He might be trying to get away.
	BP	Is it possible he just wanted to talk to you?
	TL	Um.
00:49:45	BP	Face to face?
00:49:46	TL	At that point I I I don't think conversation was I I uh I'm not sure.
	BP	Did you tell him he was under arrest at that point?
	TL	I don't think I did, no.
	BP	Okay, was your plan to arrest him at that point or?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Or detain or?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Detain him.
	BP	Did you know if, I mean, did you know that he was the one I mean there's three people in the car, that he was the one that passed the bill?
	TL	I believe they said it was the driver.
	BP	Okay. Alright.
	TL	Which they'd, they had indicated the driver.

	BP	So you wanted to talk to him about what happened?
	TL	Yeah.
00:50:20	BP	Alright, so he is eventually handcuffed, brought over to the sidewalk.
	TL	Mm-hmm.
	BP	And sits down. Who stays with him?
	TL	Keung.
	BP	Kueng. Do you know how, um, the gentleman was identified?
	TL	Um.
	BP	Were you present for that?
	TL	No, I was talking to the other two.
	BP	Right.
	TL	People um as we had got them out of the car and handcuffed him those two exited the vehicle and I didn't want them going anywhere and I didn't want them going back to the car so I said stand up against the wall.
00:50:51	BP	Okay.
	TL	Drop the bag. And I ID'd those two.
	BP	Do you remember a name of either of those two?
	TL	Uh, sh-w-Shwanda Hill [PH].
	BP	That was the woman?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	I don't remember the guy he gave me his ID. I ended up actually taking it with me accidentally.
	BP	Yeah okay.
	TL	So um and then just based on the fact that we had two people there and him and Floyd handcuffed I wanted to get him secured so we could look in the vehicle.
	BP	Over a-a-with Officer Kueng, Floyd sitting on the pavement. How is he behaving at that point?
	TL	Um, I mean he was sitting on his side and I think he was talking with Kueng. Kueng was trying to ID him he said you know I'm not that type of guy.
	BP	Mm-hmm.

00:51:38	TL	Or something like that to that eff-
00:51:39	BP	[OV] Was he trying to get up and like leave or?
	TL	No, I don't believe so, no.
	BP	He was complying with sit on the...
	TL	[OV] Yep.
	BP	The sit command? Okay. So I mean I guess I'm just trying to understand like if he's compliant at at the corner there and you've got two people that you're identifying and Officer Kueng is clearly got a guy handcuffed, sitting. What was the purpose for then putting-needing to put him in the squad car? Couldn't your kind of initial investigation be done like right there?
	TL	Uh it could but he was just kind of acting erratically. Um.
	BP	[OV] Wait, how so?
	TL	Just the-the way he was yelling and he was worked up and um I guess we would have to have someone sit with him.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	Cause I you know I don't know if he was going to try to get up and move around again so I my thinking is that I've got two people here.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:52:30	TL	I got a car I need to search. Let's get him secured and policed in our car, and then we can get it you know a hard ID on him with the computer and you know.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	That kind of stuff
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Um, and then we can go from there.
	BP	[OV] Mm-hmm.
	TL	Moving forward.
	BP	Just trying to understand the thought process here.
	TL	[OV] Yeah, I mean that.
	BP	You know what I'm saying?

00:52:50	TL	That that was the basic you know this guy's he seems like he appeared that he was on drugs or something just based on his agitation level and you know was saying like ah everything you know his arms hurt or something.
	BP	Did you ask him if he was on?
	TL	I asked him yeah.
	BP	What did he say?
	TL	Um, I don't think he I don't think he said anything.
	BP	What about the other two people, did they make any comments or statements to you about drug use or anything like that?
	TL	I don't think so.
	BP	No. Did you ever a-did you ask either of them?
	TL	I think I might have asked them is he on something.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Yeah, and then um the one female said you know he's he's crazy or he got shot like that before too that's why he's freakin' out or something.
	BP	Okay.
00:53:32	TL	Um because he, that's what she said I guess there was something with a guy with a gun at the car she said when.
00:53:39	BP	Would y-w-w-would you agree with her assessment that George was freaking out?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	So how are you trained to handle a person whose maybe agitated, under the influence, in some sort of crisis like that? How are you, how have you been trained to kind of deal with that?
	TL	Um, talk to them I guess, more.
	BP	Did that happen in your opinion?
	TL	Um [pause] I-I would say n-I mean we were trying to explain to him what was going on that this is where we're at.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	That this is what happened. You know, you're being detained for this for right now.
	BP	Was he hearing any of that that you were saying to him?
	TL	Uh, I mean he he was pretty erratic at that point.

	BP	What was his main, I mean what was, when you walk him to the squad car and you know you're trying to get him to sit down, I mean, what does he is he indicating to you what his main concern is at that point?
00:54:40	TL	He said I'm not the guy.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	I think is what he kept sayin I'm not the guy I'm not that kind of guy
	BP	Was he asking to just talk to you guys right then and there?
	TL	Um I think he was you know let me explain or he might have said that.
	BP	Okay. Did, was he given an opportunity just to kind of turn around, keep him handcuffed, and just let him explain what he wants to explain?
	TL	Um, I think again the situation that I --a-kind of like explained earlier the fact that there might have been a weapon in the car I think my priority was just securing him.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	That's kinda where my...
	BP	[OV] Alright.
	TL	...Thought [UI]
00:55:17	BP	So, did you find a weapon on him?
	TL	Not when we were searching him.
	BP	Okay, and the Park--there was a Park Police Officer here you said?
	TL	Mm-hmm.
	BP	That arrived and he was watching the other two in the car?
	TL	He arrived as we were um.
	BP	Or you asked him to do that I should say.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay. Do you know if he did that?
	TL	Yeah, I think he walked over there and then just kind of s-
	BP	[OV] so the car's empty, and there's two people across the street and you and your partner have a handcuffed man at your squad car.
	TL	Mm-hmm.
	BP	Is the concern still about a weapon? Possibly?
	TL	Um, no.



	EG	A weapon on his person or in the vehicle?
00:55:56	BP	Both.
00:55:57	EG	Okay.
	TL	Well the weapons in the vehicle is still potentially yeah there's a concern for a weapon there.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Um we had while we-we were searching him we didn't find a weapon but there still could be a weapon in the car.
	BP	Could be.
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	Alright. Did you search the car at all?
	TL	We didn't.
	BP	Okay. How would you normally treat something like that? I mean, y-
	EG	Why didn't you search the car?
	BP	Yeah.
00:56:19	TL	Uh, we were struggling with restraining Mr. Floyd.
	BP	Initially. But then he's on the curb sitting against the the wall, right?
	TL	Next to the vehicle?
	BP	After you take him out of his vehicle,
	TL	Oh.
	BP	Get him handcuffed, he's now sitting
	TL	[OV] Because
	BP	[OV] with Officer Kueng.
	TL	Yeah I didn't want to search a vehicle with two other people that I don't know and then have my partner watch the handcuff. That's it.
	BP	Understood. Okay.
	TL	That's putting me at risk and Kueng at risk cause.
	BP	Did you ask for back up at all?
00:56:50	TL	Uh I think I had said we-when we were getting Mr. Floyd out of the car I said we're pulling one out which kind of is a signal to w-we could use another car here, that's...
	BP	And then that's why the Park?

	TL	Park responded, yeah.
	BP	Do-does that typical for Park Police to come?
	TL	Yup.
	BP	Help you guys if you need it?
	TL	Yep.
	BP	Okay. Um, what kind of pipe did you find?
	TL	Um, a glass little pipe like that big, maybe s-as big as my ring finger.
	BP	Okay. What did that indicate to you when you saw it?
	TL	There wasn't anything in it.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	And the end it had like a cone shape on the end.
	BP	Like wh-what like what would that pipe be used for in your...
	TL	[OV] Uh could have been...
	BP	...Experience?
	TL	...Marijuana, it could have been dr-other other drugs other than that.
	BP	Okay. And Officer Kueng is the one that found that?
00:57:33	TL	I believe so yeah.
00:57:34	BP	Do you remember where he found that on him?
	TL	I-I just remember him handing it to me and then I set it up on top of the squad car.
	BP	So as you're at the squad car, which side of Mr. Floyd are you on?
	TL	Left side.
	BP	Left side. And Officer Kueng I assume is on the other?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay. So it would have been somewhere on his right side that that pipe came from.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Are you also searching on the left side?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	So you're both searching at the same time?
	TL	[OV] yeah.

00:58:01	BP	Okay. So um this this whole the whole issue of getting him into the squad car um I think the word you used was need. We needed to get him into the squad car. Um, w-just explain to us kind of your thought process about why you felt it was necessary to put him in the squad car at that point.
	TL	Again, just to have him secured so I could go back and get an ID on those people, get a hard ID on him.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	Having your squad there is one of the easiest ways to identify people cause you have your computer, you can look people's pictures up.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	You can look up DVS.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
00:58:37	TL	Um, she didn't give me an ID she just gave me a name.
	BP	Mm-hmm.
	TL	So I was gonna go back to the squad anyways.
	BP	Okay. So that would be the most convenient way to id-
	TL	[OV] Efficient.
	BP	An efficient to...
	TL	[OV] Yeah
	BP	...identify him. Okay. But obviously he didn't want to get in that car.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	So w-w- is there any w-I mean did you ever think about maybe a different way to handle this? Other than just putting him in the car? Did you and Officer Kueng discuss that at the scene about hey maybe we should just sit him on the curb again?
	TL	No.
00:59:10	BP	Okay. Um, so two other officers from the Minneapolis Police Department arrive.
	TL	Mm-hmm.
	BP	Who are they?
	TL	Uh Ch-Officer Chauvin and Thao?
	BP	Thao? Okay. And y-you mentioned earlier that you worked with Officer Chauvin before.

	TL	Mm-hmm.
00:59:24	BP	What about Officer Thao, do you have any experience with him?
00:59:27	TL	Not a whole lot. He worked in the precinct too but I didn't really see him on that many calls. And.
	BP	Are Chauvin and-well just in the limited experience you had, are Chauvin and Thao typical partners? That you know of?
	TL	Um, no. I-I mean.
	BP	You don't know or just?
	TL	I don't think I've seen them.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	Roll together typically I guess I don't even know what Chauvin's typical district is.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Just 'cause he was always training so he was moving around.
00:59:55	BP	Um so as as you-you're trying to get Mr. Floyd in the car, you mentioned that you're pulling from the other side. Is somebody with you at that time helping you do that?
	TL	I think that's when Officer Chauvin came around, 'cause they arrived um and he was refusing to get in that side, so I went around and was gonna grab um his arm to help pull him, just pull him through the squad.
	BP	Umm hmmm.
	TL	To get him in, so we could secure him.
	BP	Ok, just descri- describe Mr. Floyd to me. What, what was he wearing for, for example?
	TL	Ah, he had like sweatpants on with ah gym shorts underneath, and then I believe it was a black or gray um tank top.
	BP	Okay.
01:00:37	TL	Um, he had kind of white spots on either side of his mouth. Um, he was yelling, kind of just agitated, um, he said, you know like, his his arms and everything, he was very

		sensitive to stuff ah which is common with people, at least in the limited experience I have, with drug use and...
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	...People that are um coming off drugs or...
	BP	[OV] Yeah.
	TL	...Or are frequent drug users, they're very hypersensitive to stuff.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	So.
01:01:08	BP	How about physically, what did, what did he look like?
01:01:10	TL	Ah, he's almost as tall as me, muscular um.
	BP	[OV] How, how tall are you?
	TL	I'm six foot, seven.
	BP	Six, seven? About the same height as you? Maybe?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay. Um, so as you and Officer Chauvin are trying to pull him into the squad car, what, what is, Floyd, well yelling I suppose at that point, saying?
	TL	Um, he had mentioned, he had said that he was claustrophobic.
	BP	Yeah.
01:01:40	TL	[OV] And I had said, 'I'll stay with you.' When we were on the other side of the car, I said 'I'll stay with, I'll put the windows down, I'll put the air on.'
	BP	Um hmm.
	TL	He's like, you know he kind of agreed to that, but then went back again 'Well I'm not, no, I don't want to get in' and was just kind of all over the place.

	BP	Yeah.
	TL	Um, so back on the other side, he was just saying 'No' um and then kind of started, once I pulled him over the lip of the door, he kind of started to thrash around and...
	BP	So he was in the back seat, but not in enough so that you could?
	TL	[OV] Close the door.
	BP	Close the door, okay,
	TL	Yeah.
01:02:11	BP	So then the decision was made to just pull him all the way through, is that?
01:02:15	TL	I was going to go around, no he was, basically sitting, he wasn't even in the squad, he was sitting on the edge.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	On the other side
	BP	On the, on the driver's side?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	And refusing to go in and then I went around to the other side and was just gonna pull him in.
	BP	Okay, so how did he end up on the ground, on the passenger's side?
01:02:35	TL	On the other side, um, once I pulled him in and he got into the seat, um, he kind of starting thrashing around and I think he banged his head multiple times on the, like I said, the glass. Ah, and then he kind of pushed, he used his feet I believe...
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	...To push, 'cause I just remember like he came out like.
	BP	[OV] So he pushed himself out of the car?
	TL	Yeah...as far as...
	BP	[OV] Versus you guys pulling him out of the car? Is that...
	TL	Yeah, 'cause the goal...

	BP	[OV] ... What I understand?
	TL	... Was to keep him in the car.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	That was, we didn't want him coming out again. We were gonna pull him through and then just secure him.
	BP	Okay, so then who who made the decision of, to put him, or to put him on the ground like that and just leave him there?
01:03:16	TL	Um, someone had said something, 'Let's just bring him to the ground' 'cause he was continuing to fight.
	BP	Okay, when he goes on the ground (pause), wh- does anything change, like does his compliance level change at any point?
	TL	No, he started, well what do you mean by that?
	BP	So, he obviously didn't want to get in the car...
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	...And he's fighting you to get in the car. Once he's on the ground, is he continuing to fight?
	TL	Yeah, he was still like kicking and um kicking at me and then I think I had said, you know, 'Let's get the hobble to secure his legs'...
	BP	Okay.
01:03:50	TL	'Cause I was on, holding his legs.
01:03:51	BP	Who got the hobble?
	TL	I think it was Thao or... [UI]
	BP	Okay, so you're...
	TL	[OV] What was his name again? Thao?
	BP	Officer Thao.
	TL	Thao, yeah.
	BP	So you're holding his...
	TL	Legs.
	BP	George's legs.
	TL	Yes.
	BP	And who's next to you?



	TL	Officer Keung.
	BP	And what is he doing, he?
01:04:06	TL	He was, I guess holding his arms, I don't know, or his hand or head maybe in a cradle.
	BP	As he's handcuffed?
	TL	Yeah. [OV] I'm not sure.
	BP	Okay, and then who's next?
	TL	Officer Chauvin.
	BP	And what are you seeing Officer Chauvin doing from where you're at?
	TL	Ah, he was just pinning him down.
	BP	Pinning him how?
	TL	Ah, he had his knee up around yeah the shoulders and neck area.
	BP	Okay, is that a technique that you've seen before?
	TL	No.
	BP	Or you've been trained in that at all?
	TL	No.
	BP	To put your knee on somebody's back or neck area like that?
	TL	[OV] On the back, yeah.
	BP	On the back, yeah?
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	Tell, tell us about that a little.
01:04:39	TL	Ah, just when you're handcuffing and restraining someone, that you can run your, you know, I mean I, you want me to sit show you, but you can run your knee up across their back, their shoulder blade, in between the shoulder blades.
	BP	Um hmmm.
	TL	Um, or yeah, across, you know, across this way or on the shoulders.
	BP	Okay, so, so is handcuffing um handcuffing as a technique something that you learned at the academy?
	TL	Um hmmm.
	BP	Okay, and are there different ways you can handcuff somebody?
	TL	Um hmmm.
	BP	What, what, just ex-, what you can...[UI]

	TL	[OV] Standing, kneeling, prone.
01:05:17	BP	Okay, so you obviously handcuffed this guy, or this ah Floyd, while he was standing.
	TL	Um hmm.
	BP	Um, (pause) he's prone...
	TL	Um hmm.
	BP	...At this point. Um, so would that knee technique, or that, w- would that really apply at this point since he's already handcuffed?
	TL	Um, I guess the plan for there was basically just to restrain him so he couldn't move.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	And hurt himself anymore, 'cause like I said, he'd started banging his head on the glass when we got in the car.
	BP	Mm bleeding you said?
	TL	[OV] And he started bleeding so he was just kind of, we're like, 'I, I don't know if he's gonna', so the plan was just to get him so he couldn't move anymore or...
	BP	Um hmmm.
01:05:56	TL	Or hurt himself or hurt us.
	BP	So, what, who, who made the decision to start EMS?
	TL	I think I had said that initially. I said, he's bleeding from the mouth, we should start an ambulance.
	BP	Okay, for the bleeding from the mouth?
	TL	Yup.
	BP	Okay. And as you're waiting for paramedics to come, I mean is that whole p- goal, with him on the ground...
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	Just to wait for...
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	For an ambulance?
	TL	Yeah, we'll just wait and they'll probably, they, you know, would do a hold on him or something since he's just kind of (pause) out of control.
01:06:29	BP	So, was there more to calling the paramedics then just checking his mouth? Like...

	TL	[OV] Um, initially I think that, that's what I said that we should do it for. But then someone else, I'm not sure, I don't remember, said, 'You know, let's just step it up to code 3' I think after...
	BP	[OV] But what can the paramedics do to help you guys with a ah un, kind of an uncontrolled, non-compliant person? You know, like, what, what are they gonna be able to do by getting that code 3, if he has a mouth injury but he's also non-compliant?
01:07:01	TL	Oh I think that, I had mentioned that, you know, that this could be possibly excited delirium or something.
	BP	Okay, so let's...
	TL	[OV] That was the other thing for stepping it up 'cause he might be in medical distress.
	BP	And you articulated that?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay, and w- how was that suggestion received by your partners?
	TL	Um, they, d-, no one, yeah, they said just 'This is fine' [UI]
	EG	[OV] Who is they?
	BP	[OV] Who said that?
	TL	Chauvin said 'this is, we're just gonna hold him here until EMS arrives.'
	BP	So.
01:07:28	TL	And I suggested, you know, with excited delirium, you know, 'Maybe we should roll him on his side, just to, you know, if he's..
	BP	[OV] Um hmm.
	TL	...Like, I think it's something I had previously learned at ah a previous job, where you roll 'em on the side to a recovery position or something like that, so...
	BP	Okay, what previous job would that have been?
	TL	I think it was JDC.
	BP	Did you work at a...
	TL	[OV] Yup.
	BP	A juvenile detention center, at Hennepin County?
	TL	Um hmm.
	BP	How long did you work there?
01:-7:51	TL	About a year and a half.

	BP	Was that (pause) post college or?
	TL	Post college, yup.
	BP	Okay. So you've experienced, in the field, wh-, excited delir, or suspected excited delirium?
	TL	Um, no, not excited delirium necessarily...
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	But um, just an incident where someone was very excited and we ended up...
	BP	Do you, do you have a recollection ah in your academy days or even prior to that, learning about excited delirium?
	TL	I think there was a class on it.
	BP	Okay, did they, I mean, y- you, you obviously bring it up so it's...
	TL	Um hmm.
	BP	Clearly, you're, it's something you're thinking about.
	TL	Um hmm.
	BP	Um, what prevented you from just kind of taking charge of that? And, and, and making the call?
01:08:39	TL	Um, I, I was basically going off Officer Chauvin's experience and what he was saying, like 'This is, we're gonna hold here until EMS arrives.'
	BP	Is he a supervisor?
	TL	He's not.
	BP	Okay, was he in any sort of supervisory capacity that night?
	TL	No.
	BP	Like an acting supervisor or something like that?
	TL	No.
	BP	He just has more years on, that you [UI]
	TL	OV - He has twenty years on so I, I, I mean, basically through the whole FTO process you trust and go to your senior officers for experience,
	BP	[OV] Okay.
01:09:09	TL	And help on calls and what's the best thing to do in this situation. They give you direction and...
	BP	Okay.

	TL	...Kind of, you follow their lead on how, what you think is, (trails off...)
	BP	But y-, it seems like your gut reaction was 'Something's not right here and we need to rethink how we are restraining Mr. Floyd.' Is that accurate? That's what, it seems like you're saying.
01:09:32	TL	Yeah, I would say I, I felt like it maybe could have been handled differently or we should be reassessing what we're doing, I think, is was I kind of coming to.
	BP	Okay. Um, is Mr. Floyd's (pause) um disposition changing over time, as you're holding him there?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	How so?
	TL	Ah, he was actively fighting us in the, initially, ah and then he just kinda was talking for awhile and, it, you know, um, that, you know, saying stuff, that he couldn't breathe and that his back hurt and um.
	BP	Did you hear him say that, 'I can't breathe?'
01:10:15	TL	Yup.
	BP	Okay, did you hear him say that his neck hurt?
	TL	Um, I don't specifically remember
	BP	[OV] No.
	TL	[OV] That.
	BP	Okay. Could you see where Officer Chauvin's knee was placed?
	TL	Yes.
	BP	Where?
	TL	Ah, like I said, it was along the back or the neck area, the bottom or the base of the neck.
	BP	Okay, so it was on the upper back at the base of the neck, from your perspective?
	TL	Um hmmm.
	BP	Okay, um, (pause) and because Officer Chauvin said 'No, we'll leave him here', that's what, just what happened?
	EG	Is that what he said, 'We'll leave him here?'
	BP	Or, 'We'll leave him in this position or?'

	TL	Um, he had said 'We have an ambulance coming, let's just hold here' you know 'You have the ambulance coming.'
	BP	Did, okay, were you getting a sense that Mr. Floyd was having a medical emergency?
01:11:08	TL	Um.
	BP	I mean...
	TL	[OV] As far as...
	BP	[OV] Obviously there's hindsight, but at the time?
	TL	I, I'd, yeah, I'd felt maybe that something was going on.
	BP	Okay. Um but you thought he was passing out?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay, were you, I mean what were you f-, what were you feeling at that point?
01:11:25	TL	I was just monitoring, making sure-ing that he was still breathing and that.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Kind of just, I was, like I said, intently looking and making sure that, that, that he was still breathing and.
	BP	Um, there's a crowd gathering, is that right?
01:11:38	TL	[OV] Um hmm.
	BP	[UI] Can you hear what they're yelling and saying...
	TL	[OV] (low) Um hmm.
	BP	To you guys? What, like what, what are they saying?
	TL	Someone was saying 'Get off him' you know, um, 'He's handcuffed', you know 'He's not fighting you guys...'
	BP	Um hmmm. Is that all true?
	EG	What is? Wait a minute.
	BP	What they're saying? He's handcuffed, he's not fighting you?
	EG	Well he was fighting 'em.
	TL	Yeah, he, I mean he was.
	BP	[OV] Well at that moment though, when they were saying that, was he?
	TL	They had been saying.
	BP	[OV] I know he was.
	TL	A lot of stuff, you're, I mean you're talking, different timelines, and.

	BP	Okay.
	TL	Or when (pause)
	BP	Did, did you hear anybody in the crowd express to you that he's not breathing?
	TL	Um.
	BP	I think somebody says 'unresponsive' I think is the word.
01:12:21	TL	I think, yeah, I, I don't specifically remember saying, someone, someone saying he's not breathing.
	BP	Okay. (pause) So when the paramedics get there, describe Mr. Floyd's actions at that point.
	TL	Um, he was basically, again, non-responsive and I think the EMS came over and attempted to, um, check for a pulse and I think I had said, you know, 'He's not responsive right now.' I'd said something basically...
	BP	[OV] Did you think he was maybe dead at that point, or no?
01:13:00	TL	I, I mean, I don't know, I don't think so.
	BP	OV – Okay. So he gets, what happens then when the paramedics get here, um, do, are you guys still holding him down? Or at some point do you let go?
	TL	Then I had let go once paramedics, yeah, were there.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	And then they checked and then um.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	They got the cart out.
	BP	Okay. What, how was he put on the cart?
	TL	Ah, we rolled him over onto the the back.
	BP	What observations did you make of him when he was rolled over? (pause) If any?
	TL	Um, yeah, I mean I don't, I don't know
	BP	Okay, did you help put him on the...
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	BP	...Stretcher? Okay. And then you go into the ambulance with him?
	TL	Yup.
01: 13: 42	BP	What, what are you observing of him as he's in the ambulance?



	TL	Ah, non-responsive again and I think I took a pulse on him, um, I couldn't find one, um EMS, the EMS guy said, you know, 'Start CPR.'
	BP	Start doing compressions.
	TL	[OV] Chest, chest compressions.
	BP	And you did that?
	TL	Yup.
01:14:00	BP	Okay, um, have you done chest compressions before?
	TL	On a person?
	BP	Yeah.
	TL	No.
	BP	That was your first time?
	TL	Yup.
	BP	Have you been trained to do that?
	TL	Um hmm.
	BP	What, where did you receive that training?
01:14:10	TL	The academy.
	BP	Okay, are y-, do you have a certain certification, like first responder, EMT, anything like that?
	TL	Um, we're CPR certified and...
	BP	Perfect, okay. So you have that basic...
	TL	Yeah
	BP	...CPR certification? All right. Um, did the paramedics ask you to tell you, tell them kinda what happened?
	TL	Ummmm, I believe so.
	BP	Yeah?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Well, let me ask you this. Was your body camera on this whole time?
01:14:36	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Um, did you give them kind of a run down of what...

	TL	Yeah.
	BP	...Had occurred? Okay. Um, after the firefighters get on the rig and you kind of get off the rig, where do you go?
	TL	Well, I wasn't a hundred percent sure where we are, so I went and looked.
	BP	[OV] Yeah, okay.
	TL	[OV] And then um radioed, I was gonna see if my partner could come down and pick me up 'cause I, they were gonna work on him.
	BP	Do you remember where you were?
01:15:06	TL	I don't.
	BP	What intersection, okay. Did your partner come get you or what happened?
	TL	I ended up getting a ride with the fire department. I was waiting with them and they said that, you know, 'He's gonna go down to the hospital', um, I went and said, 'Do you guys want me to ride with you?'
	BP	Um hmm.
	TL	And they said 'No' so then the fire whoever was driving the fire truck said 'We're gonna be going back there, we can give you a ride.'
	BP	Okay, did you have a discussion with the firefighters on the fire truck about what happened?
01:15:30	TL	Ah, I basically, I think gave them a rundown, too, of what happened.
	BP	In as much detail as you did today or was it just kind of a...
	TL	[OV] No, it was just, you know, we went to this, we were fighting and, got him out of the car, you know, went here, he didn't want to get in.
	BP	Did, um, at some point did you deactivate your body camera?
	TL	Ah, when we were going back...
	BP	On the fire?
	TL	Yup.
	BP	Okay, and then did you re, reactivate it, w- you talked about talking to this sergeant.
	TL	Yeah, so like, I guess we went back and um the other people were gone and so there was, you know, nothing going on there.
	BP	S, (cough), so who who is this sergeant that you first talked to?
01:16:13	TL	Ah, Ploeger?

	BP	Ploeger?
	TL	I think so.
	BP	Okay, had you ever worked with him before or?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	He's a mid-watch sergeant.
	BP	All right. Who all was there talking to Sergeant Ploeger, was it just you? Or was it everybody?
	TL	[OV] Nope, I think it was me and Keung and Chauvin and Thao probably as well.
	BP	Okay, and so what did Sergeant Ploeger want to know?
	TL	Just what happened and were, what was going on.
	BP	[OV] Okay. And did you tell him?
	TL	[OV] Um hmm.
	BP	[OV] What happened? Did anybody else?
01:16:41	TL	I think Keung did as well.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Gave him, kind of a rundown.
	BP	Did you t- tell anybody about what you observed on the ambulance? About his condition or...
	TL	Um.
	BP	...How it appeared?
	TL	I don't think I did at that point. He said he was going to be driving down to the hospital...
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	... Just to check.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Ploeger said that he was, he goes 'I'm going down there right now' so it's like, okay.
	BP	Okay, did you think he was maybe dead?
01:17:07	TL	Um, I was concerned about it at that point, when we got into the ambulance.
	BP	Did you tell the Sergeant that?
	TL	I didn't, no.

	BP	Okay. And then after the Sergeant leaves, then what's discussed amongst the four of you?
	TL	I think it was just, what, what we're gonna do, we need to sit on the car, and um I think Chauvin said he was gonna go down to the hospital as well.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	And then me and Keung were just gonna sit and wait on the car, from there, and, until we, you know, knew what was goin' on.
	BP	Okay, do you know whose car that was?
	TL	I- It was our car, 'cause.
	BP	[OV] Or you said about sitting your, your squad car?
	TL	Oh yeah.
	BP	Is that what you're talking about, or?
01:17:44	TL	Well there was the car that we had pulled them out of.
	BP	Yeah, that car.
	TL	That car, yeah.
	BP	Whose car is that?
	TL	Ah, ye- I don't know.
	BP	Okay, didn't get to that.
	TL	[OV] No.
	BP	Did you ever run the plate as you're sitting there?
	TL	Ah, no.
	BP	No.
	TL	I don't think so.
	BP	Okay. Um and then who was it that suggested that you try to find witnesses?
01:18:02	TL	Um, I think either Ploeger and maybe Sergeant Edwards said that.
	BP	Witnesses to what though? To the counterfeit thing? Or the incident with Mr. Floyd?
	TL	[OV] I think the incident with Mr. Floyd.
	BP	Or both? Okay.
	TL	They were saying just 'See if you can get people's names that were here.'
	BP	Okay. And then Sergeant Edwards, who's, who is he?
	TL	Sergeant (mutters) [UI] dogwatch?

	BP	Like, third precinct?
	TL	Yeah, third precinct dogwatch.
	BP	[OV] Okay.
	TL	[OV] Sergeant.
	BP	So he came then to the scene?
	TL	Um hmmm.
	BP	And what did he instruct you guys to do?
01:18:31	TL	He said 'Start cordoning the, the area off.'
	BP	Did you tell Sergeant Edwards what had happened? Did he ask like what happened?
	TL	I think he asked for just maybe a quick rundown and..
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Same kind of thing.
	BP	Alright. Okay. Um, (pause) do you remember the name of the, who escorted you down to the one hundred?
	TL	Ah, it was a second precinct sergeant.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	He was very nice, I don't remember his name.
	BP	Alright, now during all this time you've had your body cameras on?
01:19:00	TL	Um hmmm
	BP	All right. Did you and um Officer Keung ever discuss kind of what happened off body camera? When you were waiting around?
	TL	[OV] Um.
	TL	I think we had just said, you know, I was like I, I think I had said 'I hope he's okay' and um it wasn't really much of a conversation though.
	BP	No?
	TL	No.
	BP	Okay. Um, and, the the sergeant driving you down to city hall, he didn't ask any questions about what happened?
	TL	No.
01:19:29	BP	Did you give a statement to anybody at the police department?
	TL	Ah.

	BP	That night?
	TL	No, not, I just, there was an attorney there.
	BP	Okay.
	TL?	Yeah.
	BP	You talked to an attorney?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	I don't think I gave it as a statement.
	BP	I mean, when I, anybody from the Minneapolis police department?
	TL	No.
	BP	Any administrator, internal affairs?
	TL	No.
	BP	Detective?
	TL	No.
	BP	No.
	TL	There w-, well there was a Sergeant or Lieutenant Zimmerman showed up to the scene and he kinda, same thing, wanted to know what was going on.
	BP	Um hmmm.
01:20:03	TL	And I think I gave him, and there was another guy, I don't remember his name.
	BP	Who's Lieutenant Zimmerman?
	TL	Um, he's an investigator.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	So is he in a uniform or?
	TL	He was in, well they always wear ...
	BP	Yeah.
	TL	... Just their little suits and long coats.
	BP	Is he homicide, uh, ...
	TL	Yeah.

01:20:18	BP	...Unit? Okay. Um, what was the purpose of, your, I mean like what was your interaction with him at the scene?
	TL	Just wanted to say what happened.
	BP	Just told him kind of told him what happened.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay. Alright. Um, so watching the body camera video, um, prior to today. That happened in your squad car?
	TL	Yeah, I just watched through it one more time, er, for the first time just to kind of go over everything.
	BP	Okay. And as far as you know at that time that was within your policy to do that? Like you could watch those videos like that?
	TL	Yeah, as far as I know. I mean.
	BP	Okay, to help you like write reports and things.
	TL	Yeah.
01:20:56	BP	Or what?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	I mean you can watch body cam.
	BP	Okay.
	TL	Your own video whenever you want as far as I know of.
	BP	Yeah. How, like how do you physically do that? Cause the camera is just.
	TL	Just on your phones.
	BP	Oh, okay.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	City issued phone?
	TL	Mhm.
	BP	Okay. Alright, um, was Officer Kueng present with you?
	TL	Mhm.
	BP	When you, cause you guys watch it together?
01:21:14	TL	Mhm.
01:21:15	BP	Okay. Alright.



	MF	Is it okay if I ask...
	TL	Yeah.
	MF	...a few questions.
	TL	(UNI)
	MF	Um. Did you-you were one of the officers that walked into Cup Foods? Um.
	TL	Mhm.
	MF	For the counterfeit. Did you...
	EG	Answer yes or no so they.
	MF	Oh yeah. (Laughing)
	TL	Oh, yes.
	MF	Very good. Um, when you walked in did the employee explain to you why they believe the money was counterfeit?
	TL	No.
	MF	Okay, and as far as you know you didn't take custody of that counterfeit money?
01:21:47	TL	Nope.
	MF	Um. (Pause) When, and I know I'm gonna jump around a little bit because Brent's asked you (laugh).
	TL	Yeah.
	MF	A lot of very detailed questions. Have you ever had, um, in your experience as an officer, somebody resist arrest?
	TL	Um, briefly. Yeah.
	MF	Okay.
	TL	I'd say not to that level.
	MF	Sss, So would it be fair to say. Well I guess I should ask this. When you were in the academy did they walk you through if someone were to...
	TL	[OV] Yeah.
	MF	... resist arrest? And what was the general training for that?
	TL	Getting control of the person and detain them.
	MF	Okay. Um.
01:22:30	TL	I mean is that's, yeah, kind of a generalized question of how you resist. But I mean.

	MF	Right. Um, are you taught to, I should ask this. Are you taught to take somebody down to the ground in a prone position on their stomach?
	TL	Yeah.
	MF	Okay, you've been taught that when their handcuffed?
	TL	I mean it depends on the situation.
	MF	Okay. And then the restraint hold. I know that you talked about um, where Chauvin was. Where were you while?
	TL	On his legs.
	MF	Holding his legs down?
	TL	Yeah.
	MF	Okay, the entire time?
	TL	Yeah.
	MF	Okay. Um, we talked about when we started kind of what's on your duty belt.
01:23:10	TL	Mhm.
01:23:12	MF	Um, are you able to describe, I know you have handcuffs and you have, um, a handgun. Do you have any other, um, tools on your belt?
	TL	Mhm.
	MF	Can you explain those to me and then as, um, I'm gonna have to ask ...
	EG	Yes.
	MF	... you to answer yes or no.
	TL	Yes.
	MF	So we don't just get affirmative pluses on a transcript. Um, can you describe your duty belt to me.
	TL	Um, my specific lay out?
	MF	Yes, please.
01:23:39	TL	Sure, so I have, uh, mace on the front-center, uh, going to the right around towards my right side is handcuffs, my duty weapon behind that is another set of handcuffs, um, starting from the left-center is, uh, what the hell is over there. Oh, it's my magazine pouch with two magazines. Um, my Taser, my radio, and my flashlight.
	MF	Okay. And are you Taser trained?
	TL	Mhm.

	MF	Okay.
	EG	Yes.
	TL	Yes. Sorry.
	MF	Um, when Mr., um, Floyd was removed from his vehicle who was present when he came out of the vehicle?
	TL	Um, myself and Officer Kueng.
	MF	And who placed hand cuffs on him?
	TL	Both of us.
	MF	Okay. And what was located during the search of, or was there anything located during the search of, um, Mr. Floyd?
01:24:40	TL	There was the pipe that, um, that Officer Kueng had found but that was back at the squad though, our squad.
	MF	Right. Is, was there anything else as far as you know?
	TL	No.
	MF	I.D., wallet, additional money?
	TL	No.
	MF	Not that you're aware of?
	TL	Not that I'm aware of, yeah. I mean.
	MF	(Pause) Did you ever check for a pulse yourself on Mr. Floyd?
	TL	Um, I think I might of on his leg. But then I think I'd said maybe to Kueng at that point you know see if you can find something up there. Just double check.
	MF	I know that you mentioned, um, you previous, one previous job, what did you do before you becoming a police officer?
	TL	Which, before JDC?
	MF	Yup.
	TL	Uh, before that I worked at a residential treatment facility for Ramsey County for Everest Youth. [UI]
01:25:31	MF	Okay. And so when we talk about, um, describing, cause you mentioned a few times that you felt he may have been under the influence.
01:25:38	TL	Mhm.
	MF	Do you have...

	EG	[UI]
	TL	Yes.
	MF	...Do you have experience, um, in recognizing those signs?
	TL	Yes, yeah.
	MF	Sss-so could you describe, I guess I should say in-in more specific detail what-what indicated to you that MR. Floyd may have been under the influence.
	TL	Uh, his body language, the way he moved, his head and his neck, it was just he kind of the-the restless and constant movement. Um, is-is a sign that I recognize from drug use that there's always something moving, um, um, the like I had said the-the hypersensitivity, you know when I just grabbed his arm, he was like "Ahh-ughh!" You know the very sensitive to things is as far as I felt you know very common thing for people that are coming down off drugs or on drugs that their senses are very, um, you know, sensitive.
	MF	Okay, and have.
	TL	Um, and then the dry mouth. He had very dry mouth and the, kind of cum-cumulative spit on either side of his mouth, is another common thing for drug use.
01:26:42	MF	Okay. Um. (Pause) When was, I should ask, when was he hand, un-handcuffed? Did you ever un- hand?
	TL	In the, uh, ambulance.
	MF	Okay, and when did that occur?
	TL	Uh, that was I think as soon as he got loaded into the ambulance then the EM, uh, EMS guy, you know checked for pulse and figured out what, you know and said they were taking, you know he took the cuffs off.
	MF	He took the cuffs off?
	TL	Yeah.
	MF	And handed them back to you?
	TL	Yeah.
	MF	Okay. And, um, did you talk to, I know, um, Brent asked you about viewing the video and talking to Officer Kueng generally. Have you talked to any of the other officers involved?
01:27:21	TL	No.

	MF	About this?
	TL	No.
	MF	Uh. The night that, um, this incident happened you were brought downtown. Your clothing was collected.
	TL	Mhm.
	MF	Um, by us. Were you offered blood?
	TL	Yeah.
	MF	And.
	TL	I think they offered to, they said it's a voluntary to go do blood work and, um, just with the COVID-19 thing I didn't really wanna go down to the hospital.
	MF	Okay so that, eh, that would be my follow up was there a reason for declining?
	TL	Yeah, basically that I trying to avoid the hospital anyway I can and.
01:27:52	MF	Okay.
01:27:53	TL	With everything that's going on now.
	EG	Mhm
	MF	What are your general thoughts about this?
	TL	Where, yeah, that's a where.
	EG	You mean about what.
	MF	About all of it there's a lot going on.
	EG	Yeah.
	MF	I mean do you think this was appropriate?
	EG	I don't. He wouldn't have done it if didn't think it was appropriate. As far as what he did. I think that's a, we're not gonna answer that. Unless you want to?
	BP	(Pause) Um, just so it's clear. You said, she asked me if I talked to any of the other officers, um, since then. Before we went to room one hundred.
	TL	Mhm.
01:28:36	BP	But after you've been on the ambulance there's kind of this period, time period, where you're just kind of at the scene did you have any conversation with Officer Chauvin at that point? Did he call, give you an update about status of a guy at the hospital or did you ask him a question or anything like that?
	TL	Uh, no, I don't have his number so there was no phone call.

	BP	Like the work, work phone to work phone you didn't [UI] [OV]
	TL	No, I don't, I don't...
	BP	Okay.
	TL	...have his work number.
	BP	You didn't have that in your, in your phone.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Okay. Kind of, what's, (UNI) any either of this was either at the academy or FTO or a combination of the two since that's kind of been your experience so far. What's kind of the understanding of practice when interacting as a rookie officer with a senior officer? And I'm not talking about a supervisor but just a-a senior patrol officer. I mean is there, reason I'm asking I noticed you-you-you called him "sir".
	TL	Mhm.
	BP.	I think on the video.
	TL	Mhm.
	BP	How come?
01:29:34	TL	That's just kind of the expectation for a new officer to call any senior officer sir and that's just what's expected.
	BP	That's what you're taught and trained to do?
	TL	Uh. [UI] [OV]
	BP	At what point do you stop doing that I guess?
	TL	Um, after you have maybe more than a year on.
	BP	Yeah, yeah. Okay. Did you go through the formal forty hour CIT class (pause) at the academy?
01:30:00	TL	Um, there was a lot of training and I would have to check.
	BP	That ones, I mean that's pretty memorable training cause, like we usually bring in actors and you run through scenarios and things like that.
	TL	Oh.
01:30:11	BP	Did you do that?
01:30:12	TL	I remember, yeah, I remember there's one where there's a scenario, yeah, the actress came in.
	BP	Was that just like a one day deal or was it? [UI] [OV]

	TL	I don't know if it was forty hours.
01:30:18	BP	Okay.
	TL	I don't.
	BP	Yeah, because the minimum the minimum eight hour standard.
	TL	Yeah, that it could have been ...
	BP	[UI] [OV]
	TL	...They had actors come in ...
	BP	Yeah.
	TL	...You were trying to talk with them, yeah.
	BP	You went through that minimum one? Okay.
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	What other classes in de-escalation have you had?
	TL	Um.
	BP	I know I asked you this before but I want I-I want to make sure I understand.
	TL	Scenarios.
01:30:36	BP	Yeah.
	TL	Was one of the bigger ones where we would, crisis, uh, intervention and scenarios.
	BP	Speakers come in and talk to you about things [UI] [OV].
	TL	No, where you have a scenario that, um, you know someone is...
	BP	[OV]Mhm.
	TL	... in crisis and you talk them through the situation.
	BP	Okay, okay. Did you have like a class on recognize, like, uh, some sort of professional would come in and tell you to what to recognize? Signs of people in crisis or under the influence or?
	TL	I'm sure.
	BP	Mental illness. Okay, cover a lot of ground at the academy?
	TL	Yeah.
	BP	Alright (pause).
01:31:15	MF	How'd you first learn of, um, Mr. Floyd's death?
	TL	Um, I think it was down at 1-0-8, um, or, yeah, I mean honestly it was kind of a blur I er. You guys are asking like really specific questions about...



	BP	Mhm.
	TL	Um, yeah. I-I.
	EG	You don't remember, you don't remember
	TL	I don't remember, yeah I don't specifically.
	EG	There's nothing wrong with that.
01:31:43	TL	I don't specifically remember when.
01:31:45	MF	Do you believe you contributed to Mr. Floyd's death?
	EG	That's it. I object to that. You're not going to answer that.
	MF	Do you believe, uh, Chauvin contributed to that?
	EG	Same objection. We're not answering that.
	MF	(Pause) Any other? (Pause) Is there anything else you think that we should know that we haven't asked you?
	EG	If there is I couldn't think of it.
	TL	Uh, I don't think so.
	MF	If, um, if you do.
	EG	Sure.
01:32:18	MF	Please let us know. Um, I will, um, let you guys work this way but do you have anything else Brent before, I should have asked. I'm sorry. Do you have?
	BP	No, that's okay I'm just, uh, I want to make sure, um, that I understand everything here. Um. So when it comes to offering opinions about things we're not going to go there it sounds like. About the.
	KG	Well, yes because it's-it's a criminal investigation. Did he commit a crime that's why we're here and...
	TL	Sure.
	EG	... not opinions for about him. (Clears throat) What he, what his thought process is.
	BP	Mhm.
	EG	I mean, yeah know, you could sit back and say yeah maybe I did something wrong twenty, twenty days ago or something but yeah. I that's not, I don't think that's a fair question.
01:33:08	BP	Okay.
	EG	(Clears Throat). [UI]

	BP	Understood.
	EG	[UI]
	KK	So, I have lots of questions... but as we previously [OV]
	EG	We're not going to answer them [OV]
	KK	Mkay. As we previously discussed.
	EG	Mhm.
	KK	Um, not going to answer any questions and if I, if I was to ask questions the interview today could have been terminated or I could have been asked to leave would that be a fair statement? [UI][OV]
	EG	What, what was that?
	KK	If I, if I was to ask questions you may have terminated the interview...
	EG	[UI][OV]
	KK	... or asked me to leave at some point.
	EG	I don't care if you stayed there. I just would...
	KK	Okay.
01:33:38	EG	... we're not.
01:33:39	KK	Okay.
	EG	We agreed be interviewed by the BCA.
	KK	Not FBI.
	EG	Well and the reason wasn't the FBI it's because your investigations substantially different than their investigation. Their investigation deals with the facts and your dealing with civil rights and all that stuff and we're not prepared for that.
	KK	Okay, understood.
	EG	But, however, if you do have some questions Mr. Paulson can send them to me or you can send them to me.
	KK	Alright.
	EG	And I can look at them and if I feel they're fair we'll answer them.
	KK	Fair enough, thank you.
	EG	[UI] (Whispering)
01:34:11	MF	Is there anything else you think we should know that we haven't asked you? Okay.
	TL	No, I don't think so.

	EG	Alright.
	MF	Ah, Mr. Gray, sir, anything you think we should get on the record that we haven't?
	EG	(Clears Throat). Well, you see the video ah.
	MF	And by the video you mean the public video or the body worn camera?
	EG	No, the one we just saw.
	MF	Uh-huh.
01:34:33	EG	The body camera video. (Clears Throat). You know, I guess it speaks for itself. I mean he-he's the one (snickering) that, um, was trying to interject his ability to roll him over or things of that nature. I think he might be suffering from something. And you got a twenty year veteran and he's a four-five-day veteran no matter what, um, and he has to call the guy sir. Um. Is this recorded?
	BP	Yeah.
	MF	Yeah.
	EG	Oh, I better shut up. Anyway I can't, yeah know, I mean I-I have a hard time with the police department putting two guys four or five days experience together (clears throat) and not put 'em with a veteran cop, a rookie cop, or at least long enough to, uh, to-to be very experienced. You know it'd be like a lawyer trying his first case without any help from any of the other lawyers that have tried cases. [UI] is different. So. Any. You know he's gotta worked hard to become a cop, was [UI] he went through all the training, worked at the juvenile center. Which I'm sure is not a fun job.
	TL	Yeah.
	EG	And he got his dream job as a police.
	TL	[UI]
	EG	Huh?
01:35:57	TL	Tried to have fun with it and you know work as well as you can with the guys [OV].
01:36:01	EG	[OV]That's a hard, that's a hard job working with juveniles.
	TL	Yes.
	BP	Can, can I ask a question about that?
	EG	Sure.
	TL	Sure.

	BP	I mean do you, do you feel that you were adequately trained at the Minneapolis Police Department?
	EG	I don't think that's a fair question. I can give those opinions but he-he [UI][OV].
01:36:14	BP	Well, he's experienced, you know.
	EG	I know he is but.
	BP	That's why, that's why I'm wondering.
	EG	That's not, that's not for this.
	BP	Okay.
	EG	Litigation.
	BP	All I can do is ask.
	EG	(Laughing). That's true.
	BP	You don't have to answer. K.
	EG	Alright. I mean you don't wanna is it fair to fire him immediately like that without [UI]
	BP	I-I
	EG	I didn't see Sean get fired. Did he get fired oh yeah, yeah he did.
	BP	I have no umm.
	EG	Well, he's got the appeal.
	BP	Okay.
01:36:37	EG	Where my client is fired. He doesn't have a job.
	BP	Being on probation.
	EG	He's not on probation
	BP	No, no I mean he's a probationary officer at the time.
	EG	Yeah.
	BP	Correct. Under a year?
	EG	Yeah.
	BP	Okay.
	EG	Alright.
	BP	Understood.
	EG	Okay.
	BP	Thank you all.

	MF	Thank you.
	EG	Thank you. Let's get out of here. (Groan)
	BP	Time is 14:50.
01:36:59	EG	Next time have a bigger room.