GREAT FALLS POLICE VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

OFFICER: _____ **CASE REPORT#:** _____

I (print name), _____ make the following statement in regard to this incident:

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FALSE REPORTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES (Montana Code Annotated 45-7-205): (1) A person commits an offense under this section if he/she knowingly (a) gives false information to any law enforcement officer with the purpose to implicate another; or (b) reports to law enforcement authorities an offense or other incident within their concern knowing that it did not occur; or (c) pretends to furnish such authorities with information relating to an offense or incident which he/she knows he/she has no information relating to such offense or incident. (2) A person convicted under this section shall be fined not to exceed $500.00 or be imprisoned in the county jail for any term not to exceed six (6) months, or both.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: I have made this statement voluntarily based upon my knowledge of the incident. I have reviewed the above criminal statute on false reports to law enforcement authorities, and I sign this statement with full understanding.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____ **TIME:** _____