

Dispatcher Miranda Hill Interview 2017

11:34 am, December 20, 2016

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Ok this is Sergeant Kenneth Findlay with the Internal Affairs Unit. Today is Tuesday December 20th, 2016. The time is 11:34 am. This is a recorded interview with Dispatcher Miranda Hill who is a witness to investigation 2016-0733 and if Miranda if you could just give me your name unit number and date of hire."

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "My name is Miranda Hill unit number 6214 date of hire October 31st, 2016."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "So, you got hired on Halloween of this year?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And you are a dispatcher here at the Hammond Barracks?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "That is correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And your training officer is McKenzie Pearson?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "At the time."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "At the time because you guys work with two or three different coaches?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Depending on the shift?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Right."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "So, on election day November the 8th you were working which do you remember which CAD you were setting at the Hammond or the Sedgwick CAD?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "I believe McKenzie was sitting at the Sedgwick CAD at that day and at that time and I was sitting on the far computer working on policy and procedures."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "So basically, setting behind her?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Kind of facing?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "The opposite window."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Opposite window or the windows are up real high, and did you hear at some point that Emma Loisel came in and said that Mrs. Clinton had won Guam in the election so far?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "That is correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And was there anything else during that day that you heard between her or Lieutenant Campbell?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "No."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "The following the day after the election you were working as well?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Yes."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Still with McKenzie?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Do you know which cad you were setting at on that day?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Sedgwick one."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "So that's the day after the election did you hear this is the day before the argument did you hear anything the day after the election as far as the lieutenant saying to Emma hey are you, you weren't one of those people up crying all night or something like that did you hear or remember that conversation?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "No, I do not and actually we weren't at the Sedgwick Barracks we were at the Hammond Post."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "So, you were on the far, far corner."

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "So, you guys were almost to the wall on the outside wall?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Right."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Then the Thursday that's the that's the day this took place?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Yes."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Did you hear the lieutenant say something to where were you sitting on that day which CAD?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "We were actually sitting at the Sedgwick Barracks on that day."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And that's the one that's closest to you and you could see into the sergeants' office right?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Right."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And then Emma's office is right to your righthand side?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Correct and there's filing cabinets but she's right beside you?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Yup."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Did you hear lieutenant make a comment to Nancy Weiss, say Nay Nay are you going to make Hammond great again something to that effect?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "He made comments like that, but I do not remember who it was directed towards?"

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Ok and did you hear Emma Loisel say anything to that?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "I remember her saying the words F U and I remember having a door slam and their voices both got louder."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And when she said what exactly did she say?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "She said fuck you."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And what did Lieutenant Campbell respond to that?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "I believe he responded you need to either get into my office or we need to go down to headquarters."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Did you hear him say did you say, 'what did you say to me?' did you hear him say anything like that?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Actually, yes he did say that."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Ok did he seem mad or did he seem surprised?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Surprised a little upset but surprised."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Cause that's not something that you would hear every day?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "No correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "You're, you're a new employee?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Yeah."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Like I've been here as of today you've been here not quite two months?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "So, this is uh after that you heard her you heard her say fuck you and you heard a door slam and did you see who slam the door?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "No, I did not."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "You didn't?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "No."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Ok and before we went on record you said you didn't want to hear or something like that but it's kind of like a train wreck sometimes you can't help but?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "That is correct."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "But watch."

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Yeah."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Cause you were working on the CAD you were doing your job as a new hire you're; you're learning that?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Uh huh."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Do you, do you think his comments if he said something like hey are you going to make America great again, did you think that inappropriate for the workplace?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Not, not really because he was saying let's make Hammond great again in this work field kind of have to have a thick skin and can't take things too lightly."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Too personally?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Or yeah, yeah."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Um and her response of profanity and what not do you think that was appropriate?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “Not in that way because you are supposed to respect your lieutenants your sergeants your troopers and profanity should not be used in the workplace, but it is used in the workplace and saying it towards somebody like that in that state of matter no you shouldn't have said that.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: “Now is that exactly what she said not just for the sake of cussing did she say fuck you or did she say fuck this?”

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “I believe she said fuck you that's what it sounded like.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: “Ok alright the um before we talked I had talked to some other people here they, they because they worked with the barracks commander and they worked with Emma and worked with everybody for a while and they said before that it was no secret that he was on one side of the political fence and she was on the other but you had said before that you didn't know who was voting for what until this transpired?”

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “Correct.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: “Right so it wasn't like an everyday thing they weren't arguing all the time before or thrown political jabs at one another but did this seem to be a one sided conversation as far as you know him kind of basically not to put words in your mouth but if him basically kind of kicking her when she down because if she supported Mrs. Clinton and the making Ameri, making Hammond great again as a catch phrase of Mr. Trump campaign slogan can you see where that could kind of insight her into getting upset?”

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “I can see where it could however she did not or at least to me relay that she was that deep into Trump or Hillary supporter and with him he also didn't seem like he was that into Trump either so from her state from what I'd seen or saw it didn't seem like she would have taken any comments that hard because it wasn't like she had within the couple of weeks it was there that she brought up Hillary that much and neither did he.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: “Now after that now you heard the door slam they were cussing or there were cuss words said did you see Sergeant Martin go in and talk to her in her office talk to Emma in her office?”

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “I saw Sergeant Martin get up and I heard his voice and her voice”

(Sergeant Kenneth Findlay clearing his throat.)

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “But I don’t know exactly where they were talking at.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: “And now were they yelling or was it a calmer discussion?”

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “It sounded more calmer she might have been upset but Martin was calm.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: “He was very calm so do you feel that Sergeant Martin was being diplomatic and kind of diffusing the situation?”

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “Yes.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: “And do you feel that his results were successful?”

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “To an extent.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: “Because you had said before that you heard the door slam and there was people yelling and it was basically Lieutenant Campbell and Emma Loisel, they were the ones who were yelling?”

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: “Yes.”

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And that happened before Sergeant Martin went into her office and talked to her?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Right."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "And where did you see where the lieutenant went after?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "I believe he came into his office."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Came in over here? Ok and a result and I know that you're new and we've all gotta start somewhere do you think that this is a, do you think that this is an incident that's going to be a major stumbling block or do you think it can be turned into a positive?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "It can be turned into a positive thing."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Ok it's not scarred you permanently for your employment with the Division?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "No."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "No ok alright um Miranda is there anything else that you would like to add?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Not at the moment."

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Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "No."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Ok is there anything that I didn't ask that you wished that I would have?"

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Martin, contacted,

(Audible voices in the background.)

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "No, I don't think so."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "No that's it ok well at this time I issue you just issue the order not to not to discuss this I.A. with anybody so as not to compromise its integrity. Understand."

Dispatcher Miranda Hill: "Ok, that works."

Sergeant Kenneth Findlay: "Ok the time is now 11:44 and I'll conclude the interview."