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Subject: CCTV the Aura club

31st December 2021 – a report was made that a victim had been spiked

16th Jan 2022 the robbery offence happened

17th Jan 2022 – Pc [REDACTED] spoke to the club via a telephone call, they denied that a robbery took place or anything else and stated that the police must have the wrong information. They disconnected the phone.

PC [REDACTED] called back where he explained that CCTV must be viewed by police the club said a fight occurred but they have sorted it and they don't need police to get involved.

18th Jan 2022 – Pc [REDACTED] attended the club where the head door man ([REDACTED]) stated it was the manager who is in control of CCTV, after speaking to the manager he stated that the head door man is the person who can download the CCTV.

After stating that police will get a warrant to get the CCTV the manager stated that he can view and download the CCTV, the manager provided police with a small clip of CCTV which police viewed, times and dates. The ID machine was also viewed which was broken and had been broken for 1 month (which was confirmed by PC [REDACTED]).

PC [REDACTED] stood inside the club and saw when people came into the club they pretended to use the machine stating it worked when it didn't.

PC [REDACTED] also saw groups of people enter the club and were not searched

19th Jan 2022 PC [REDACTED] was sent four clips of CCTV which after close inspection seemed to be edited to the version that the club only wanted to show and was not the times or dates required. PC [REDACTED] contacted Licensing unit where they explained that they have been having problems with the club in regards to the Administering GHB substance – 2000018/22

PC [REDACTED] contacted the victim of the Robbery and asked if he was happy to attend court which he was very eager to take the investigation all the way and help as much as possible, PC [REDACTED] then called the head door man and explained that this case may go to court and therefore the police will need the CCTV between specific times with no gaps.

20th Jan 2022 - after re-watching the CCTV clips that PC [REDACTED] was provided, it looks like one of the door man, is seen in the CCTV to pick up what is believed to be the chain, play with it and hold it in his hand for quite some time before he walks off camera.

21st– 24th Jan 2022 PC [REDACTED] contacted the licensing team and continued with further investigations.

25th Jan 2022 – Aura venue have told police that the CCTV was ready for collection for Administering GHB substance – 2000018/22

05th Feb 2022 – police spoke with Aura and were told that the CCTV was not downloaded and they would not be able to pick it up as it comes from a different site. (Administering GHB substance – 2000018/22)

7th Feb 2022 – PC [REDACTED] contacted the manager who explained that all the CCTV had been given to police, however when PC [REDACTED] asked who it was given to he could not say, he then stated that CCTV for the robbery wasn't provided as the victim told him the case had been dropped, PC [REDACTED] explained that the police still require the CCTV which the manager has stated that he will need to now call an engineer to have a look.

9th Feb PC [REDACTED] messaged the manager and asked to confirm he will be over Thursday 10th, the manger has replied stating that he has a high fever which is not covid but he won't be better until sunder or Monday when the 28 days are over, he has stated he cannot realise the password to the CCTV to anyone else at the club as it needs to be safe.

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