

**TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS PFROGNER**

Okay, today's date is Friday, May 21, 2021. The time now is 11:16am. DIRECTOR FRED MAYS in the GBI OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS. I'm speaking with SPECIAL AGENT CHRIS PFROGNER, that's P-F-R-O-G-N-E-R. He is currently attending the GBI BASIC AGENT CLASS at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER in Forsyth, Georgia. I contacted him at the GEORGIA PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER at telephone number 478-993-4601.

FM: AGENT PFROGNER, how long have you worked for the GBI?

CP: Um, I was a TFA at APPALACHIAN for 2 years and then I've been full time at GBI since February 17th of last year.

FM: Okay. You provided a statement up through the Chain of Command to our DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INVESTIGATIONS CHRIS HOSEY on May 17, 2021. Is there anything you want to change, add, or delete to that statement?

CP: No, sir.

FM: Okay. Basically, tell me what happened on the evening of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

CP: I'd, um, AGENT THAD JOBE had been, uh, teaching, um, uh, I think it was op, opioids class that day. Um, when we got done with class, I, uh, rode with THAD JOBE to Fox's, ate dinner. Um, HANNAH SHEARER and CASEY PATTERSON drove together in a separate vehicle and joined us at dinner. Um, we ate dinner. I, I drank a beer and, uh, I don't remember exactly the time, but I want to say it was between 7:00 and 7:30, we left that restaurant. And, when we got outside the restaurant and were walking towards our vehicle, there was several, uh, several AGENTS from the class that were walking towards, uh, Fox's. And, uh, we just said hey in passing, basically, and, uh, I got back in the vehicle with THAD JOBE. THAD drove me back to the, uh, training complex. I, uh, as I was

walking to my room, I stopped, and played Frisbee with, um, I believe it was BRIAN, I don't remember, I think it was BRIAN WHITE. I can't remember his last name. He's with GDC and, um, CHARLIE JOHNSTON with GBI. We threw the Frisbee for a minute out there in the field. It started raining, so I went to my room and had some, uh, videos to watch that DAN SIMS, who was teaching the following day had sent us, and I watched those until about 9:30, I want to say. And then, uh, I laid down and went to sleep.

FM: Okay, alright, how do you know THAD JOBE?

CP: Uh, I've known him since I was at, well, I knew, I worked at LUMPKIN COUNTY for, uh, a long time and so I, he'd come over to do some search warrants in the county. And then, when I went to APPALACHIAN as a TFA from LUMPKIN COUNTY, we worked side by side for several years and, uh, still work together on some cases now that I'm at WEST METRO.

FM: Okay.

CP: I've known him for a long time.

FM: Alright. Did you see him drinking alcohol at dinner that night?

CP: Yes, sir. I know, I know he had a beer. He may have had two beers. I know he definitely had a beer while we were there.

FM: Okay and you said you had dinner and you consumed one beer while you were there.

CP: Yes, sir.

FM: Okay, and you were riding with AGENT JOBE.

CP: Yes, sir, I was a passenger.

FM: Okay. Alright, when you saw those, let me see, yeah, when you said you were met by several Agents who were coming to Fox Brewery –

CP: Yeah.

FM: – when ya'll left, did you know any of those people?

CP: Yes, sir, um, I, I knew, I knew, well, I knew all of them were there, just as far as remembering exactly, it was, it was a medium-sized group, and remembering exactly who all it was, you know. I noticed MEG just because she's, MEG HIRSCH, because she said hey to us. And, um, I know, uh, definitely know that ROOKS was there, um, JASON COLE from GDC was with that group. Um, I'm having a hard time. There were several other people there. I, I just, I honestly don't remember which, who all was in that group that was going to Fox's.

FM: Okay. So, ya'll were coming out and they were coming in.

CP: Yeah, basically, we both, we, uh, our, our group and their group kind of met in the roadway, uh, in front of the restaurant as they were walking towards the restaurant and we were walking towards the vehicles.

FM: Did they seem, did anybody in that group seem intoxicated?

CP: Uh, I, I assumed that they probably had been drinking. And, I know one of them said that they were gonna drink some here at Fox's and they wanted us to stay for that, but I wasn't interested in it. Um, my conversation wasn't long enough with any of them to really say, you know, for a hundred percent yes or no as to whether they were intoxicated at that point or not.

FM: Okay, you work with AGENT HIRSCH at WEST METRO DRUG TASK FORCE.

CP: Yes, sir.

FM: Have you ever been out with her and she consumed alcohol?

CP: The only time that I've actually been out with her where she drank, which we, we've never really been out together anywhere, but, um, on her, her birthday was, at some point during this ACADEMY, one of those evenings was her birthday, and we went to, uh, Cheddar's. And I know that she, she drank then, but I have no idea whether she was a driver or a passenger or anything like that.

FM: Was she drinking heavily?

CP: Um, she, I know, I didn't stay the whole time that she did. I know that she had at least two shots because there was a couple of people that wanted to buy her drinks because it was her birthday. Um, so I, I'm pretty certain I remember her having at least two shots while, during the time that I was actually there.

FM: Okay. Alright, okay, AGENT PFROGNER, anything else you want to say before I turn the tape recorder off?

CP: Uh, no, sir.

FM: Okay, the time now is 11:22am. I'm going to turn the tape recorder off.

DIRECTOR FRED MAYS: 05/21/2021

SPEAKWRITE: 05/28/2021





# MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Hosey  
Deputy Director for Investigations

THRU: Terry Howard  
Inspector

THRU: Bill Bodrey  
Special Agent in Charge

FROM: Chris Pfrogner  
Special Agent  
GBI WMRDEO

DATE: May 17, 2021

RE: Chris Pfrogner Statement, 5/12/21 Incident

On Wednesday May 12, 2021 I was released from class and returned to my room to change. At approximately 5:30pm I rode as a passenger with SA THAD JOBE to dinner at Fox's in Forsyth. We were joined by SA HANNAH SHEARER and SA CASEY PATTERSON. I ate chicken tenders and consumed one beer. At approximately 7:30pm myself, SA PATTERSON, SA SHEARER, and SA JOBE left the restaurant. We were meet by several Agents who were coming to Fox's. I do not recall everyone in the group that was coming to the restaurant. I again rode as a passenger with SA JOBE and returned to GPSTC campus. As I was walking to my room, I briefly threw a frisbee with SA JOHNSTON and BRYAN with GDC. Once it began to rain, I returned to my room. Upon arrival at my room, I proceeded to watch several hours' worth of homework for DAN SIMS class the following day. COLE returned to the room sometime after 9pm but before 10pm. I laid down in bed and went to sleep at approximately 9:30pm.

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CPH  
Employee Signature  
Greg May  
OPS Representative

5/21/2021  
Date  
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