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- time, no, but there was a possibility.
- 2 Q. Okay. And with that possibility wouldn't it have been
- 3 important for you to attempt to review it yourself?
- 4 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 5 Q. Did you ever have an opportunity to review it yourself?
- 6 A. No, ma'am.
- 7 Q. Did it ever occur to you as the Officer in Charge that
- 8 there was a misconduct on that video that the school
- 9 could possibly be liable for that?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. Now, as far as the uploading and the downloading
- of the video, during your investigation did you ever
- tell any of the students that there was no video
- 14 available?
- 15 A. No. 7?
- 16 Q. Do you personally know how to upload and download
- 17 videos?
- 18 A. No, ma'am.
- 19 Q. If you had an opportunity to review the video yourself,
- 20 wouldn't that have been important for you to do it, the
- Officer in Charge of this case?
- 22 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 23 Q. You were also asked about what investigation you did.
- Do you recall Mr. Sebree asking you that?
- 25 A. Yes.

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1	MR.	SEBREE:	So	stipulated	for	the	delense,

- 2 Judge.
- THE COURT: All right. Before we proceed I
- 4 neglected to introduce our reporter, today, who is Ms.
- 5 Debra Ward.
- 6 Do any of you members of the jury recognize
- 7 or know her?
- 8 Okay. Ms. Cezil, you may commence with your
- examination of Officer Manson.
- MS. CEZIL: Thank you, your Honor.
- 11 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 12 BY MS. CEZIL:
- 13 Q. Good morning, Officer Manson.
- 14 A. Good morning.
- 15 Q. You're currently employed with the Detroit Police
- 16 Department Sex Crimes?
- 17 A. That's correct.
- 18 Q. And how long have you been with that unit?
- 19 A. For two years.
- 20 Q. Okay. Did your duties cause you to become involved with
- a case involving a criminal sexual conduct on March 26th
- 22 of 2013?
- 23 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 24 Q. Okay. Do you know who the suspect was in that case?
- 25 A. Yes, ma'am.

- 1 Q. Okay. Do you see that individual in the courtroom
- 2 today?
- 3 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 4 Q. Did you investigate matters concerning the criminal
- 5 sexual conduct case that you received?
- 6 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. If you can, please identify where you see that
- 8 person seated in the courtroom today?
- 9 A. He's sitting at the defense table with a black and white
- 10 striped shirt on with black slacks and black shoes.
- MS. CEZIL: Okay. Your Honor, let the
- 12 record reflect that the witness has identified the
- 13 Defendant.
- MR. SEBREE: No objection.
- THE COURT: The record should so reflect.
- 16 BY MS. CEZIL:
- 17 Q. Okay. Did these duties cause you to come in contact by
- 18 questioning the Defendant that you just identified?
- 19 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 20 Q. Okay. Was he in custody when you did that?
- 21 A. Yes, ma'am.
- 22 Q. Okay. And when he was in custody where did you have
- 23 contact with him?
- 24 A. I'm pretty sure it was the Northeast District.
- 25 Q. Okay. During that time did you advise the Defendant of

1	Exhibit Number 1.
2	MR. SEBREE: No objection.
3	THE COURT: All right. The Court will then
4	admit and receive into evidence People's proposed
5	Exhibit Number 1 as People's Exhibit Number 1
6	(PEOPLE'S EXHIBIT 1 ADMITTED INTO
7	EVIDENCE)
8	MS. CEZIL: Thank you, your Honor.
9	May I proceed?
10	THE COURT: You may.
11	BY MS. CEZIL:
12	Q. Okay. Officer Manson, after you advised the Defendant
13	of his rights did you do a question and answer format
14	with the Defendant?
15	A. Yes, ma'am.
16	Q. Okay. During that question and answer format was it
17	recorded in any way?
18	A. No, it wasn't in a recorded room. No.
19	Q. Okay. Well, did you document that in any way?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. Okay. And how exactly did you do that?
22	A. The question and answer portion is when I asked him a
23	question, a specific question, the answers he gave in
24	response and I would write down everything that he said
25	in response.

1 Q. Okay. Is it unusual during your investigation for other

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- 2 officers to take witness statements from potential
- 3 witnesses?
- 4 A. No. It happens all the time.
- 5 Q. Okay. Do you and other officers work in conjunction
- 6 with one another, or, do you do all of the work on a
- 7 case?
- 8 A. In most cases we work together.
- 9 Q. Okay. And is that work that you're doing together, do
- 10 you use that work product as a part of your
- 11 investigation?
- 12 A. That's correct.
- MS. CEZIL: Nothing further.
- 14 THE COURT: Any redirect?
- MR. SEBREE: Yes.
- 16 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 17 BY MR. SEBREE: Retained Atty
- 18 Q. When you say you work with other police officers or
- other officers, you mean other Detroit police officers;
- 20 correct?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- 22 Q. Now, Ms. Monica Moore is not a Detroit police officer,
- 23 is she?
- 24 A. No, she's not.
- 25 Q. Okay. Now, pursuant to your investigation there came a

- 1 alleged crime took place?
- 2 A. Say that, again? Could you repeat that?
- 3 Q. All right. Did you review any statement, pursuant to
- 4 your investigation, was there any statement that
- 5 indicated the time of the alleged incident that took
- 6 place at the lunch table on March 26th?
- 7 A. I'm not sure right now. I'm not sure I did. There's a
- 8 possibility that that information is in the statement
- 9 but I can't tell you right now.
- 10 Q. Okay. So, isn't it true that if you wanted the
- opportunity to review the video prior to it being erased
- 12 you could have?
- 13 A. Yeah. I'm sure there was that possibility if I had the
- 14 time, yes.
- MR. SEBREE: Nothing further for this
- 16 witness.
- 17 THE COURT: Do you have anything further?
- MS. CEZIL: Just briefly, your Honor.
- 19 RECROSS-EXAMINATION
- 20 BY MS. CEZIL:
- 21 Q. You were asked about Ms. Monica Moore. Do you know
- 22 her? You don't know her personally; correct?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. Okay. She doesn't work with the Detroit Police
- Department Sex Crimes; is that correct?