

Police Records Check

At a police station. Four police officers on stage.

Sarge: Afternoon officers!

The officers: Afternoon Sarge.

Sarge: Right you lot. I've heard there's some talk in the papers that a number of police officers have got criminal records which apparently we need to sort out! So:

PERKINS!

Perkins: Yes sarge?

Sarge: Do you have or have you ever had a criminal past Perkins that you feel the need to enlighten us of?

Perkins: Well Sarge I um I regret to inform the room I did have one or two misadventures in my day and so I might have one or two class A drug convictions on my record...

Sarge: Perkins! That's a disgraceful story!

Perkins: Yes sir. But a lot of people do um... 'experiment' in their youth sir.

Sarge: And this experimenting is over perkins?

Perkins: Oh yes Sir. All my experimenting.. dealing.., smuggling; all in the past sir!

Sarge: Right well that seems fair enough to me, I see no problem with you remaining here Perkins and continuing as head of narcotics.

Perkins: Thank you Sarge.

Sarge: Excellent. Right; SMITHERS!

Smithers: Yes sarge?

Sarge: Ahh, Smithers, you're a respectable looking lass; you don't have any mischief in your past do you?

Smithers: unfortunately I do Sarge I... I ... I do have one or two drunk and disorderlies sir.

Sarge: Is that all girl? Even my 90 year old nans got two of those; and trust me, I could have given her more.

Smithers: Well... they're sorta also linked up to 118 counts of indecent exposure sir.

EVERYONE CHEERS

Sarge: Well I'm sure we can... Hell I'd love to overlook that crime! Perkins! Make a note that I'm buying Smithers several drinks at the next station bash!

Smithers: Thank you Sarge.

Sarge: BELLOWS! Anything hidden in your closet?

Bellows: Well sir. I have been labelled a racist sir.

EVERYONE STOPS AND LOOKS AT BELLOWS.

THERE IS AN EXTENDED PAUSE.

THEN EVERYONE FALLS ABOUT LAUGHING.

Sarge: Racist?! Good one Bellows - I'm talking about -proper- crimes here lad!

Bellows: Well I was part of a gang as a teen sir.

Sarge: A gang? Did you ever wear a hoodie bellows?

Bellows: Oh no Sarge!

Sarge: Thank god!

Bellows: Well... I did kinda instigate one or two riots though sir.

Sarge: Oh I'm sure you meant well..

Bellows: I did sir! And it's given me great experience for my police work - I know exactly how to rile the kids sir; getting the whole thing kicking off nice and proper.

Sarge: I did see you had some strong arrests last summer Bellows.

Bellows: It was like reliving my childhood sir.

Sarge: Well that's good enough for me; Bellows your staying too. Well well, everyone's passed. It's a fine operation we're running here if I say so myself.

Smithers: Sir, forgive me for asking sir; but do you have a record?

Sarge: Me Smithers? Well I don't know if I should...

Perkins/Bellows: Go on sir/ Do say!

Sarge: Well as a matter of fact I do! I've actually been convicted 137 times for 'impersonation of a police officer'

All: Wow! / Very impressive sir! Etc.

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