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1.03 Crime Scene Procedure (45 Points)

# Part 1: Process Overview

**Review the lesson material, especially the “Overview: Processing the Crime Scene” video to answer the following questions.** (3 points each)

1. How is a crime scene secured?
2. Who is responsible for securing the crime scene?
3. What is the purpose of a crime scene entry log?
4. What information is reported on a crime scene entry log?
5. What specific ways did you note that investigators were “Seeing the Scene” in this video example?
6. What specific ways did you note that investigators were “Securing and Collecting Evidence” in this video example?

**Answer the following questions using complete sentences.** (4 points each)

1. Explain why it is necessary to capture photos of the scene prior to collecting evidence.

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1. The crime scene process for the Tuscaloosa PD Major Crimes Response Unit is included at 1:45 minute mark in the “Overview: Processing the Crime Scene” video. What similarities and differences do you note between this process and the 7 S’s?

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# Part 2: Warrant

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Why is it necessary for investigators to obtain a warrant prior to collecting evidence? **(4 points)**

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Consider the following scenarios. For each one, tell whether a warrant is required or not and explain why. In some cases, an argument may be made for both sides. To be awarded points, you must include reasoning to support your claim. **(5 points each)**

1. At the local shopping mall, an undercover officer notices four teenagers shopping together. He observes no illegal behavior. However, once they exit the mall, he stops them and orders them to turn over their purses and wallets. Was the search legal? Explain.

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1. A police officer notes that a car is swerving significantly and crossing the center line. The officer pulls the car over, asks the driver to step out and searches the area around the driver’s seat. The officer finds an opened liquor bottle under the seat. Was the search legal? Explain.

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1. An officer suspects a 16-year-old of selling marijuana. The officer goes to the home at 4:00 p.m., and the teenager is there alone, although the officer knows that the teenager’s parents live there too. The officer asks if she can search the house for marijuana, and the 16-year-old says yes. The officer searches the teenager’s room and finds nothing but proceeds to search the family room, where she finds marijuana in a vase. Was the search legal? Explain.

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