

Interview & Interrogations Competency Supplement

Develop strategies to obtain information in a variety of situations.

- Identify victims/witnesses/suspects/informants.
 - Describe procedures in locating and handling witness/victims/suspects.
 - Demonstrate ability to gather identifying information.
- Identify the use of law enforcement information systems.

Differentiate between interview and interrogation.

- Explain appropriate techniques used during an interview and during an interrogation.
- Describe preparation of an interview and of an interrogation.

Analyze information for consideration of corroborative evidence.

- Evaluate credibility and validity of statements against physical evidence and other statements.
- Apply testimonial evidence to criminal elements.

Apply appropriate interview techniques with adult or child victims.

- Identify issues of victimization as applicable to the interview.
- Demonstrate ability to interview a variety of victims in simulated exercise (Alzheimer, children, developmentally challenged, different ethnicity than officer).

Give testimony as a witness in court.

- In a simulated environment, give testimony on direct examination.
- Undergo cross-examination.