**Unit 8: Written Assignment Checklist**

Write a 2 to 3 page paper responding to the following:

**Identify the ethical issues within the field of criminal investigation as applied to wrongful conviction based upon tainted or faulty line-ups.**

In recent years we have seen many criminal convictions overturned for various reasons. One such reason is the “Eyewitness Account”.

* Address the ethical responsibilities of law enforcement in their requirements for fairness, and responsibility to ensure there are no wrongful convictions based upon false identification.
* Identify the processes utilized by law enforcement in the identification of suspects.
* Consider individuals making identifications, do so in error at times, others intentionally, or are led by law enforcement through improper actions, ie; Prejudicial line-ups or photo arrays.

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| ***Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.*** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **PURPOSE FOR WRITING THE ASSIGNMENT**  |  |  |
| Did you identify what is meant by wrongful conviction based upon a faulty identification? |  |  |
| Have you identified the differences between faulty and a legitimate identification? |  |  |
| Did you identify the ethical issues within the field of criminal investigation as applied to wrongful conviction based upon tainted or faulty line-ups? |  |  |
| Have you been able to incorporate the research to an article correctly in this paper? |  |  |
| **RESEARCH** |  |  |
| Have you found the current article to discuss? |  |  |
| Did you list the source of your article? |  |  |
| Does your research correlate with your documentation? |  |  |
| **CONTENT** |  |  |
| Is the content accurate and correct? |  |  |
| Did you identify enough sources to accurately and comprehensively discuss the topic? |  |  |
| Other than the book have you found enough information to support your position? |  |  |
| Remember the paper will be submitted to turnitin.com |  |  |
| **FORMAT** |  |  |
| Have you used Microsoft Office word document to save your document? |  |  |
| Did you name the document and place into a file? |  |  |
| Have you checked that your document meets the APA format requirements? |  |  |
| Is this in your own words, and properly cited? |  |  |
| Grammar and spelling, did you check for accuracy? |  |  |
| Is the paper going to meet the length requirements?  |  |  |