

Unit 2 Assignment

Write a 3- to 5-page paper, excluding the title and reference pages, responding to the following questions:

- Discuss the responsibilities of the first responding officer at the crime scene.
- Describe the basics of processing a crime scene, including the proper documentation and collection of collecting physical evidence.

Use materials from the text and/or any outside resources to support your response.

You may use the textbook as a source, along with personal interviews, research, and scholarly academic journals available through the online Library. Follow American Psychological Association (APA) format with proper citations and references.

Directions

In addition to fulfilling the specifics of the Assignment, a successful paper must also meet the following criteria:

- Include a cover page and references page in 10–12 point font (Arial, Courier, and Times New Roman are acceptable)
- Viewpoint and purpose should be clearly established and sustained
- Assignment should follow the conventions of Standard American English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.)
- Writing should be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful
- Your work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics
- Appropriate citation style should be followed

You should also make sure to:

- Include a title page with full name, class name, section number, and date
- Include an introductory and concluding paragraph and demonstrate college-level communication through the composition of original materials in Standard American English
- Use examples to support your discussion
- Cite all sources on a separate reference page at the end of your paper and cited within the body of your paper using APA format

Submitting Your Assignment

Save your document in the following format: LastnameFirstname Unit # Assignment (example: SmithJohn Unit 2 Assignment 2). Submit your Assignment to the Unit 2 Assignment 2 Dropbox by the end of Unit 2.

Checklist for the Unit 2 Assignment

Criteria: Ask yourself the following questions.	Not Yet	Yes
Content		
Did you identify and compare four or more responsibilities of the first responder with supporting explanation?		
Did you apply relevant information related to four or more evidence collection responsibilities of the first responder/CSI and provide descriptions and examples of the first responder's responsibilities that are insightful and thorough?		
Did you analyze four or more evidence collection responsibilities of the first responder/CSI with fully developed and exhaustive analysis?		
Research		
Is your research current ?		
Did you discuss all the required areas in a substantive manner?		
Did you use appropriate reference material to support major statements?		
Quality		
Is your content complete enough to address the topic and questions?		
Is there a logical flow to your ideas?		
Did you present the material in a clear and concise manner to provide easy readability?		
Format		
Did you prepare your project as a Microsoft Word document?		
Did you label your file correctly?		
Did you use APA format to cite your sources?		
Did you check your document for grammar and spelling ?		
Does your Assignment fulfill the length requirements?		