

**Los Angeles Police Department  
LD18 Report Writing  
EV6 Crimes Against Persons  
S4 Battery Report Investigation**

**Learning Activity #1**

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**Summary:**

Battery investigation at 12001 Blucher Ave, LA 91344, park bench.

**Directions:**

Choose two recruits to role play the role of the officers and have them investigate the crime of Battery. Allow recruits to interview and obtain the necessary information to complete a crime report. Instructor will play the role of a victim. The victim was sitting on a park bench at Washington Park. A young male Hisp, approx. 23 yrs old approached the victim and punched the victim's face. The Suspect fled from the location on foot.

Recruits should:

- Determine the crime
- Protect evidence and crime scene
- Interview the victim
- Interview the witness – if applicable
- Photographs
- Complete IR
- Provide the victim a yellow copy –Marsy's card
- TID and other notifications – if necessary
- Provide business card

Allow each learning team to compile their information on a flip chart or sheet of paper for discussion. Have recruits list any follow-up questions they would have asked to clarify what occurred.

**Facilitated discussion:**

Officer's performance; How do you think they did?

*(Have the class critique and give suggestions what they would have done different)*

**Ask:** As a recruit officer, what do you think you will need to learn to be able to complete this radio call? Discuss the following:

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- Tactics (Officer safety)
- Interview skills (Obtain the facts)
- Investigative skills (Looking for evidence)
- Report (Write complete incident report)
- Law (Elements of crime)
- Radio communication (Crime broadcast if necessary)

**Key learning points:**

- Do not rely on your memory.
- Utilize the field officer notebook to capture what was reported by the clients.
- Victims' responses and reactions may be varied and unpredictable.
- Be sure to get a complete and thorough explanation of the incident.
- Point out the difference between the initial crime broadcast information gathering and the report interview.
- Officer safety.

Recruits will complete a Battery Report (IR and Narrative.)

**Time Allowed:** 30 minutes.