

Los Angeles Police Department
LD 30 Crime Scenes, Evidence, and Forensics
EV6 Crimes Against Persons
S8 ADW Report

Purpose:

This learning activity gives the recruit the opportunity to handle an investigation and practice their interview skills.

Description:

Instructor will run various ADW investigation scenarios of their choice. Recruits will practice completing a full ADW investigation. Each table will choose 3 recruits, 2 will play the role of the investigating officers, and the 3rd will play the role of the victim. The table will rotate recruits after each scenario.

Recruit officers should:

1. Tactically approach
2. Contact victim
3. Identify possible suspect / suspect location
4. Request RA
5. Properly conduct a crime broadcast
6. Interview victim

Have the class critique their classmates on how they did on their investigation. Instructor will guide and address any issues during the scenarios.

Resources needed:

- 3 Radios
- Towel, with simulated blood
- Miscellaneous inert weapons

Key learning points:

- Interview skills
- Utilize the field officer notebook to capture what was reported by the clients.
- 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.

Time required: 20 minutes.