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CHAPTER TWO

CRIME SCENE SEARCH PRINCIPLES

QUESTIONS: Multiple choice

1. The first responder should establish a _____ for medical personnel and investigating officers to follow.

a. Pathway*

b. Avenue of exit

c. Command post

d. Investigative team

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2. The first responder should _____ and _____ witnesses and suspects from the scene.

a. Interview and interrogate

b. Question and release

c. Remove and detain*

d. Arrest and detain

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3. The scene should be _____ until the crime scene processing has been completed.

a. Released

b. Secured*

c. Discovered

d. searched

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4. The _____ _____ should be conducted to determine possible evidence present at the scene.

a. field interview

b. crime scene

c. Scene survey*

d. police detainment

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5. The first responder should take steps to preserve any _____ evidence at the scene.

a. fragile*

b. physical

c. impression

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d. intangible

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6. The first responder should establish an _____ log of individuals present or who left before the responder's arrival.

a. photo

b. perimeter

c. taped

d. entry*

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7. The initial survey of the crime scene should be done in a _____ manner, taking _____ of observations at the scene.

a. systematic, notes*

b. organized, reports

c. typed, sketches

d. orderly, report

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8. The crime scene investigator should contact the first responder at the scene to obtain an

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_____ of the scene.

a. report

b. log

c. overview*

d. observation

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9. The investigator should determine which areas can be crossed without _____

_____ _____.

a. preserving evidence

b. destroying potential evidence*

c. manipulating the scene

d. tampering with evidence

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10. The investigator should _____ the scene with the first responder.

a. interview

b. manipulate

c. tour*

d. identify

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11. The investigator should establish a _____ for processing the scene.

a. plan*

b. report

c. protocol

d. policy

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12. As a general rule, _____ should be the first step in documenting the crime scene.

a. photography*

b. observations

c. report

d. walk through

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13. Three systematic search methods are the _____, _____ and _____ methods.

a. whirl, graph, spin

b. spinning, circular, square

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c. strip, grid, zone (spiral also OK)*

d. rectangular, triangular, polar

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14. Finishing the scene search, the investigator should have a _____ with the participants to determine that all areas have been searched and documented.

a. walk through

b. interrogation

c. log

d. debriefing*

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15. The strip search method involves setting up _____ to be searched by the participants.

a. grids

b. lanes*

c. zones

d. quadrants

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QUESTIONS: TRUE/FALSE

1. The safety of personnel should be a primary concern after all initial actions have been accomplished and the scene has been secured. T / F

Answer: False

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2. The physical evidence should be collected so as to confirm the investigator's hypothesis about the sequence of events at the crime scene. T / F

Answer: False

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Level: Basic

3. A pathway within the scene should be established for medical and investigative personnel in order to minimize harm to the evidence. T / F

Answer: True

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4. The perimeter established for a crime scene should be kept to a minimum size in order to maximize the efficiency of the investigation. T / F

Answer: False

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5. The term "Fragile evidence" means that the evidence is easily broken. T / F

Answer: False

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6. It is unnecessary for the crime scene investigator to keep notes, if the photography and sketches of the scene are accomplished properly. T / F

Answer: False

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7. Photography does not replace notes and sketches, but is rather a complement for these functions. T / F

Answer: True

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8. It is important that a layout sketch has precise proportions, so that the report reviewer can appreciate the relative size of the scene items. T / F

Answer: False

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9. A detailed sketch contains all the important items and features of a crime scene. T / F

Answer: True

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10. The zone method for a crime scene search can only be used when there is sufficient personnel to assign a member to each zone. T / F

Answer: False

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11. The "grid method" for a crime scene search is a better method than the spiral method when searching for small objects outdoors. T / F

Answer: True

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