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AJS275 Criminal Investigations

Catalog Description:	Theory of criminal investigation, crime scene procedures, case preparation, interviewing, and basic investigative techniques.
Credit Hours:	3
Effective Term:	Fall 2009
Terms Offered:	Fall and Spring
Teaching Methods:	Lecture
Modalities:	Face to Face Hybrid course IITV Online
Prerequisite(s):	AJS 101 or currently enrolled in CARLOTA
Corequisite(s):	None
Times for Credit:	1
Grading Option:	A/F
Credit Breakdown:	3 Lectures
Cross Listed:	No
Learning Outcomes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Describe the purpose, nature and methods of police investigation.2. Discuss the purpose, importance, characteristics and content of various investigative reports.3. Illustrate the correct procedures for a crime scene search; photographing and sketching.4. Demonstrate the procedures for identifying, protecting and preserving evidence.5. Explain the procedures in conducting interrogations.6. Identify the legal considerations relative to interrogations, admissions, confessions and written statements.7. Describe the methods for recording interviews and interrogations.8. Distinguish the role of the informant in obtaining information and the methods for tracing sources of information.9. Outline the function and methods of surveillance in investigations.
Standards:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Using a variety of academic devices, apply the steps necessary for completing a criminal investigation; to include a diagram of a crime scene and describe three to

five crime scene search methods.

2. Define the following terms: evidence, chain of custody, witness, informant, victim, interrogation, interview, admission, and confession.

**AGEC/Special
Requirements:**

Campus: Statewide/District -DSP

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