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## 1. Interview/initial response- 1 pt for each

- Scene security is established/maintained with crime scene tape
- Confirm search is legal and safe
- Obtain relevant information for report including (must have all information- name of officer, case number, address, victim name, witness name)
- Inquire if EMS/Medical Examiner has been notified

## 2. Photography- 1 pt for each

- Took entry photo with case number
- Took interior photographs from all angles
- Took medial photographs
- Took close up photographs
- Took photos of evidence undisturbed
- Took photos of evidence with placards
- Took photos of evidence with scale
- Photographs properly documented crime scene
- Photograph log completed



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#### 3. Evidence- 1 pt for each

- Contestants used gloves
- Contestants changed gloves appropriately
- Contestants used numbered cones/flags for evidence
- Evidence was not moved/disturbed during flagging
- All relevant evidence was discovered
- Swabs or tweezers were used to collect evidence, if appropriate
- Evidence was properly handled
- Evidence was packaged in proper bags
- Evidence bag was properly marked with case #, case information, and cone/flag #
- All Evidence bags were properly sealed
- Evidence log was completed correctly
- Memory card was documented as evidence
- All equipment/supplies/trash removed from the scene

#### 4. Documents- 1 pt for each

- Crime scene sketch was completed
- Perimeter measurement taken and documented on crime scene sketch
- Two fixed reference points were used when measuring evidence and documented on scene sketch
- Relevant evidence and furniture were placed in scene sketch
- Magnetic North was indicated on sketch



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- Legend was completed correctly on sketch
- Relevant case information documented on sketch
- Contestant completed a police report
- Report contained victim's information and disposition
- Report contained reporting person and witnesses
- Crime scene entry log completed

#### 5. Team organization and distribution of duties

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#### 6. Teamwork/ communication

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#### Judges feedback

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