

1. Scenario A

Peace Officer Role - It's one heck of a busy day. You've been going call-to-call for the last seven hours. You were just dispatched to a burglary that came in two hours ago.

Reporting Party Role - You came home two hours ago after a 14-hour day at work & found that you had been burglarized. When you called the police, the dispatcher told you not to touch anything because the officer might want to dust for prints. You have waited outside for police arrival and are extremely frustrated with the response time. You have never been victimized before. You feel violated, angry, & frustrated.

2. Scenario B

Peace Officer Role - You've just been dispatched to a convenience store shoplift with no suspect in custody. You have never met this clerk before.

Reporting Party Role - You were at work in your convenience store when you saw a teenager steal a case of beer. You have no idea why it has taken the officer over an hour to arrive. You are convinced of your conclusion that it's because you were arrested for DUI several months ago. You do not know the officer but are certain that the officer knows you. You want the officer's name and badge number to report this clear case of harassment.

3. Scenario C

Peace Officer Role – There is a “suspicious person” in the park. He/She is just walking around, acting “suspiciously”, with “no crime”. (Don't give it away to the recruit, but don't give them enough for Terry). The description is the exact same as the role player.

Suspicious Party Role – You will not give the officer the time of day. When you acknowledge them, (eventually) you will be rude, and not cooperative.

4. Scenario D

Peace Officer Role – Think of the most recent little child that was taken from her/his home by a registered sex offender. (*unfortunately, there won't be a shortage of this until the state wakes up*). Have the recruits close their eyes, and think of a little

one they are close to in their lives. Talk about what the sex offender did to the little one: torture, scared, maybe buried alive with their favorite toy, etc...

Tell them they were standing on the perimeter when the grieving parents showed up, and it was a HUGE emotional scene.

That was yesterday. Today, they are being dispatched to someone "creepy" taking pictures of kids in a public park... Not doing anything wrong, just taking pictures, but the parent, whose kid is no longer in the park, wants "something done"...

Reporting Party Role - You are a creepy person. You are taking pictures of the kids, and when the officer comes up to talk to you, you are annoyed, and keep taking pictures. If the officer persists on bothering you, demand his/her name, badge number, and