

*****This information is also included in the Facilitator Guide*****

At the beginning of the class, have the students pass around a bag of unopened pull-tabs, each taking about 10-15 tabs.

Using a pull-tab flare (poster) as a prop, discuss pull-tabs and pull-tab related crime. Explain what pull-tabs are and how they are played:

- Similar to a slot machine – you are hoping to receive certain symbols to win a corresponding prize
- Usually 5,000 to 6,000 tabs per game
- Cost varies per game and is between .10 to \$1.00 per tab
- Prizes are as high as \$2,500
- If a player wins a prize more than \$20, the pull-tab operator should:
 - Match the serial number on the outside of the tab to the serial number on the bottom of the flare
 - Match the “secondary win” serial number on the inside of the tab to the list of secondary win numbers provided from the game manufacturer
 - Obtain the winner’s name and date of birth
 - Delete the prize from the flare so future players know that specific prize is no longer available to be won
- Bar owners can remove pull-tab games from play after the games have gone stale while there are still thousands of unopened tabs remaining in the games. They must hold the games for three to four months, depending on if they are a nonprofit or commercial organization, and then they throw the games away, sometimes in the dumpster in a back alley.
- Ways of defrauding the operator:
 - Thieves can take old games out of the dumpster, open the tabs, and then go to another bar playing the same game (but different serial numbers) and then try to redeem the stolen tab(s).
 - A dishonest pull-tab operator/bartender can steal tabs and then when off duty, buy some tabs and try to redeem the winners from the tabs he or she stole earlier.
 - Giving extra tabs to a customer in order to get larger tips.

The students will open their tabs. Provide small prizes for anyone who has a winner.

After the students have opened their tabs, ask them what kinds of crimes could be committed regarding pull-tabs. Appropriate responses are:

- Theft
- Cheating
- Forgery

After this training, the students will be able to correctly answer the written question in the exam.