

Lesson 4

■ *Mandatory Graded Assignment*



Directions: Be sure to make a copy of your answer before submitting it to Ashworth College for grading. Unless otherwise stated, answer in complete sentences, and be sure to use correct English spelling and grammar. Sources must be cited in APA format. Your response should be a minimum of one (1) single-spaced page to a maximum of two (2) pages in length.

For this lesson, you are required to write the **affiant introduction** to an affidavit for a search warrant. Use the information below to write the introduction that a magistrate would need to assess your expertise as an investigator applying for a search warrant for a homicide investigation. Review the sample introductions on pages 134-137 of your textbook.

Your report must be neatly typewritten using 12-point font, double-spaced. Include your name and student number on every page. Your report will be graded on how well it conveys the required information and how well it adheres to the five rules of narrative writing. Spelling, punctuation, and grammar *do* count, so proofread your work *carefully* before submitting it. When referring to a handgun, the correct way to note a gun is ".38 caliber" (with a decimal point). Omit irrelevant details that add nothing to the report and are irrelevant to the investigation. **Reports that do not meet minimum requirements will be returned for revision.**

IMPORTANT: This project is required. You must complete this project. Please send this project to the school for grading. Complete and attach a *Submission and Evaluation Form* provided with this Learning Guide. If you fail to attach the form to your assignment, your work will not be accepted.