

Lesson 4

Investigative Scenario 4

Use the following information to introduce yourself to a magistrate as an experienced homicide investigator (affiant). Your job is to write the introduction section of an affidavit.

Job Title: Homicide Investigator, ten years

Rank: Lieutenant
Responsible for a six-member homicide squad

Department: Twin City, Wisconsin

Previous Experience: Patrol Officer, three years
Detective, five years on Robbery Squad, three on Fugitive Squad

Education: University of Wisconsin, Criminal Justice Degree
FBI National Academy
Wisconsin Law Enforcement Academy

Military Service: Military Police, Frankfurt, Germany, four years

Affiliations: National Peace Officers Association
National Homicide Investigators Association
Wisconsin State Peace Officers Association

Specialized Training: SWAT Training
Crisis Negotiation Training
Latent Fingerprint Training

Court Testimony: 150 court appearances, 20 times as an expert witness

Investigations: 2,500 cases

Homicide Cases: 300 investigations; 200 arrests; 96-percent solve rate