



## AMERICAN PERIPHEROMENAL SURVEY



### APS Operational Workflow (Cascadia Division)

Division: Cascadia (Region 10)

Version: 2.0 (Two-Tier Integrated)

Scope: From initial signal detection to archival.

#### Phase 1: SIGNAL DETECTION (The Digital Sieve)

*Goal: Passive Intake & Automated Stationing.*

##### 1. Ingest Point (Public):

- Subject encounters **QR Code** (Field Flyer) or **Web Link**.
- Subject accesses `/aps_online/index.html`.

##### 2. Data Capture (Automated):

- **Jurisdiction Check:** User self-selects Region (e.g., AK\_SE, WA, NORCAL\_JEFF).
- **Phenomenology Scan:** User checks "High Strangeness" boxes (Silence, Hum, Time Loss).
- **Narrative:** User inputs raw story.

##### 3. Stationing (System):

- Google Script timestamps entry and assigns `log_id` (e.g., CAS-104).
- Data is written to `APS_Cascadia_Log.csv` (Status: PENDING).

#### Phase 2: TRIAGE & ASSESSMENT (The Gatekeeper)

*Goal: Filter noise and identify high-value targets.*

**Actor:** Senior Analyst / Directorate

##### 1. Review Pending Logs:

- Check **APS\_Cascadia\_Log.csv** for new rows.
- 2. Credibility Screen (The 3-Point Check):**
- **Coherence:** Is the narrative intelligible? (vs. spam/bot).
  - **Consistency:** Do the "Checkboxes" match the "Story"? (e.g., Checked "Silence" and wrote about "Quiet").
  - **Location:** Is the location verifiable?
- 3. DECISION GATE (Go / No-Go):**
- **🔴 DISCARD/ARCHIVE:** Report is spam, vague, or purely mundane.
    - *Action:* Mark **engagement\_status = 1** (Web Only). Move to Archive.
  - **🟡 MONITOR:** Interesting but low detail. No contact info.
    - *Action:* Mark **engagement\_status = 1**. Log for heatmap analysis.
  - **🟢 ACTIVATE:** Report features **High Strangeness** (Time Loss, Oz Factor, Entities) AND credible **Contact Info**.
    - *Action:* Mark **engagement\_status = 2** (Remote Follow-up). **Initiate Phase 3.**

## Phase 3: INVESTIGATION (The Analog Anchor)

*Goal: Verification & Deep Data Collection.*

**Actor:** Field Researcher

- 1. Remote Contact:**
- Researcher emails/calls subject.
  - *Script:* "We received your report for the Cascadia Registry. We would like to document the environmental details."
- 2. Deployment (Field Intercept):**
- **Tool:** **APS\_Field\_Instrument\_Reg10.pdf** (Clipboard).
  - **Protocol:** Meet in public/safe location or conduct detailed phone interview.
- 3. Data Collection (The "Missing 60%"):**
- **Environmental:** Weather, Lighting (env\_light), Noise Levels (env\_noise).
  - **Physiological:** Verify "Somatic Markers" (Nausea, Paralysis, Fear).
  - **Demographic:** Verify Age, Occupation, Cultural Background.

#### 4. Submission:

- Researcher updates the **Master Log** with new columns (AE - AO).
- Status updated to engagement\_status = 3 (Field Verified).

### Phase 4: ANALYSIS & CODING

*Goal: Taxonomy and Pattern Recognition.*

**Actor:** Senior Analyst

#### 1. Classification:

- Assign **Typology Code** (TYPE\_A thru TYPE\_E) based on APS\_Master\_Coding\_Sheet.pdf.
- *Example:* "Subject felt paralyzed in bed" -> TYPE\_A.

#### 2. Impact Scoring:

- Rate impact\_score (1-5) based on subject's trauma/life-change.

#### 3. Pattern Matching:

- Compare site\_gps with APS\_Composite\_Map.png.
- Does this cluster with other events?

### Phase 5: ARCHIVAL

*Goal: Preservation.*

#### 1. Sanitization: Anonymize personal data if releasing publicly.

#### 2. Storage:

- **Digital:** APS\_Cascadia\_Log.csv (Master).
- **Physical:** Print APS\_Field\_Instrument and file in binder.

#### 3. Report: Quarterly Briefing on Regional Activity.

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