

Evidence

Evidence is the information used by investigators and court personnel to confirm or eliminate an individual's participation in a criminal act. Evidence may be verbal (such as testimony), Physical (such as bloodied knife) or documentary (e- mail or letters). Evidence must be collected and protected so that there is no opportunity for it to be tampered with.

The police are the experts at collecting, packaging and preserving evidence but in your role as a security professional there is potential for you to encounter evidence and you have an obligation to preserve the scene and evidence pending arrival of the police.

