

Evidence

On some occasions, you will be the first responder to a scene where criminal activity has occurred. Your first duty is to ensure there are no further hazards at the scene (e.g., broken glass, chemicals) and to check the safety of any bystanders. If emergency services and/or the police have not been called, you should do so or direct some else to do so.

Once you have done your best to ensure the safety of yourself and others, you should begin to observe the scene. Look around, using all of your senses, making mental notes and, as time of permits, entering the information into your note book.

