

Law Enforcement on Long Island

Directions: Read the information packets and answer the accompanying questions.

Suffolk County Sheriff's Office:

- 1) How many people are employed in the sheriff's department?
- 2) The majority of the employees are in which division of the department?
- 3) Where is the sheriff's department located? _____
- 4) What are the three primary duties of the sheriff's department?
 - 1) Operates _____

 - 2) Provides _____

 - 3) Are responsible _____

- 5) Which roads does the sheriff's department patrol?

Suffolk Country Police Department:

- 1) Prior to 1960, law enforcement in Suffolk County was the responsibility of who?
- 2) Why was a county police department formed?
- 3) How many officers are in the SCPD? _____
- 4) Where is the SCPD headquarters located? _____
- 5) How many precincts are there in the SCPD? _____
- 6) Why did the County Executive pull SCPD officers from patrolling the LIE?

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION NOTES

Criminal Investigation

- Detectives:
- Criminal Investigation:
- Crime Scene:

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Discussion Question: What will evidence collected at a scene do for the investigation?

Two types of Evidence

- ✓ Testimonial Evidence:
- ✓ Physical Evidence:

- 1) Impressions:
- 2) Trace Evidence:
- 3) Firearms:
- 4) Forensic Biology:

The Investigator

Crime-scene investigator: an expert trained in the use of forensic techniques, such as gathering DNA evidence, collecting fingerprints, photography, sketching, and interviewing witnesses.

Three stages of responsibility:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.