



Following the interview or examination, the investigator should prepare a report or summary of the events for a supervisor at the end of the business day. The supervisor can then review the information and determine if there is a need for additional assistance during an examination and/or on future interviews.

The department should also consider requiring interviews or examinations to be conducted in a protected venue. Some possible locations for consideration are a public place such as a restaurant, coffee shop or public library; the insurance department office; or a law enforcement office or courthouse which will have metal detectors and screenings prior to entry. Departments may consider a ban on conducting interviews in a subject's home.

***Safety Equipment and Use of Force Policies***

Each department or legislature will need to consider the use of safety or protective equipment for its investigators. States vary as to whether their investigators are trained similarly to law enforcement and whether the investigators have access to certain safety or protective equipment. Although this determination is often made outside of the department, each department should consider the need for such safety or protective equipment or training. Should the department make safety or protective equipment available to its investigators, the department should consider implemented guidelines and training on the use of force.

Departments should determine which types of safety or protective equipment are appropriate for use by investigators. Some states may choose to arm investigators, while others may use other safety or protective equipment such as batons, pepper spray, etc. Departments may want to determine the need for safety or protective equipment such as bullet proof vests based on the situation, the witness or suspect and prior criminal history.

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Verbal threats or other physical danger cues