San Jose Police Department Bureau of Investigations, Sexual Assault Unit

SJPD's Response and Challenges to Sexual Assault Investigations April 15, 2019





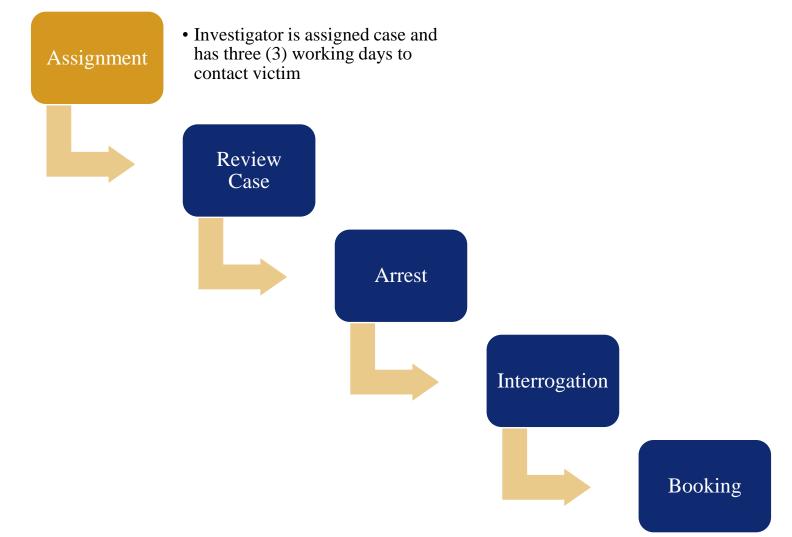
Sexual Assault Investigations Unit SAIU

- <u>Mission:</u> SAIU is responsible for managing investigations of all sex offenses reported in the city.
- Includes:
 - Violations of sex offender registration requirements
 - Internet and child pornography cases
- Reviews:
 - Commercial sexually-oriented criminal endeavors, such as prostitution, but the purpose is to identify potential victims of Human Trafficking and/or victims of sexual abuse.

- Four (4) Details:
 - General Sex Crimes
 - Megan's Law/290 Detail
 - Child Exploitation
 Detail/Internet Crimes
 Against Children (ICAC)
 Task Force
 - Human Trafficking Task Force (HTTF)

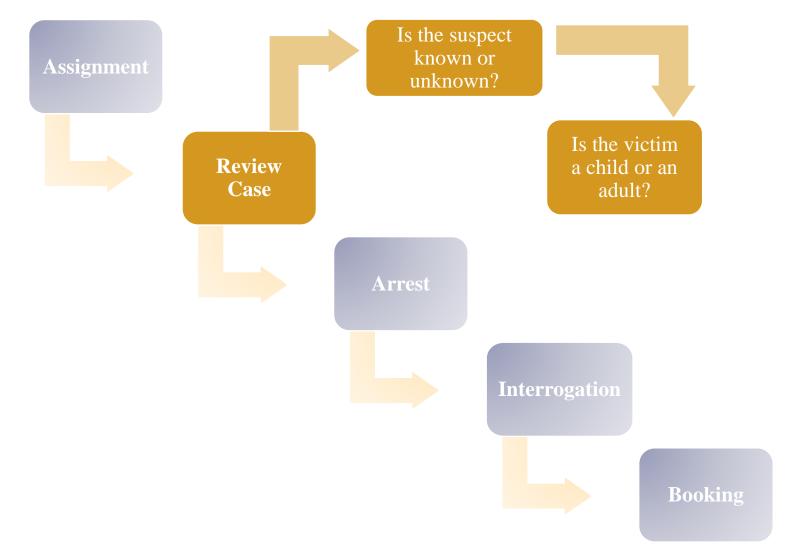






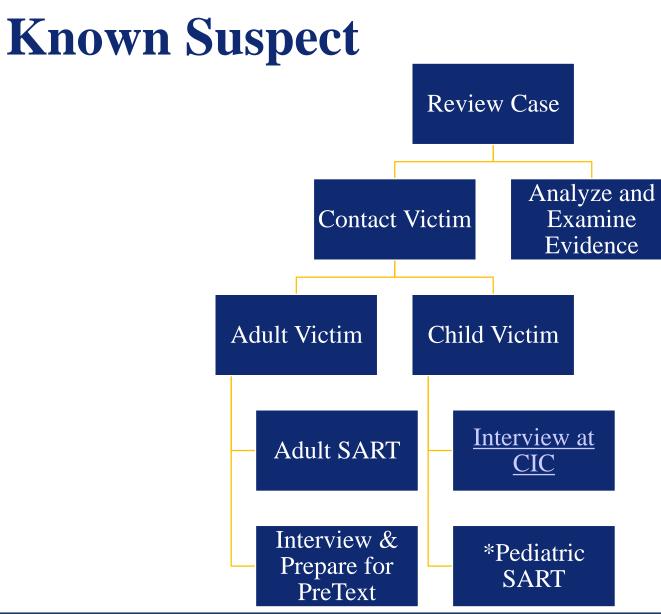








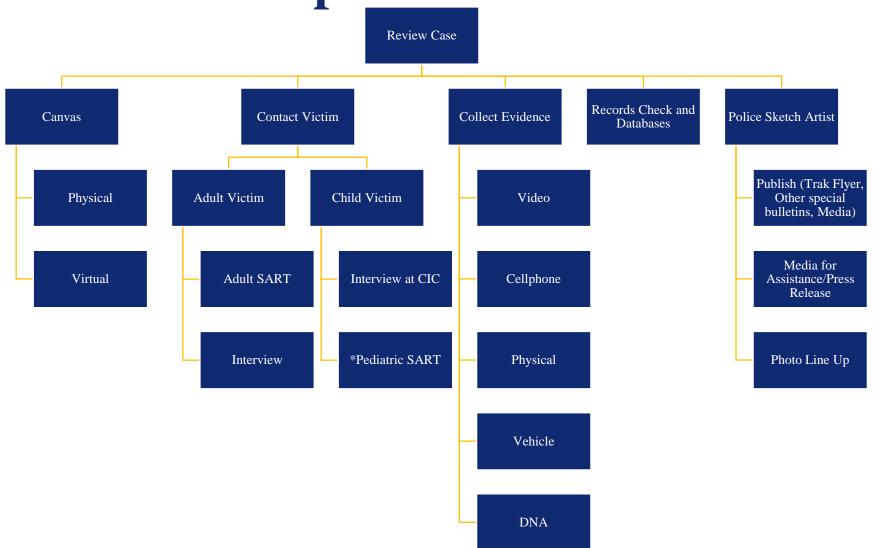








Unknown Suspect









File with DA's Office























Trauma Informed Approach

- MDI Process: intended to provide a sense of continuity and security for the victim
 - Contributes to the timeliness of criminal investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse cases
- Adult Victims vs. Child Victims
- Child Forensic Interview Technique (CFIT)
 <u>— Thomas Lyon Ten-Step Investigative Interview</u>





Data and Trends

Victims and Suspects

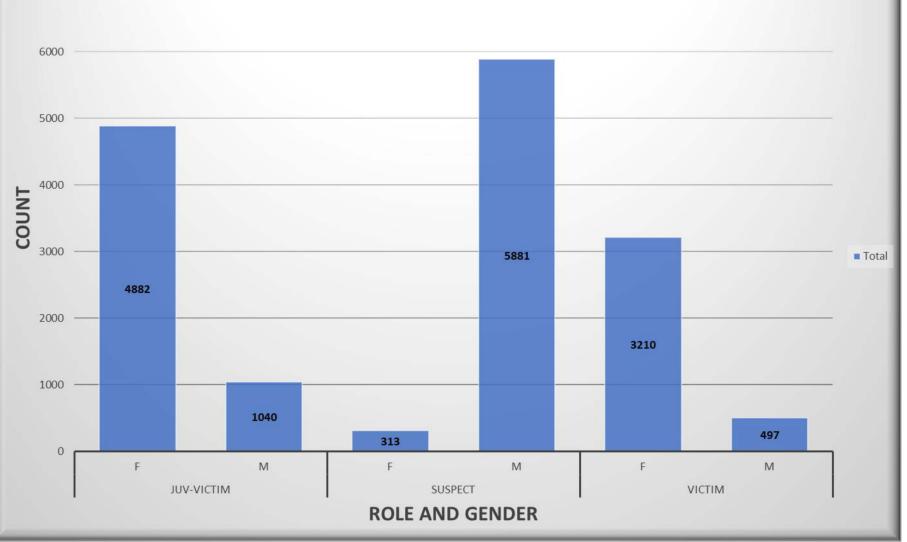




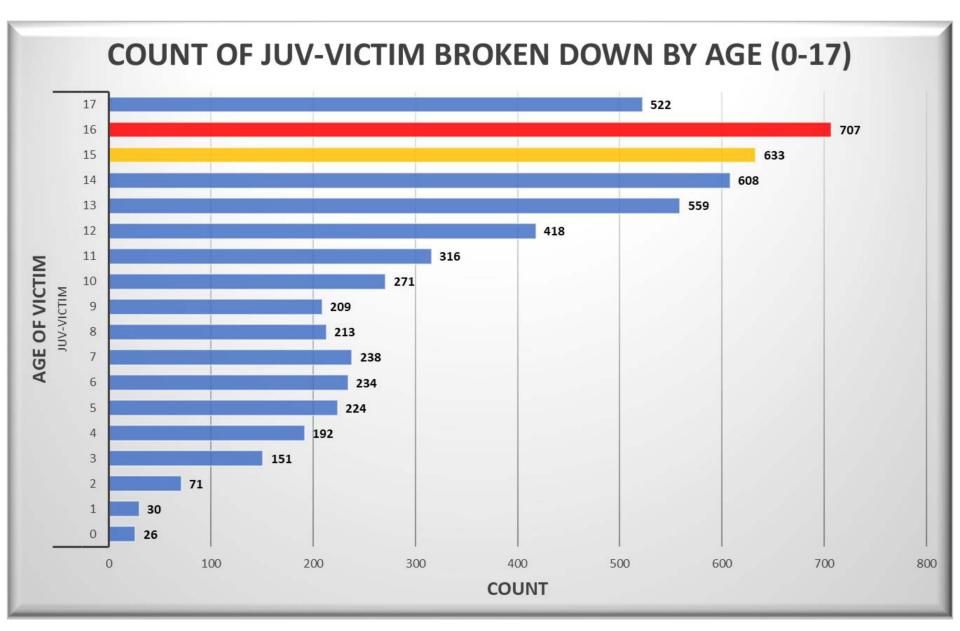


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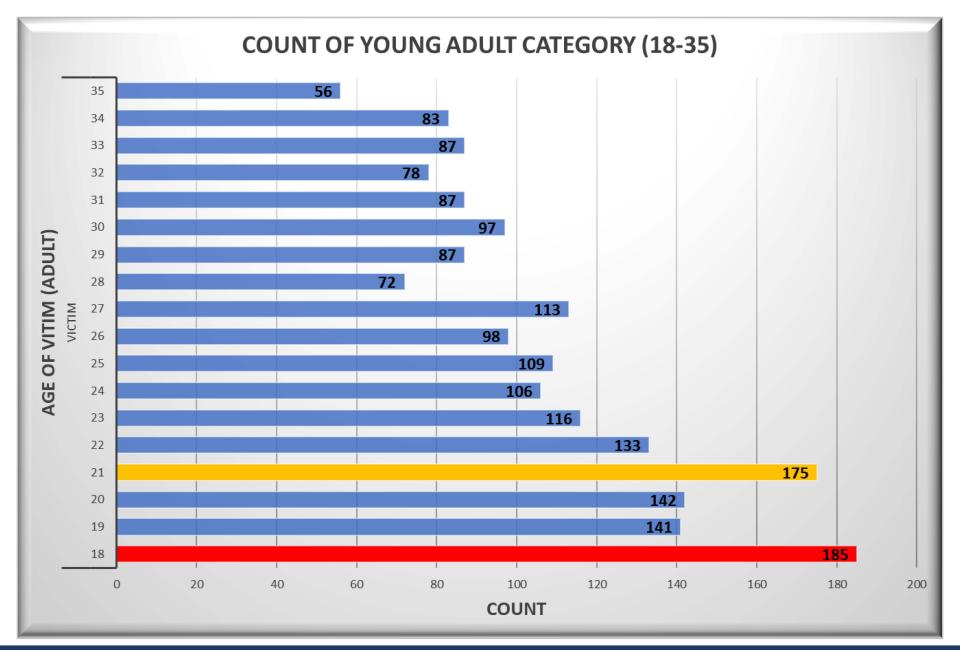


COUNT OF ROLE AND GENDER











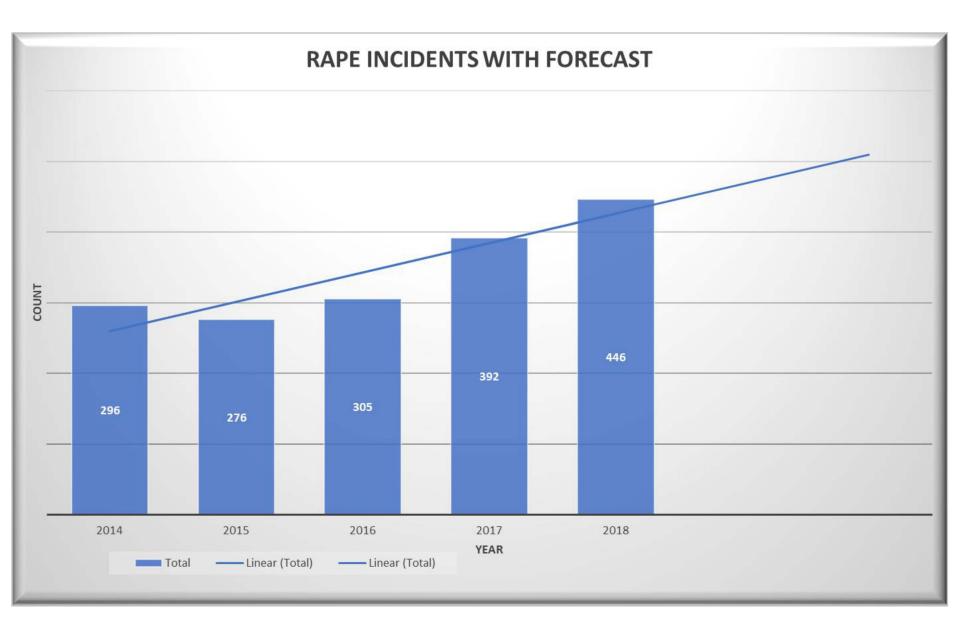


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Incidents

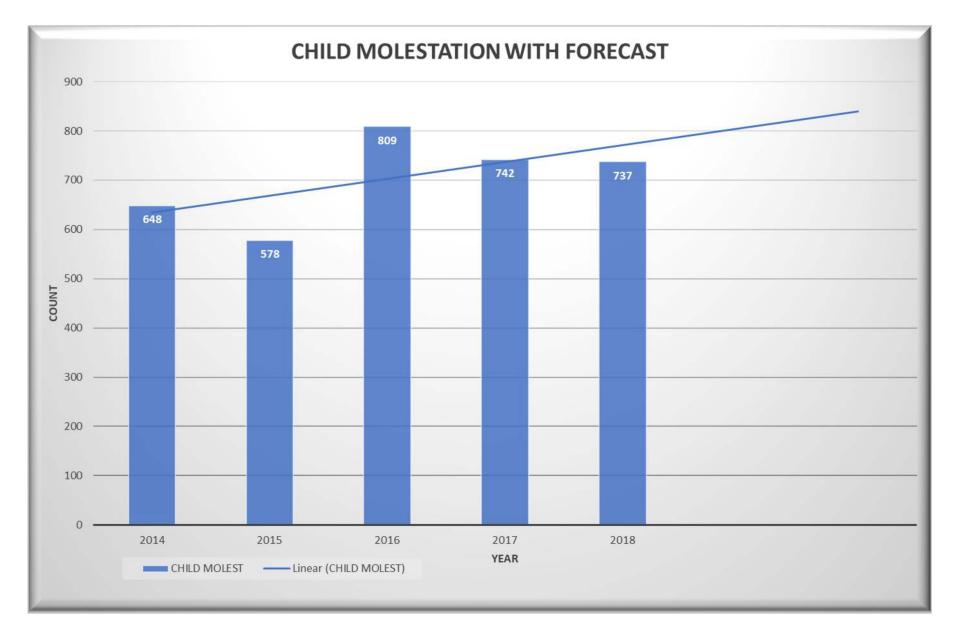






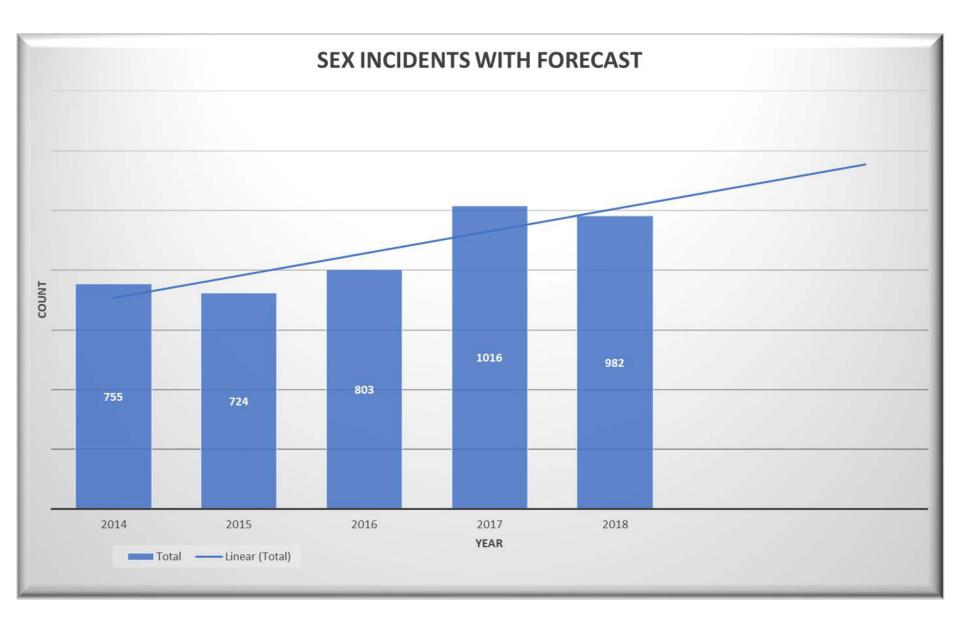






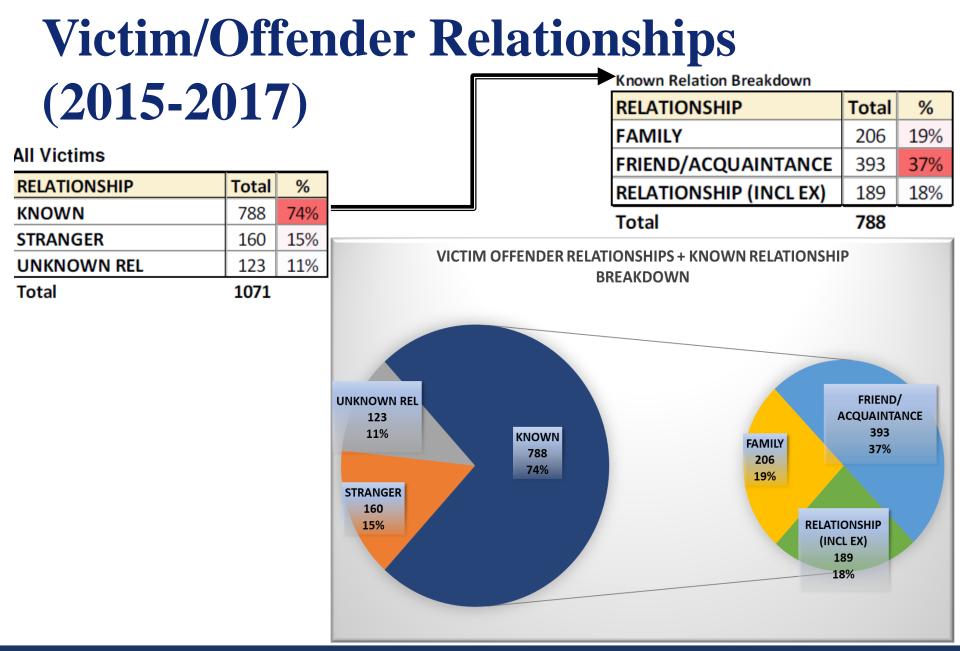
















Victim/Offender Relationships Juveniles Only (2015-2017)

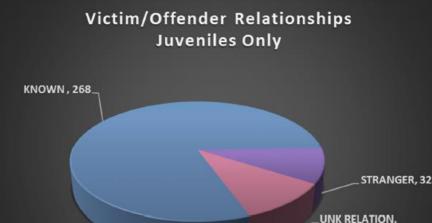
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Juvenile Victims Only

| Total | % | RELATI |
|-------|-----------------|--|
| 268 | 80% | FAMIL |
| 32 | 10% | FRIEN |
| 35 | 10% | RELAT |
| 335 | | Total |
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Known Relation Breakdown

| RELATIONSHIP | Total | % |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----|
| FAMILY (INCL EX) | 105 | 31% |
| FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE | 125 | 37% |
| RELATIONSHIP (INCL EX) | 38 | 11% |
| Total | 268 | |





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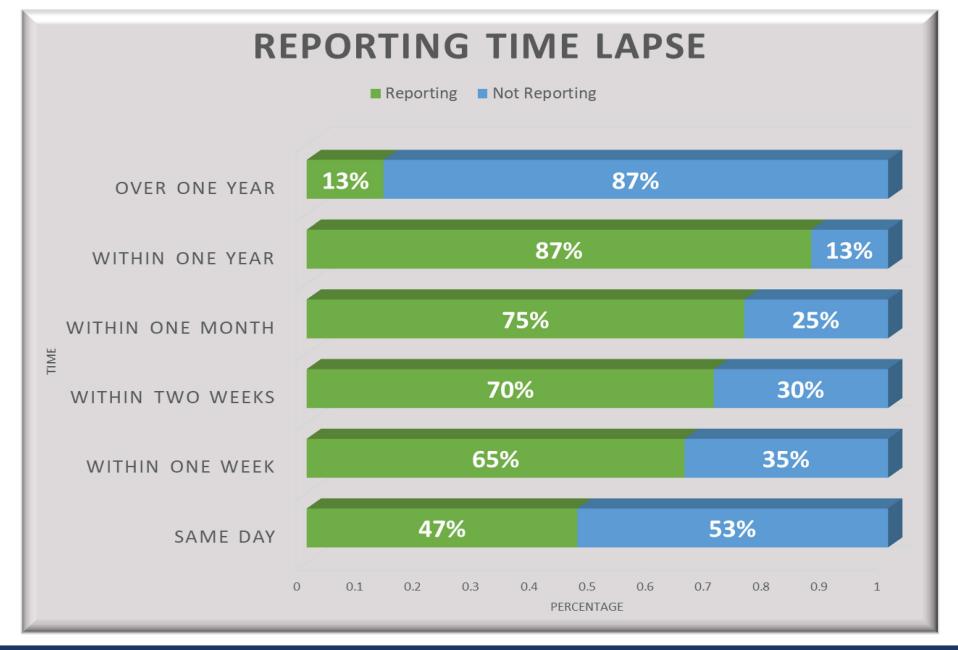


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Reporting

















Recommendations for Improvement

- Partner with YWCA to increase outreach
 - High School and Middle School aged youth
 - Include Social Media Use training for parents
- Specialized Training (CSI Work & CFIT Style Interviews): Patrol Division, Police Academy Training, and Field Training Program
- Continue study on location of occurrence by zip code





Questions?





Thomas Lyon Ten-Step Investigation

- 1. Don't Know
- 2. Don't Understand
- 3. You're Wrong
- 4. Ignorant Interviewer
- 5. Promise To Tell The Truth
- 6. Practice Narratives

- 7. Allegation
- 8. Allegation Follow-Up
- 9. Follow-up with Tell Me More & What Happened Next Questions
- 10.Multiple Incidents

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Response Process- Search Warrants

Investigator prepares documents

- Draft Affidavits
- Warrant Forms

Unit Supervisor reviews documents Investigator approaches District Attorney's Office for Approval





Interviews of Children

