

PLS 408 Police Technology FINAL EXAM

Instructions

All answers must be e-mailed to me by NO LATER THAN NOON ON FRIDAY MAY 7TH. ANSWERS RECEIVED AFTER NOON WILL NOT BE GRADED.

All answers must be TYPED or they will not be graded.

Importantly, these questions may require that you think and extrapolate from the facts to form a learned opinion. In addition, some of the questions may require that you use information from previous sections to fully answer the questions.

Questions: Answer 4 of the following 5 questions. Each answer is 25 points.

1. Discuss the national response to cybercrime issues. Specifically, discuss how the federal government responds to cybercrimes, what agencies are most important to the federal response and what problems are there with the federal governments handling of cybercrime.
2. Traditionally, Federal agencies have taken the lead in investigating cybercrime. Discuss the reasons that local agencies have been slow to develop cybercrime capabilities and potential problems that it has caused.
3. Discuss the major problems that are facing local law enforcement in terms of dealing with cybercrime investigations. Specifically, discuss the 4 critical needs that have been identified as needing to be addressed before local law enforcement can better handle cybercrime issues.
4. Compare and contrast the roles of the investigator and the forensic analyst in a cybercrime investigation. In particular discuss the differences in knowledge required for each position as well as the responsibilities that each has in an ongoing investigation.
5. You have been placed in charge of the iPhone 4.0 “theft” investigation. First discuss whether you think an actual crime has taken place or not. Secondly, discuss the different items you would include on a search warrant that you would seize as part of the investigation. Finally, discuss what procedures you would follow in seizing and securing the equipment.