



**St. Louis County
Rescue Squad**

**Describe Considerations for
Preserving Scene Security**

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OBJECTIVE

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PREREQUISITES

None.

RESOURCES

None.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Liaison Deputy

AUTHORIZED EVALUATORS

Any Officer or Sergeant

Liaison Deputy

MAXIMUM RENEWAL TIME

4 years

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

See separate criteria list associated with this module.



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Skill Sheet

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Task	Go	No-Go
States principle that one can never rule out foul play until they first consider it. Always consider the possibility of a call being caused by criminal behavior.		
States no more than two squadmembers approach a potential victim to assess for life signs. Limit access to potential death scenes.		
States making a new path (i.e. "Make your own trail") to a potential death scene in an outdoor environment. Do not use the shortest or easiest route, as this may destroy evidence.		
States priority of patient care over scene security. Do not let scene preservation compromise good patient care.		
States never cutting through bullet holes to expose wounds when working a patient. Cut through side seams instead.		
Describes considerations for weapons management. Generally <u>never</u> clear a loaded weapon present on/near a body. If movement is needed to lessen risk (such as pointed in unsafe direction), note exactly how it is positioned, then move it only far enough to negate the hazard.		
States not cleaning up scene of medical supply packages, wrappers, etc. Leave everything where you dropped it.		
States to listen to, note, and document all statements made by other parties on-scene.		
Describes documenting precisely what squadmember did, as well as what he or she directly observed other squadmembers doing at the conclusion of the call		

Critical Criteria

Check if Go; Circle if No-Go

All criteria are critical.

_____ **Go** _____ **No Go** _____ **Evaluator**

(Initials & 7100-number)