



Case Study Block 3 Roles

TRAINEE

Deputy Aaron Gates

Trainee Bio

Deputy Gates is a 21-year-old male with a high school education. He lives with his parents. He has worked as a clerk in an auto parts store since high school, but has always wanted to be a deputy sheriff. Deputy Gates put himself through an extended basic police academy while still working as an assistant manager at the auto parts store. He was an average student in the academy. The academy staff noted that while he gave 100% effort at all times, he was only able to graduate in the middle of his class.

Scenario Description – Expectations, Functions, and Roles of the FTO

Your group should construct a brief list of appropriate introductory questions to ask the trainee to obtain information not included in the trainee bio, which will assist in better familiarizing you with him and any potential strengths or weaknesses. For example:

“What other work experiences do you have that you can apply to your patrol assignment?”

“Are there any outside problems that I should know about that might affect your work performance?”