POST 40-Hour Field Training Officer Course

Group Three

Case Study Block 9 Intervention

TRAINEE

Officer Cindy Kane

Trainee Bio

Officer Kane is a 32-year-old female who is a lateral police officer with 7 years experience at a county sheriff's department. She worked 3 years in the jail, two years in custody transportation, and two years in patrol. Officer Kane has some college education but does not hold a degree. She has low to moderate firearms skills. Officer Kane is married to an FTO from an adjoining city and lives 90 minutes from the Police Department.

Scenario Description – Intervention

Remember the training scenario where you observed that Trainee Kane, when driving, chooses long routes, makes poor tactical approaches, and frequently asks you for the best route even when looking at a map.

You are now responding as a backup unit to a nearby call, but Kane appears to be going in the wrong direction. The call is escalating; in fact, the dispatcher is now sending another backup unit to the call. You know you are within a few blocks of the location but are headed in the wrong direction. When would you intervene?