



Case Study Block 3 Roles

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 – 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 her 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?”