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“Just the facts, Ma’am.”

A pre-planning sheet for your mystery
an original WritingFix writing assignment (<http://WritingFix.org>)

Introductory scene: Have your detective introduce himself and his location. Share some background to help us understand the crime/mystery that is about to be investigated.

This is the _____.

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First Interview: Have your detective provide a small amount of narration to help us see his new location and the character he has found to talk to:

Who will be interviewed? _____

What are three memorable details about this interviewee that you might include in this scene?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What will be said by the interviewee that will lead the detective to find the next person to interview?

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Second Interview: Have your detective provide a small amount of narration to help us see his new location and the character he has found to talk to:

Who will be interviewed? _____

What are three memorable details about this interviewee that you might include in this scene?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What will be said by the interviewee that will lead the detective to find the next person to interview?

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Third Interview: Have your detective provide a small amount of narration to help us see his new location and the character he has found to talk to:

Who will be interviewed? _____

What are three memorable details about this interviewee that you might include in this scene?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How might this character “slip” and reveal he/she is the bad guy?

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