**Fire Investigator 1 - Assignment #12**

Utah Fire and Rescue Academy

**Directions:**

This assignment is to be completed in class. It is the interview exercise. Divide the class into two’s. One student is to act as the investigator; the other is to act as the witness. After (10) ten minutes of interview, each student shall switch partners, positions, and scenarios and repeat the exercise..

**Assignment:**

1. Interview a witness in a fire investigation.
2. Investigator introduces themselves.
3. Investigator positively identifies witness.
4. Investigator documents time, date and location of interview.
5. Investigator outlines the purpose of the interview.
6. Investigator should remain calm and be professional.
7. Investigator asks open ended questions.
8. Investigator documents witness responses.
9. Investigator closes interview and allows interviewee to provide any additional information.

**Requirements:**

Complete exercise as outlined.

**State skill # 18, 19, and 20**