

YTC CRITICAL THINKING RUBRIC

Instructor: _____ **Chip Guerry** **Course:** CRJ 110 Police Patrol **Semester** _____

	Advanced - 4	Competent - 3	Developing - 2	Elementary - 1	Score ____
Identify	Identifies a clearly defined and factually based system for reconstructing and investigating a traffic accident. (Accurately prioritizes responsibilities-preserve human life, care for injured persons, properly collect and preserve evidence).	Identifies a factually based system for reconstructing and investigating a traffic accident system with some components being limited and/or priorities are not clearly defined or articulated.	System is not factually appropriate for reconstructing and investigating a traffic accident. System would not result in a quality investigative process.	No clear system of fact gathering is identified. Appropriate investigative techniques not applied.	
Gather	Appropriately gathers information and explains traffic accident reconstruction and investigation techniques with skill and objectivity. Demonstrates ability to recognize proper evidentiary gathering techniques.	Appropriately gathers information but does not clearly represent skillful reconstruction and investigative techniques.	Gathers some fundamental information but lacks clarity and objectivity-does not demonstrate skillful reconstruction and investigative technique	Includes no data that could be useful in objective reconstruction or investigation –efforts would be libelous in court	
Examine	Clearly and objectively recognizes and examines relative facts. Provides comprehensive account of traffic accident by thoroughly investigating all related occurrences.	States an account of events that transpired but information isn't cohesive-some facts not relevant, (ex. Fails to clearly presents timeline, useful reconstructive techniques etc).	States an account of events that transpired but a significant number of findings are unclear/nonrelated and do not support cohesive timeline of events.	Unable to state facts representative of appropriated reconstruction and accident investigation.	
Formulate	Constructs a plan that includes all aspects of appropriate reconstructing and investigating a traffic accident.	Constructs a plan that correctly includes some but not all aspects of reconstructing and investigating a traffic accident.	Constructs a plan that incorrectly uses some aspects of reconstructing and investigating a traffic accident.	Constructs a plan that incorrectly uses all the techniques needed to reconstruct and investigate a traffic accident. No	

				demonstration of understanding in plan.	
Apply	Provides detailed execution of plan that correctly includes all aspects of appropriate reconstructing and investigating a traffic accident.	Provides the execution of plan using a majority of the important techniques required to reconstruct and investigate a traffic accident. All accuracy in the techniques utilized.	Provides execution of plan with limitations (ex. Lacking the behavioral techniques appropriately for the assigned amount of time etc.). Reflects but does not modify plan as necessary.	Does not apply techniques required for appropriate reconstruction and investigation for a traffic accident...	
Evaluate	Evaluates in great detail the objectivity of the investigative process to ensure factual representation has been achieved. Investigation presents clear timeline. Evidence has been collected and preserved using techniques that would withstand evaluative judicial scrutiny.	Evaluates the objectivity of the investigative process to ensure factual representation has been achieved. Evaluation reveals some questionable techniques used to reconstruct and investigate a traffic accident. Investigation presents a somewhat clear timeline. Evidence has been collected and preserved using techniques that may withstand evaluative judicial scrutiny.	Evaluates the investigative process to ensure factual representation has been achieved with limited objectivity. Does not demonstrate clear understanding of reconstructive techniques and traffic accident investigation. Investigation presents unclear timeline. Evidence has been collected and preserved using techniques that would be problematic under evaluative judicial scrutiny.	Fails to produce objective techniques in reconstructing and investigating a traffic accident. Does not adhere to clear timeline. Evidence has been collected and preserved using techniques that could not withstand evaluative judicial scrutiny.	