

CJ 469 Module One Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric

Prompt: The [Open Source Sample Alert](#) provides examples of potential indicators of terrorist activity. Discuss signs that professionals in surveillance roles can look for in order to predict and prevent a terrorist attack. In addition, identify any legal parameters that may limit surveillance abilities. Cite at least one case in which counterterrorism professionals detected terroristic preparation and prevented an attack.

Guidelines for Submission: Your paper must be submitted as a one-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and at least one source cited in APA format.

Critical Elements	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (85%)	Needs Improvement (55%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Detecting Signs of a Terrorist Attack	Meets “Proficient” criteria and the explanation is substantiated by scholarly evidence	Submission accurately identifies and explains signs that professionals in surveillance roles can look for in detecting terrorism	Submission identifies signs that professionals in surveillance roles can look for, but does not explain	Does not identify signs that professionals in surveillance roles can look for	45
Legal Parameters	Meets “Proficient” criteria and the explanation is substantiated by scholarly evidence	Submission accurately identifies legal parameters that may limit surveillance abilities	Submission identifies legal parameters that may limit surveillance abilities, but there are errors	Does not identify legal parameters that may limit surveillance abilities	45
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy to read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
Earned Total					100%