

911 COPS Scale		
Considering Offender Probability in Statements		
<u>Innocent Indicators</u>		<u>Guilty Indicators</u>
	WHO is the call about?	
Immediate Plea for Help For Victim _____	N/A	_____ No Immediate Plea for Help for Victim
Immediate Assessment of Victim _____	N/A	_____ No Immediate Assessment of Victim
Focus on Victim _____	N/A	_____ Focus on Caller
No Acceptance of Victim's Death _____	N/A	_____ Acceptance of Victim's Death
Aid Provided to Victim _____	N/A	_____ No Aid Provided to Victim
	WHAT is the call about?	
Relevant Information _____	N/A	_____ Extraneous Information
Sensory Details _____	N/A	_____ Lack of Sensory Details
Prioritized Order _____	N/A	_____ Inappropriate Order
Bleeding Comments _____	N/A	_____ Blood/Brains Comments
	HOW is the call Made?	
Urgency _____	N/A	_____ No Urgency
Fear for Caller's Safety _____	N/A	_____ No Fear for Caller's Safety
Proximity to Victim _____	N/A	_____ No Proximity to Victim
Initial Sounds or Comments _____	N/A	_____ Initial Delays
Aggressive Demands _____	N/A	
		Passive Defenses:
		_____ Defendant Mentality _____ Ingratiating Remarks
		_____ Insults or Blame Victim _____ Mental Miscues
		_____ Minimizes
Cooperation with Dispatcher _____		Resistance to Dispatcher:
		_____ Dispatcher Confusion _____ Diversion _____ Equivocation
		_____ Evasion _____ Hangs Up _____ Only Answers What's Asked
		_____ Pauses _____ Preetition _____ Self-Interruption
		_____ Short Answers _____ Unintelligible Comments
	Additional Guilty Indicators:	
_____ Attempts to Convince _____ Awkward Phrases	_____ Conflicting Facts _____ "Huh?" Factor	_____ I Don't Know
_____ Isolated "Please" _____ Lack of Contractions	_____ No Modulation	_____ Unexplained Knowledge

