First Responder & Victim of Abuse Role Play Activity
Facilitator Sheet

Say: Let’s demonstrate our knowledge of the first responder interactions with inmate victims by conducting a role play activity in groups of threes. One person will be an observer, one will play inmate Jones and the other will play Officer Smith.

Do: Read the case to the class.

Say: While performing a round in his pod Correction Officer Smith stops by Inmate Jones’ bunk. Inmate Jones is sitting on his bunk and he looks dazed and somewhat confused. Normally, Inmate Jones is active and social. While talking with Inmate Jones CO Smith notices several scratches and bruises on Inmate Jones’ face. Inmate Jones tells you he fell. CO Smith begins to walk away, but notices a crimson stained garment tucked into the bottom of Inmate Jones’ bed. Inmate Jones is given a directive to show the garment to CO Smith. Inmate Jones refuses. Interestingly, at this time Inmate Jackson begins to walk by several times and he is acting in a suspicious manner. Inmate Jones is given the directive a second time. Inmate Jones complies and shows CO Smith a pair of blood stained undergarments.

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