

**Excerpt from the Juvenile Defender Delinquency Notebook:
A Case Preparation System for New Juvenile Defenders**

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Form F2G. Stationhouse Interrogation Questions

Where in the police station was she questioned?

When? For how long?

Who were the interrogating officers (name, rank, and description)?

Was a youth officer present (since your client may not know what a youth officer is, you will need to describe a distinctive badge, patch, or other identifying insignia)?

Was a prosecutor present (since your client may not know what a prosecutor is, you may want to ask her if anyone there was addressed as a "state's attorney," "district attorney," or "D.A.")?

Did the client take a lie detector test?

What specific questions did the officers ask the client?

Did the police confront the client with any evidence? If so, what evidence?

Did the police tell her if any person had implicated her or had confessed? If so, who?

Did a co-respondent identify the client in front of the police? If so, who is the co-respondent? To what police officers?

Did the client tell the police anything? If yes, what did she say?

Did the client write a written statement?

Did the client sign a written statement?

Who asked the client questions?

Did the client fill out or sign any forms? If yes, what kinds of forms?

Did the client make an oral statement?

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Was it tape recorded or videotaped?

Was it transcribed?

Did anything else happen at the time of her statement?

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