

OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHEET

Questions to ask yourself in developing the outline:

- What happened?
- Who did X?
- Who did Y?
- Who said X? Who said Y?
- How did it happen?
- Where did it happen? (could be multiple locations)
- When did it happen? What happened where/when?
- Who was involved directly?
- Who was a witness (before or after the fact)?
 - Witness to what? Alcohol intake, drunken behavior, consensual-esk behavior, the incident itself, and behavior post incident?
 - What are their various biases, motives, and perceptions? And why? E.g., CP's best friend.
- Why did it happen?
- What documents would have recorded what happened?
- Who would normally be told about what happened?
- Who can verify something happening?
- What documents can verify something happening?
- What inferences or conclusions can you draw from X or Y happening?
- What facts are missing from the story?
- What are the different ways this story could have occurred? What are all the possible plot variations?
- If a particular fact is true, what other facts are necessarily true? Conversely, if fact X is untrue, what other facts are necessarily untrue?
- If a particular fact is true, what would a reasonable person do/understand in this situation?
- Have you interviewed anyone else yet? Gathered any new evidence? Review those things to develop any subsequent interview outlines and to determine what items you need to go back to prior witnesses about.