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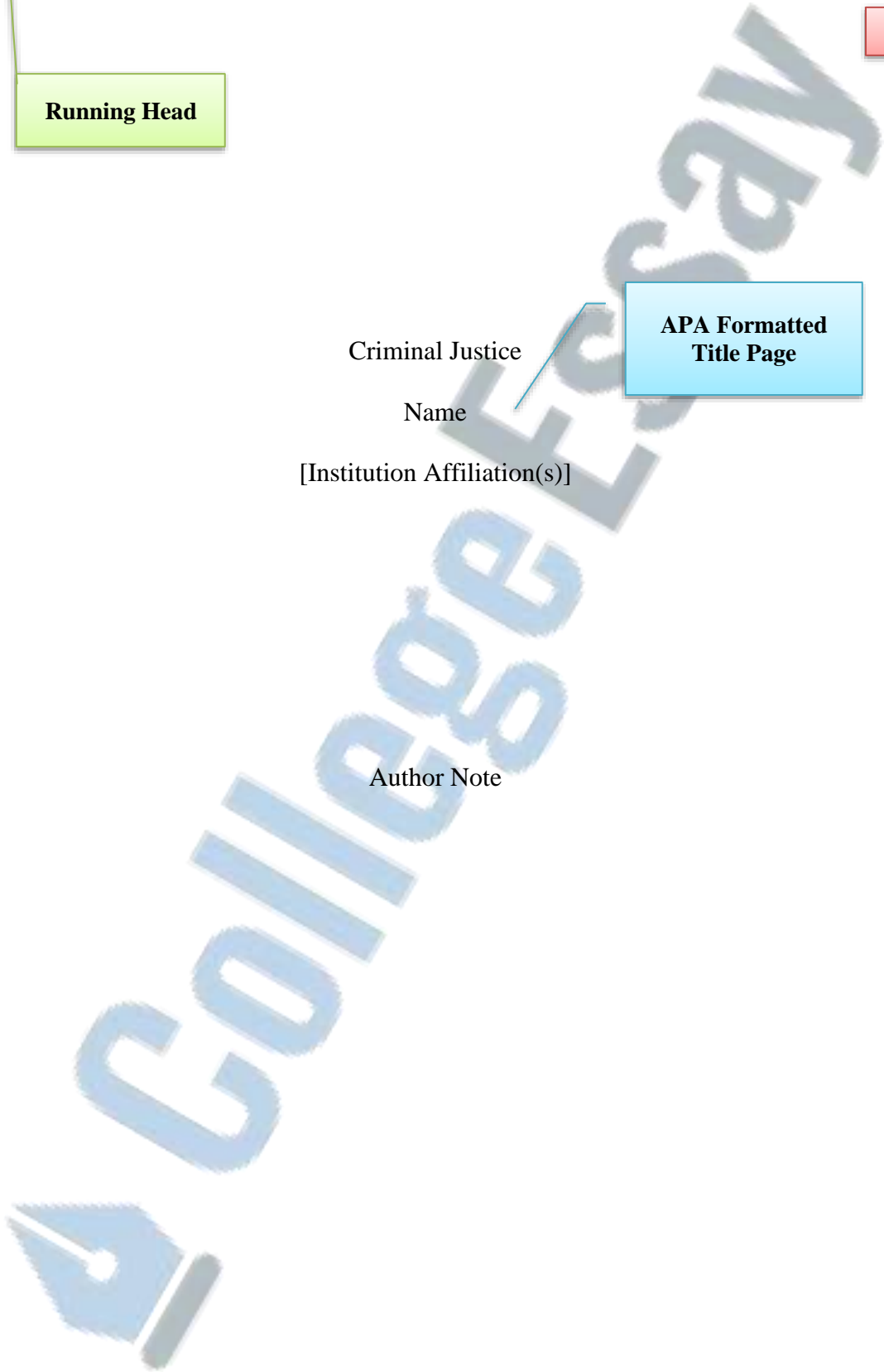
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Steps taken upon reaching the crime scene include:

- Upon arriving at the scene, PO Simpson and I conducted a preliminary overview of the situation. We observed three people standing in front of 297 5th Avenue, with Mary Francis claiming that a man wearing a brown jacket and baseball hat threw a rock at her store window located at 307 5th Avenue.
- David Simms was identified as being in possession of the male suspect, whom Mary stated threw the rock. David stopped the male suspect (Dwight) shortly after Mary told him about what had happened. The two were arguing when we arrived on the scene.
- We spoke to both Mary Francis and David Simms and learned that Dwight had admitted to throwing the rock, which resulted in breaking the window at Bennie's candy store (owned by Mary).
- I then spoke to Dwight, who repeated his admission that he had thrown the rock. He stated, "Yeah, I threw the rock and broke that window! I do not care! Take me to jail!"
- We conducted an investigation of the scene, identified all necessary evidence, and interviewed all parties involved in order to ascertain a clear understanding of what occurred.
- After completing our investigation, we placed Dwight under arrest for the destruction of property and took him into custody. We notified dispatch of the arrest, filled out all necessary paperwork, and transported Dwight to the police station for processing.

The above is a summary of my actions as a responding officer to this scene on Saturday, February 11. Moreover, I conducted a thorough, accurate, and timely investigation in order to ensure that justice was served appropriately. I also took additional steps to gather information pertinent to the case. These included examining the rock located at the scene and confirming its

origin, as well as questioning Mary and David regarding their presence at the location of the crime. Furthermore, I asked Dwight what motivated him to commit this act in an attempt to gain further insight into his state of mind. All these measures were taken with precision and care in order to build an effective understanding of the situation.

In conclusion, it was my professional duty as a patrol officer responding to this incident on February 11 to carefully investigate all elements of the case and take appropriate action where needed. I am confident that the steps taken by me and my partner, PO Simpson, were done in accordance with the protocol and that justice was served.



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