

JUS 305 Milestone One: Draft of American Justice System Guidelines and Rubric

Milestone One requires students to compose an analysis of the American justice system. Include an overview of the case you have chosen and address the following questions regarding the American justice system in bullet point format.

1. Identify the implications of the procedural laws when mitigating both domestic and international crime. How do the legal requirements involved in processing a case impact the ability to combat criminal activity?
2. What rights and responsibilities do American citizens have according to procedural laws?
3. How does the enforcement of procedural laws differ when applied to people who are not legal U.S. citizens?
4. According to the American justice system, what are the rights and responsibilities of people who are not U.S. citizens?

Use elements of the case you have chosen, and any additional resources necessary, to illustrate the impact of citizenship on the investigation and prosecution of a criminal according to the American justice system.

Specifically the following critical elements must be addressed:

I. American Justice System

Before analyzing the specific elements of this case, you will need to be aware of the procedural laws and how citizenship can play a factor in the investigation and eventual prosecution of a criminal.

- A. What are the implications of the **procedural laws** when mitigating domestic and international criminal activity? How do the requirements related to the steps in processing a case impact the United States' ability to combat criminal activity?
- B. What **rights and responsibilities** do citizens have according to these laws?
- C. Explain how procedural law applies to people who are **not** legal U.S. **citizens** and how these laws are enforced.
- D. According to the United States' justice system, what are the **rights** of people who are not legal citizens?

Rubric

Guidelines for Submission: Your case analysis should follow these formatting requirements: one-inch margins, 12-point Times New Roman font, and APA-style citations. Page length requirements: 2–4 pages.

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
American Justice System: Procedural Laws	Determines the implications of the procedural laws when mitigating criminal activity and addresses how the requirements in processing a case impact the United States' ability to combat criminal activity	Determines the implications of the procedural laws when mitigating criminal activity but does not address how the requirements in processing a case impact the United States' ability to combat criminal activity or determination is cursory or contains inaccuracies	Does not determine the implications of the procedural laws when mitigating criminal activity	30
American Justice System: Rights and Responsibilities	Discusses the rights and responsibilities citizens have according to the procedural laws	Discusses the rights and responsibilities citizens have according to the procedural laws but discussion is cursory or contains inaccuracies	Does not discuss the rights and responsibilities citizens have according to the procedural laws	20
American Justice System: Not Citizens	Explains how procedural laws apply to people who are not legal U.S. citizens and how these laws are enforced	Explains how procedural laws apply to people who are not U.S. citizens but does not explain how these laws are enforced or explanation is cursory or contains inaccuracies	Does not explain how procedural laws apply to people who are not legal U.S. citizens	20
American Justice System: Rights	Explains what the rights are of people who are not legal citizens according to the U.S. justice system	Explains what the rights are of people who are not legal citizens according to the U.S. justice system but explanation is cursory or contains inaccuracies	Does not explain what the rights are of people who are not legal citizens	20

Articulation of Response	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas	Submission has critical errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that prevent understanding of ideas	10
Earned Total				100%