

Chapter 7

Scenario 6: Undercover Drug Buy Transcript

It is approximately 6:00 p.m. on October 15, 2015. You receive a telephone call from a confidential informant, coded by your agency as CI 13. The source tells you that he was contacted by Larry Jones earlier in the day. Jones asked the CI if he needed to buy methamphetamine. The CI told Jones that he did not have any money at that time but had a friend that did. Larry Jones agreed to sell methamphetamine to CI 13's friend.

At about 6:30 p.m., you and your partner, Detective Ralph Smith, meet CI 13. You prepare CI 13 to take you to meet Larry Jones. Detective Smith searches the CI and his car. No contraband/drugs are found. An audio/video camera is concealed in the clothing of the CI. A camera is also concealed in your clothing. You are in possession of \$1,500, which had previously been photocopied. The recorders are activated, and Detective Smith follows you and the CI to the residence of Larry Jones. He stops in an area allowing him to see the house. At about 7:30 p.m., you and the CI enter the house through the front door, and you are introduced to Larry Jones. You tell Jones you want to buy one ounce of methamphetamine. Jones walked into another room in the house and returned to the living room with a plastic bag containing a crystalline substance. He hands the bag to you, and you pay him \$1,500. At about 7:45 p.m., you and the CI leave.

At 8:00 PM, you and the CI meet with Detective Smith. Smith searches the CI and his vehicle and does not locate any contraband/drugs. You retrieve the audio/video recorder from the CI and deactivate it and yours.

You seal the bag of methamphetamine in a plastic evidence bag and place your initials and the date on the bag. The bag of methamphetamine is described on evidence receipt number B73674 and locked in the secure evidence room by you that night.