

Chapter 7

Scenario 1: Shoplifting Transcript

At 11:00 a.m. on December 2, 2015, you are dispatched to Walmart at 42 Industrial Blvd. regarding a shoplifting in progress. At 11:15 a.m., you arrive at Walmart and meet the Loss Prevention Supervisor, Janice Harper. Ms. Harper tells you that she has been watching a male shopper in the electronics department. She has seen the shopper place several DVDs inside his jacket. Harper says she is going to continue to watch the shopper, and if he leaves the store without paying for the DVDs, she will signal you. You go outside the Exit door and wait for Harper and the male shopper to come out. At about 11:30 a.m., you see the male shopper followed by Janice Harper walk out of the store. Harper signals you to approach the shopper. You stop the shopper as he is walking to a vehicle in the parking lot and identify him as Jeremy Thompson, white male, date of birth October 6, 1968. You ask him if he has any merchandise that he failed to pay for when leaving Walmart. He says, "No." You ask for and receive consent to search his jacket and recover six DVDs. At that time, Thompson admits to you that he had stolen the DVDs. You place him under arrest for shoplifting. The six DVDs are inventoried, photographed, and returned to Janice Harper. The value of the DVDs was determined to be \$36. At about 12:00 p.m., you transport Thompson to the detention facility.

The identifying data for Jeremy Thompson is as follows:

Jeremy Dale Thompson

White male

DOB: October 6, 1968

491 Poplar St., Rome, Kentucky

Phone number: 768-497-2389

The identifying data for Janice Harper is as follows:

Janice Harper

White female

DOB: January 2, 1962

Loss Prevention Manager—Walmart

42 Industrial Blvd., Rome, Kentucky

Phone number: 768-497-8210

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