

ACTIVITY 1.2: ARCHITECTING THE WALL OF TRUTH

Project Name: Operation G.E.M.S. Field Deployment

Objective: Establish a Dual-Layer Perimeter for Scene Stabilization

"If you haven't taped it, you don't own it. If you don't own it, you can't solve it."

I. GEAR PREPARATION

Open your **Master Box** and verify you have the following assets ready for deployment:

- **Asset A:** 1 Roll of Yellow "CAUTION - G.E.M.S. ACADEMY" Tape.
- **Asset B:** 5 Evidence Markers (Yellow Tents).
- **Asset C:** Tactical Scissors (or a safe cutting tool).
- **Asset D:** Your smartphone (for digital evidence capture).

II. DEPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Phase 1: Defining the Hot Zone (The Inner Cordon)

1. **Select the "Core":** Choose a 5'x5' area in your room or yard. Place a "mock" piece of evidence (like a shoe or a cup) in the center.
2. **Anchor Points:** Identify four anchor points (chair legs, heavy books, door handles, or your Master Box).
3. **The First Wrap:** Unroll your yellow tape. Wrap it around your anchor points to create a square or circular perimeter approximately **3 feet** away from your evidence in all directions.
4. **Security:** Ensure the tape is taut and approximately 2–3 feet off the ground.
 - *Note:* The area inside this tape is now the **Hot Zone**. Only evidence exists here.

Phase 2: Establishing the Warm Zone (The Outer Cordon)

1. **The Buffer:** Measure **2 feet outward** from your Inner Cordon.
2. **The Second Wrap:** Create a second, larger perimeter of yellow tape around the first.
3. **The Staging Area:** The space between the two lines of tape is your **Warm Zone**. This is where you will place your Master Box and Field Manual during future lessons.

Phase 3: The "Scribe's Gate" (Single Entry Point)

1. **Identify the Breach:** In your **Outer Cordon ONLY**, leave a small gap or create a "gate" where you can step through.
2. **Path of Contamination:** Mark a single straight line from the gate to the edge of the Inner Cordon. This is the *only* path you are authorized to walk.

III. FIELD DOCUMENTATION

Once your dual-layer perimeter is physically established, perform the following:

- **Tactical Photo 01 (Wide Angle):** Stand 10 feet back and take a photo showing both the Inner and Outer cordons.
- **Tactical Photo 02 (The Gate):** Take a close-up photo of your "Single Entry Point" where your Field Manual is stationed.

NOTION ACTION:

Create a new entry in your **Notion Dashboard** under [**Evidence Locker > Module 01**]. Upload your photos and tag them with #PerimeterStabilized.

IV. THE G.E.M.S. INSPECTION

Before moving to Lesson 1.3, answer "Yes" to the following:

- Is my "Hot Zone" completely enclosed?
- Is there a clear "Buffer Zone" (Warm Zone) for my equipment?
- Is there only **one** way into the staging area?

Congratulations, Investigator. You have successfully stabilized the scene.