TIME TO TAKE ACTION!

- Make yourself available to other APS workers. Let them know that they can come to you for information and guidance.

- Pay attention to your colleagues. Notice which ones have a genuine expertise in an area, and learn from them, especially.

- Read reports when you have a chance. Reports are a great way to see the slightly different perspectives that others have. It can also be an easy way to practice putting yourself in another Investigator’s shoes.

- Continue practicing the exercises that we did in the workshop.

- Consider sharing your own story with others, even when the story doesn’t have a happy ending. Share the lesson you learned.

- Remember that every mistake, every horror story, contains an important lesson. Learn and grow from those lessons. And share the lessons with others.

- We work in teams. And a team is only as strong as its’ weakest link. Help to strengthen your team mates.

- Find a way to share information with newer Investigators on a regular basis. Be creative, and make it fun!

PAYING IT FORWARD: APS STORIES AND THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM THEM

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STORY ONE:

WHAT WAS FORESEEABLE?

CLUES:
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________

WHAT WAS PREVENTABLE?

HOW COULD THE INCIDENT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________

FIND TWO ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE ENDINGS TO THE STORY
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________

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STORY FIVE:

WHAT WAS FORESEEABLE?

CLUES:
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________

WHAT WAS PREVENTABLE?

HOW COULD THE INCIDENT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?

5. ____________________________________________
6. ____________________________________________
7. ____________________________________________
8. ____________________________________________

FIND TWO ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE ENDINGS TO THE STORY

3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________

STORY TWO

WHAT WAS FORESEEABLE?

CLUES:
1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________

WHAT WAS PREVENTABLE?

HOW COULD THE INCIDENT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?

5. ____________________________________________
6. ____________________________________________
7. ____________________________________________
8. ____________________________________________

FIND TWO ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE ENDINGS TO THE STORY

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
STORY THREE:

WHAT WAS FORESEEABLE?

CLUES:
1. ______________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________

WHAT WAS PREVENTABLE?

HOW COULD THE INCIDENT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?
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2________________________________________
3 ________________________________________
4________________________________________

FIND TWO ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE ENDINGS TO THE STORY
1________________________________________
2________________________________________

STORY FOUR:

WHAT WAS FORESEEABLE?

CLUES:
1. ______________________________________________
2. ______________________________________________
3. ______________________________________________
4. ______________________________________________

WHAT WAS PREVENTABLE?

HOW COULD THE INCIDENT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?
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FIND TWO ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE ENDINGS TO THE STORY
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