

*University of Phoenix Material*

**CJA 324 Ethical Dilemma Worksheet**

Incident Review

<p><b>1. What is the ethical issue or problem? Identify the issue succinctly.</b></p> <p>The ethical issues is that Officer Rook dropped off the first report that supposedly was not signed by a supervisor. Officer Nixon went and turned in another report that had a different issue presented.</p>		
<p><b>2. What are the most important facts? Which facts have the most bearing on the ethical decision presented? Include any important potential economic, social, or political pressures, and exclude inconsequential facts.</b></p> <p>The most important facts are that Officer Rook and Nixon lied on the police report, however the prosecutor had already read the first report. Another important fact is that the police officers let the husband return home with his wife after they booked him. If the husband had really been caught driving then he shouldn't have been able to go home without going to first appearance. Because they let him go home it looks bad on their end and as a guilty act.</p>		
<p><b>3. Identify each claimant (key actor) who has an interest in the outcome of this ethical issue. From the perspective of the moral agent—the individual contemplating an ethical course of action—what obligation is owed to the claimant? Why?</b></p>		
Claimant (key actor)	Obligation (owed to the claimant)	Perspective (What does the claimant hope will happen?)
Officers	husband	The officer's hope that the husband does not take this farther because of their wrongdoing.
Officers	Prosecutor	The officers hope that the prosecutor doesn't recognize the lie and that he will just press charges against the husband.
Prosecutor	Officers	The prosecutor hopes that the officers are not lying because then the case will be thrown out.