Overview and Introductions

Slide 1

Investigation of Power Line Caused Wildland Fires

Prepare by placing or having available copies of the following for each participant:

- Interagency Power Line Guide
- Federal, State and Local Utility Related Statutes
- Federal, State and Local Utility Related Regulations
- Local Forest or Areas Utility Guidelines
- Local Utility Use Permits or Easements

Slide 2

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Introduction to the Electric Utilities
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Unit 5: Scene Security
Unit 6: Evidence Collection
Unit 7: Spoliation
Unit 8: Negligence
Unit 9: Records and Information
Unit 10: Depositions and Trial
Unit 11: Summary

Review the course Units on the visual so participants have an understanding of what the course will cover:

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- Position
- Employing Agency and Location
- Investigative Experience
- One question that you would like to have answered in this training

If in a classroom environment, have each student provide the following information:

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- Position
- Employing Agency and Location
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- One question that you would like to have answered in this training (Note the question in the parking lot on the easel)

INSTRUCTOR NOTE: If any questions are not going to be covered in this course—for example, policy issues or topics covered in other training—tell participants at the beginning of this training and either cross the questions off the list or put them on a “parking lot” list.

TRANSITION to Introduction to the Course