

Office Image: Location 1

You are looking around the office that you share with other campaign workers, including the three suspects from our story. It is dark and empty. On the wall is a clock reminding you that it is 10:00pm and time is short. As you scan the room, you also see a framed picture of an American flag, a set of bookcases, a locked door (presumably the exit), a file cabinet, and a cluster of desks and computers consistent with a co-working space. The computer screens are blank with the exception of one which has a screensaver consisting of four 1's (1-1-1-1) floating in the middle of the screen. The center desk also has a rotary phone on it, a central desk drawer, and a half-filled wire trashcan underneath it.

As you walk around the office, the following thoughts come to mind:

- In front of the file cabinet: All three suspects were lurking around the file cabinet at different times this morning. What were they doing over there?
- In front of the bookshelf: Bookshelves are always suspect, but these particular shelves are really high and dusty.
- In front of the flag picture: You laugh at yourself for even considering that someone might have hidden incriminating evidence under a picture on the wall. This does not keep you from wishing you had brought your black light or invisible ink kit into work today.
- In front of the computer with the odd screensaver: It's always eye-catching when one thing is slightly different from other versions of the same thing, but this is low-hanging fruit and you want a challenge.
- In front of the locked desk drawer: Searching a desk drawer is never a bad idea but the drawer is locked. It might have to wait.

