## HClU Interview Principles

- Find and exploit your angle.
- Never undercut your partner.
- If he’s talking, you’re winning.
- When in doubt, let the line go slack.

### Interview Questions

- Where were you between the hours of X and Y? (Where X and Y represented the time frame of the crime you’re investigating.)
- [If an alibi if offered] Can anyone confirm this?
- Who stands to benefit from this crime?
- Do you know anyone who had reason to wish the victim harm?
- Was he receiving threats of any kind?
- Were you on good or bad terms with the victim?
- What sort of person was he?
- What was his family situation?
- Was he having problems in his family or relationship?
- What was his financial situation?
- Do you know anyone the victim would have confided in?
- What notable projects or activities was the victim involved in?
- Was the victim [or other figures in the case] a known mutant?

These are slanted towards a murder case. Remember to ask whether specific abilities, such as Forensic Psychology, help in the interview. You should vary your tactics according to the subject’s temperament and emotional state.

## Legality Ramifications of Superpowers

### Investigative

- **Observe Dreams**: A legal warrant or targets permission is required before using, punishable by up to 5 years jail sentence. Difficult to claim as a basis of a court case.
- **Read Minds**: A legal warrant or targets permission is required before using, punishable by up to 20 years jail sentence. Difficult to claim as a basis of a court case.
- **Thermal Vision**: Use is regarded as legally admissible.
- **X-Ray Vision**: Emits trace elements of cancer, so HClU officers must ensure they don’t use it on any one person for too long.

### General

- **Blood Spray**: leaves the user’s DNA everywhere. If only all criminals were so stupid.
- **Emotion Control**: The Supreme Court has ruled that it affects the target as much as typical human interaction can, so it remains legal.
- **Endorphin Control (Others)**: Administering this power on others without consent has a 1 year jail sentence. Willing recipients are considered to be partaking of a serious drug, with the commensurate legal ramifications for both the mutant and recipient.
- **Enter Dreams**: See Observe Dreams, above.
- **Impersonate**: Uses of this power are often considered either Fraud or Identity Theft. Undercover Police are granted waivers to protect against both.
- **Induce Aggression**: Claiming to have been under the influence of this power is an accepted legal defence.
- **Induce Mental Disorder**: Claiming to have been under the influence of this power is an accepted legal defence.
- **Memory Alteration**: Non-consensual memory alteration carries a sentence of 5-10 years per offence.
- **Possession**: This is non-consensual by definition, and is punishable by up to 10 years jail sentence. Claiming to have been under the influence of this power is an accepted legal defence.
- **Sexual Chemistry**: Sometimes claimed as a defence in rape trials.
- **Technopathy**: Evidence acquired by this power is not admissible in court.
- **Telescopic Vision**: Use of this power can constitute a breach of privacy.
- **Transmutation**: Passing off transmutated precious metals as genuine constitutes fraud.

## New Police Procedures

- **Anamorphology**: the science of mutant powers, including genetics.
- **The EMAT protocol**: used for determining mental influence.
- **Energy Residue Analysis**: the science of examining a crime-scene for evidence of mutant powers.
- **FICO test**: determines which complex a given mutant’s powers belong to.
- **PCI test**: determines exact powers possessed by a given mutant.

## Miranda Warning

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to an attorney present during questioning. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you. Do you understand these rights?

## Article 18 Powers

These are powers that are considered a crime merely to possess without informing the government. A mutant with one of these powers must register on a database, which must be updated with their current address and daily location, even on holiday. Legally a government hotline must also be notified of any use of these powers, which will result in a debriefing with a Homeland Security official.

### Public Safety

- Radiation Projection
- Self-Detonation
- Spread Pathogen

### National Security

- Invisibility
- Technopathy
- Teleportation
- Phase
- Read Minds