

Reference Sheet US

HCIU 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 is 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.

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.
- *PCD 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?

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 HCIU 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 transmuted precious metals as genuine constitutes fraud.

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