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Rubric for First Responder Interview Paper (Total 100 Points Available)

Domain	Exemplary (90-100%)	Acceptable (75-89%)	Needs Improvement (<75%)
Content (60 pts.)	<p>No (or almost no) errors, omissions, or deficiencies with respect to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three first responders (i.e., law enforcement, fire, EMS/paramedics) were interviewed, and their agencies and positions were documented • Date(s), length(s), and format(s) (i.e., phone, in-person, webcam) of interviews were documented. • Described the occupational duties, demands, responsibilities, and challenges of first responder(s) • Described coping strategies and psychological resources used by first responder(s) to cope with work demands • Described what the interviewer learned from the interview experience 	<p>A few errors, omissions, or deficiencies with respect to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three first responders (i.e., law enforcement, fire, EMS/paramedics) were interviewed, and their agencies and positions were documented • Date(s), length(s), and format(s) (i.e., phone, in-person, webcam) of interviews were documented. • Described the occupational duties, demands, responsibilities, and challenges of first responder(s) • Described coping strategies and psychological resources used by first responder(s) to cope with work demands • Described what the interviewer learned from the interview experience 	<p>Several errors, omissions, or deficiencies with respect to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three first responders (i.e., law enforcement, fire, EMS/paramedics) were interviewed, and their agencies and positions were documented • Date(s), length(s), and format(s) (i.e., phone, in-person, webcam) of interviews were documented. • Described the occupational duties, demands, responsibilities, and challenges of first responder(s) • Described coping strategies and psychological resources used by first responder(s) to cope with work demands • Described what the interviewer learned from the interview experience
Spelling & Grammar (20 pts.)	Nor (or almost no) errors, omissions, or deficiencies noted	A few errors, omissions, or deficiencies noted	Several errors, omissions, or deficiencies noted
Formatting & Writing Style (20 pts.)	Nor (or almost no) errors, omissions, or deficiencies noted with respect to adherence to APA style format, minimum 2,000-word count, submission in Microsoft Word format, clear and concise/succinct writing style, ideas communicated clearly	A few errors, omissions, or deficiencies noted with respect to adherence to APA style format, minimum 2,000-word count, submission in Microsoft Word format, clear and concise/succinct writing style, ideas communicated clearly	Several errors, omissions, or deficiencies noted with respect to adherence to APA style format, minimum 2,000-word count, submission in Microsoft Word format, clear and concise/succinct writing style, ideas communicated clearly