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The purpose of affidavits and statements is to document or record details of crimes and other incidents in writing. Affidavits are to contain as much detailed information as can be obtained from victims of crimes and the witness(es) to crimes or incidents. Detailed points to be answered in sworn affidavits are basically who, what, when, where, why and how. Officers should refrain from including opinions or items not observed by the officer.