**VIRTUAL TOOLKIT: MISSION 1**

**STEP-BY-STEP**

To solve this Mission you will be using the digital forensic copies and a backup of data from two phones. These are called Portable Case files. You will want to review each one of them **STARTING with the Kara files (001 & 002).** They are located in the **Mission 1** folder:

001 Portable Case – Kara Phone

002 Portable Case – Kara Phone Backup

003 Portable Case – Suspect Phone

Be sure to save the data you extract into the **My Recovered Data** folder.



**EXAMPLE OF HOW TO OPEN A PORTABLE CASE FILE:**

1. Navigate to *Mission 1* → *001 Portable Case – Karas Phone* Folder

2. Right-Click on **OpenCase** and select **Run As Administrator (Very Important!)**



3. Click **Yes** on the pop-up window:

4. Click **NO THANKS** in the pop-up window (appears when opening for the first time).



**TIPS FOR SEARCHING AND VIEWING THE PORTABLE CASE FILE:**

Forensics tools organize large volumes of data into file types. Examiners can quickly SORT through ALL evidence to find email, chat, photos and other media.



1. In the Portable Case File you can View the data in different ways:



**2. Column View** is a good way to review **MESSAGES**

You can sort information by Participants to look at information associated with a phone number.



**Thumbnail View** is a good way to search **PICTURES**



Enter keywords in the **SEARCH** box to highlight items of interest.



If you get lost, REMEMBER you can use the **HOME Button** at any time





3. Use the **SCROLL BAR** at the bottom to be sure you are viewing all the columns.





4. **Right mouse-click** to Tag files “Of interest” or as “Evidence”





5. **Right mouse-click** will also allow you to **save an evidence item** to a folder on your desktop.



