Privacy and the *Fourth Amendment*

The United States legal system places the burden of proof on the prosecution. In other words, individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. This burden of proof requires that law enforcement agencies do not violate a person’s right to privacy during search and seizures.

As an IT professional, you must understand the *Fourth Amendment* and how it applies to digital evidence. Suppose an employee has used your organization’s computers in the commission of a cybercrime. In which situations would the *Fourth Amendment* apply?

To prepare for this Discussion, read the resources related to *United States v.* *Jones* and consider what a “reasonable expectation of privacy” means. Create two scenarios involving computer use where you believe a reasonable expectation of privacy applies. One of your scenarios must be set in the workplace.

Post 250–300 words in which you describe your two scenarios. Include references