



## What is Midnight Files?

Midnight Files is a detective simulation where you play as a nighttime investigator in 1980s Midnight City, solving standalone criminal cases through careful exploration and deduction. Each case is a self-contained mystery filled with clues, suspects, and twists, blending photography, analysis, and logical connections in an atmospheric, retro-styled world.

## Player Objectives

In each standalone case, your goal is to solve the mystery by identifying the killer, their motive, and the crime sequence. Key steps include:

- Thoroughly investigate crime scenes and gather all evidence
- Photograph and analyze clues for hidden details
- Interrogate witnesses and detect deceptions
- Build connections on the detective board
- Access police databases for verification and insights
- Predict the next crime location and profile the criminal

## Core Gameplay Mechanics

### • Evidence Analysis

Examine crime scenes in detail, collect physical evidence like fingerprints and objects, photograph key clues, and inspect them using specialized detective tools. Every detail matters in building your case.

### • Witness Interrogation

Question suspects and witnesses with branching dialogue, detect lies through inconsistencies, and extract hidden information to uncover motives and alibis.

### • Deductive Reasoning & Detective Board

Pin evidence to a virtual detective board, connect relationships between clues, suspects, and events, and form timelines to reveal the full story.

### • Police Database Access

Search archives for suspect verification, cross-reference data, and uncover overlooked connections to strengthen your investigation.



## Key Features

- **Immersive 1980s Detective Sim**

Live the noir life in Midnight City - neon lights, tense nights, and retro vibes as you hunt killers through detailed investigations.

- **Deep Investigation System**

Collect, photograph, and analyze evidence; interrogate with branching questions; build deductive boards to connect the dots.

- **Standalone Cases**

Each mystery is self-contained with unique crime scenes, suspects, and clues for varied replayability.

- **Atmospheric Storytelling**

Moody visuals, synth soundtrack, and narrative depth create a gripping serial killer hunt in a living, breathing city.

- **Logical Puzzles, No Action**

Focus on brains over brawn: observe, deduce, and decide - no combat, just pure detective mastery at your own pace.

- **Post-Launch Evolution**

Free updates plus major DLC in December 2025, expanding to vehicle chases and open-world investigations.