

Principles of Crime Scene Investigation

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Abstract

Crime scene investigation is the meeting point of science, logic and law. "Processing a crime scene" is a long, tedious process that involves purposeful documentation of the conditions at the scene and the collection of any physical evidence that could possibly illuminate what happened and point to who did it.

There is no typical crime scene, there is no typical body of evidence and there is no typical investigative approach.

Every CSI (crime scene investigation) unit handles the division between field work and lab work differently. What goes on at the crime scene is called crime scene investigation, or crime scene analysis, and what goes on in the laboratory is called forensic science. Not all CSIs (crime scene investigator) are forensic scientists. Some CSIs (crime scene investigator) work in the field only they collect the evidence and pass it to the forensic lab.

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- Crime scene investigation.
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- Forensic science.