

Forensics Study Guide – Chapters 1 & 2

Observation Skills and Crime Scene Investigation

1. Study any Quizlets made for chapters 1 and 2.
2. Be able to draw the different search patterns. Which one is used when a body is present?
3. Describe each of the seven steps in crime scene investigation.
4. Know the proper way to package different types of evidence.
5. What are indicators that a body has been moved?
6. What factors affect observations?
7. What influences eyewitness accuracy?
8. What is the importance of chain of custody? Why is communication important?
9. What legal and scientific professionals typically work together in solving crimes?
10. What should be done first at a crime scene?
11. What types of crime scenes tend to be staged?
12. Why do we not observe everything that is happening all the time?
13. Know/Apply the following terms:
 - class evidence
 - datum points
 - direct evidence
 - fact
 - first responder
 - individual evidence
 - Innocence Project
 - Locard's Principle of Exchange
 - opinion
 - perception
 - trace evidence