Evidence-collection
~~Voucher Print Analysis~~ Unit

Four major federal crime lab

__FBI__ – Federal Bureau of Investigation has largest crime lab in the world

__DEA__ – Drug Enforcement Administration analyzes drugs seized

__ATF__ – Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms analyzes alcohol, examines weapons in conjunction with Gun Control Act of 1968 and Organized Crime Control Act 1970, and examines documents relating to tax laws

US Postal Inspection Service criminal investigations relating to postal service.

History

1813: __Mathiew Orfa__, a Spaniard who became professor of medicinal/forensic chemistry publishes a book on the effects of __toxins__. Orfila is considered the father of modern toxicology. He also made significant contributions to the development of tests for the presence of __blood__ in a forensic context and is credited as the first to attempt the use of a microscope in the assessment of __blood & semen stains__.

1879: __Alphonse Bertillon__ devised the first system of personal identification. This science was called **anthropometry** in which a __systematic procedure__ of taking a series of body measurements can be the means of distinguishing one individual from another. He is known as the father of __~~~~ criminal identification.__

1887: __Arthur Conan Doyel__ published the first Sherlock Holmes story in Beeton's Christmas Annual of London. (A Study in Scarlet).

1892: __Francis Galton__ published Fingerprints, the first comprehensive book on the nature of fingerprints and their use in solving crime. This book contained the first statistical proof supporting the uniqueness of this method of __personal identification.__ His work went on to describe the basic principles that form the present system of identification by fingerprints.

1896: __Edward Richard Henry__ - developed the print classification system that would come to be used in Europe and North America. He published Classification and Uses of Finger Prints.

1900: __~~Scotland Yard~~ Karl Landsteiner__ first discovered human __blood groups__ and was