

Investigative Processes

- ✓ Just as a car needs fuel to run, criminal laboratories also need _____ to run.
- ✓ Evidence can be what _____ or _____ a criminal case
- ✓ Evidence can be used to convict, exonerate or prove a defendant to be _____ guilty of an accused crime
- ✓ Before evidence can be used, its presence must be _____ at the crime scene.
- ✓ Forensic Science begins at the _____
- ✓ If the investigator cannot _____ evidence or cannot properly _____ it for laboratory examination, it is of no use
- ✓ With proper training, police agencies and investigators can _____ competent performance at crime scenes.

- ✓ Who is at the crime scene?
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- ✓ Investigators are trained to follow certain steps to ensure that evidence is found, secured and collected so that it maintains its integrity as it travels from the crime scene to the court room.
- ✓ The chronological documentation or paper trail that records the sequence of custody, control, transfer, analysis, and disposition of physical or electronic evidence is known as the _____.

- ✓ So, what are the steps that crime scene investigators follow?
 - _____ the Scene
 - Separating _____
 - _____ the Scene
 - _____ the Scene
 - _____ the Scene
 - _____ the Scene
 - Securing and _____ Evidence
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