

Forensic Science

Notes

- forensics - of the forum
- physical evidence - anything can be evidence, but it must be determined what is most important
- tie the suspect to the scene & the victim
- first responders - EMT, patrol officers, firefighters
- * Securing Crime Scene
 - scene boundaries
- * Documenting - document everything as much as possible
 - take & take, photos, notes, descriptions
 - sketching - scale, distance, relationship of items to each other
 - three techniques - triangulation, baseline, polar coordinate method
 - tri - measures location of evidence from fixed points
 - baseline -
- * Search pattern
 - spiral - no physical boundaries
 - grid - large outdoors
 - strip -
 - zone -
 - wheel -