Honors Forensics

Unit 1 Key Terms

Chapter 1 – Introduction

* Algor mortis
* Autopsy
* Expert witness
* Livor mortis
* Locard’s Exchange Principle
* Rigor mortis

Chapter 2 – The Crime Scene

* Buccal swab
* Chain of Custody
* Finished sketch
* Physical evidence
* Rough sketch
* Standard/reference sample
* Substrate control

Chapter 3 – Physical Evidence

* Class characteristics
* Comparison
* Identification
* Individual characteristics
* Product rule
* Reconstruction