Forensic Science

Legal Considerations at the Crime Scene

**Legal Searches**

1. What are legal searches?
2. Why must searches be legal?
3. When can a search be done without a warrant? List the 4 justifications.

**Mincey v. Arizona**

1. What does the 4th Amendment of the Constitution state?
2. What is the basis of this court case?
3. What did this court case establish?

**Michigan v. Tyler**

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2. What did this court case establish?

**Crime Labs**

1. How many crime labs are in the United States?
2. Determine the responsibility of each of the following:
3. FBI
4. DEA
5. ATF
6. SBI
7. CCBI
8. How many staff members are dedicated to the typical crime lab? How much funding?
9. What are the major barriers for a crime lab to overcome to be successful?
10. What crime lab components are used the most? Why?
11. Which crime lab components are used the least? Why?
12. Which forensic unit would each of the following be sent to if found at a crime scene:
13. Blood
14. Typed suicide note
15. Drugs
16. Explosive
17. Pistol and some ammunition
18. Broken pane of glass
19. Some blonde hairs
20. Finger with blood on it
21. Several paint chips
22. Some black powder
23. Several grains of dirt on the floor of a crime scene
24. Several scratches found on the door facing a crime scene
25. Green leafy plant found trampled at a crime scene
26. Small piece of torn fabric was found at a crime scene