Forensic Science
“Plan of the Week” #2
Continue to check PowerSchool, Blackboard and Class Site for updates and assignments.

Monday:
• Bell-Ringer
• Lecture: Introduction to Forensic Science (Cont’d)
• Journal Entry
• Assignment: Read Chapter 1.

Tuesday:
• In-Class Review of Laboratory Procedures
• Experiment: Missing Persons
• Wrap-Up / Report Out
• Assignment: Complete Chapter 01 Vocabulary
• Assignment: Complete Laboratory write-up for Wednesday.

Wednesday:
• Bell-Ringer
• Lecture: The Crime Lab
• Journal Entry

Thursday:
• In-Class Review of Laboratory Procedures
• Experiment: Red Lips
• Wrap-Up / Report Out
• Last 10 minutes of class (P/U “Stiff” by Rebecca Skoot in the Main Office)
• Assignment: Complete Laboratory write-up for Friday

Friday:
• Criminal Minds
• Identify 20 pieces of physical evidence. This assignment is due at the end of the period.
• Assignment: Read Chapter 1 and 2 of Stiff. Complete discussion questions connected to Chapter 1 and 2 on Blackboard.

Objectives for Week #2
Define Forensic Science and list the major disciplines it encompasses. Recognize the major contributions to the development for Forensic Science. Account for the rapid growth of Forensic Laboratories in the criminal justice system. Compare and contrast the Frye and Daubert decision relating to the accessibility of scientific evidence in the courtroom. Explain the role of responsibilities of expert witness. List the specialized forensic services, aside from the crime laboratory, which are generally available to law enforcement personnel. Learn where to search for information about forensic science on the Internet. Define physical evidence. Discuss the responsibilities of the first police officer who arrives at the crime scene. Explain the steps to be taken to thoroughly record the crime scene. Describe proper procedures for conducting a systemic search of crime scene evidence for physical evidence. Define and understand the concept of chain of custody.