



Crime Scene Processing for Conservation Officers



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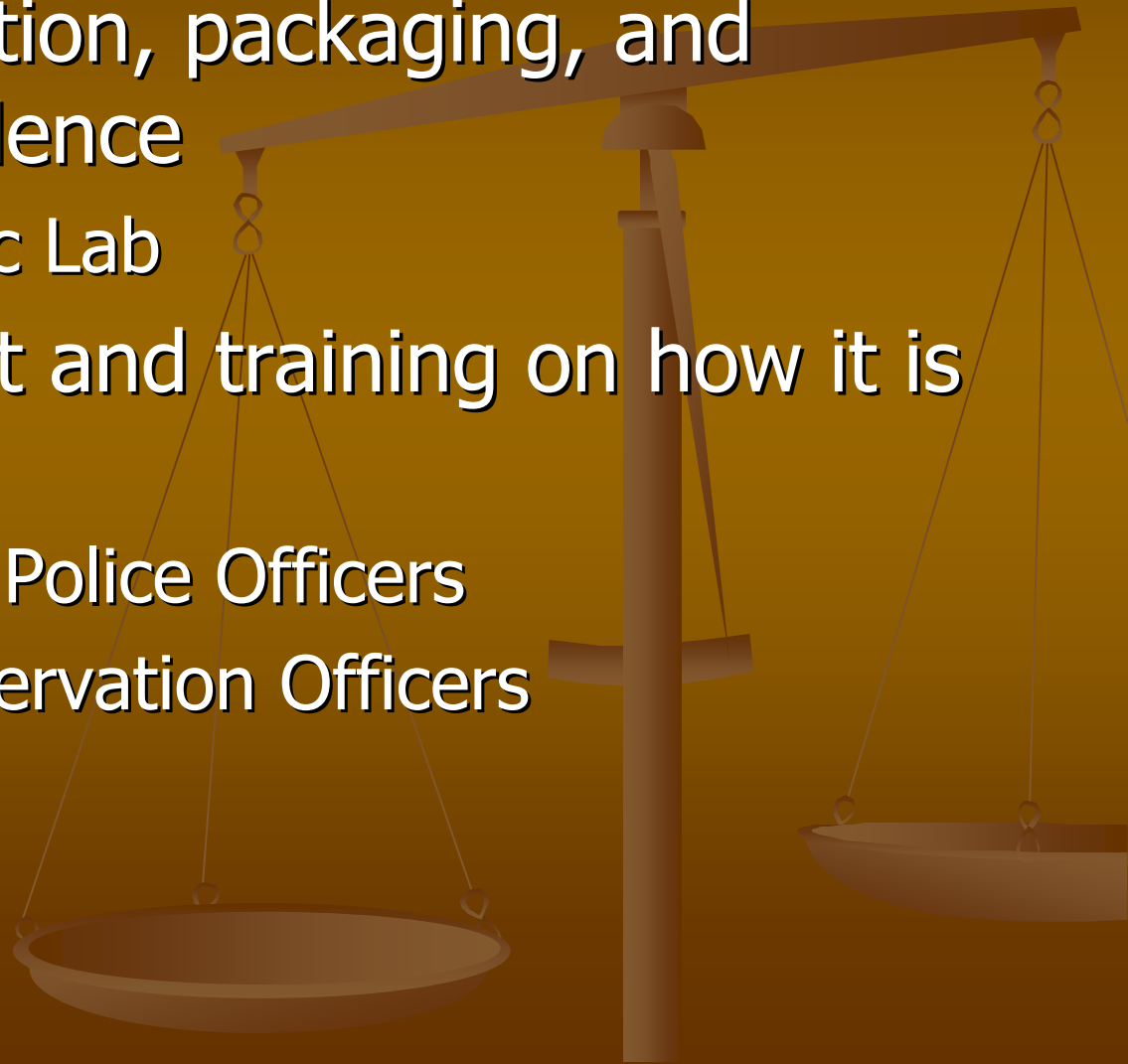
Mississippi State University

- Teaching Wildlife Forensics to Conservation Officers since 1985
 - Basic
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
- Internationally acclaimed program (LERN)
- Started Intro to Wildlife Conservation in Undergraduate Curriculum 2004



Concerns

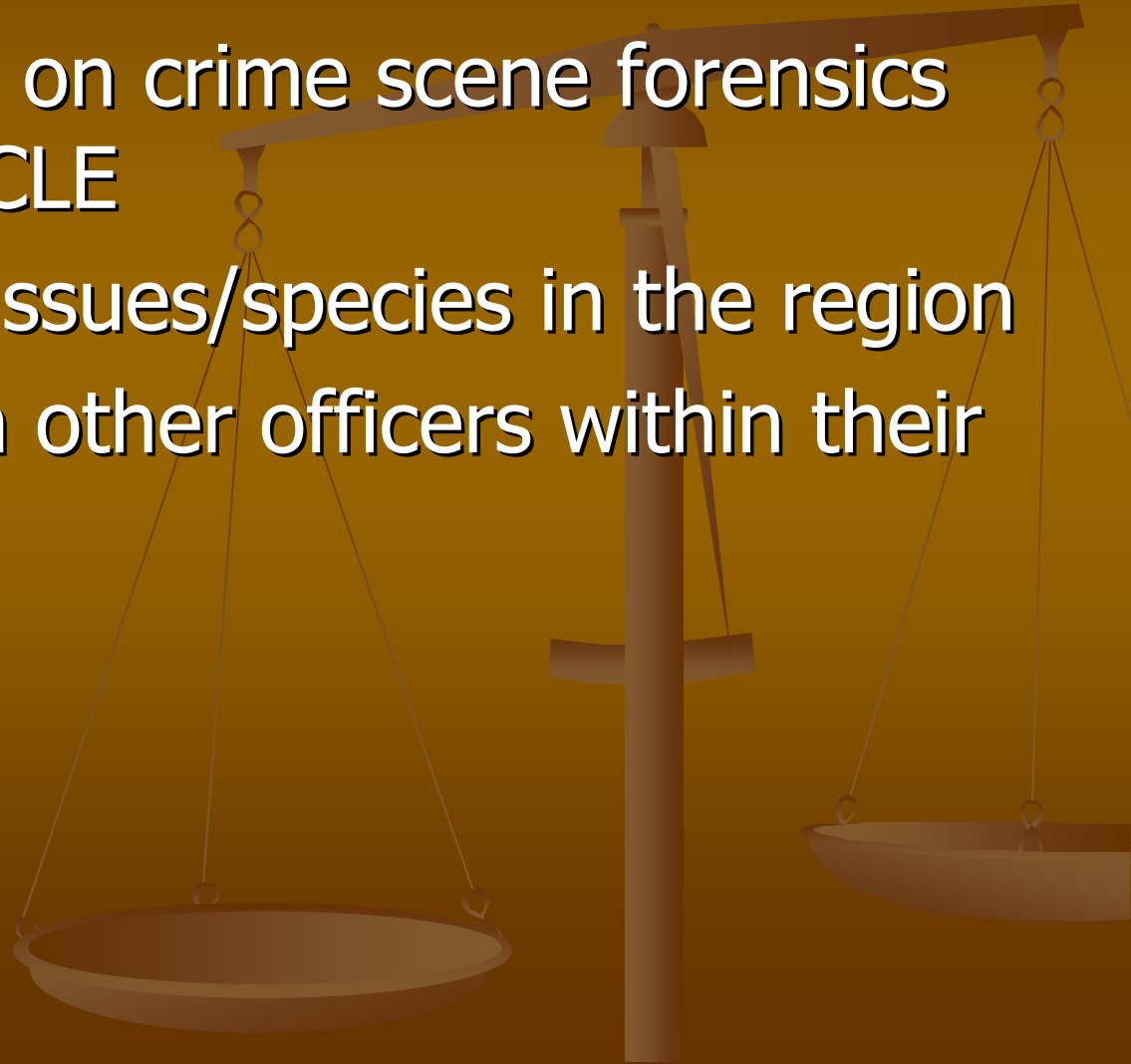
- Improper collection, packaging, and handling of evidence
 - USFWS Forensic Lab
- Need equipment and training on how it is best used
 - Maryland State Police Officers
 - MS DWFP Conservation Officers





Training

- 3 ½ day course on crime scene forensics as it applies to CLE
- Tailored to the issues/species in the region
- Officer can train other officers within their state



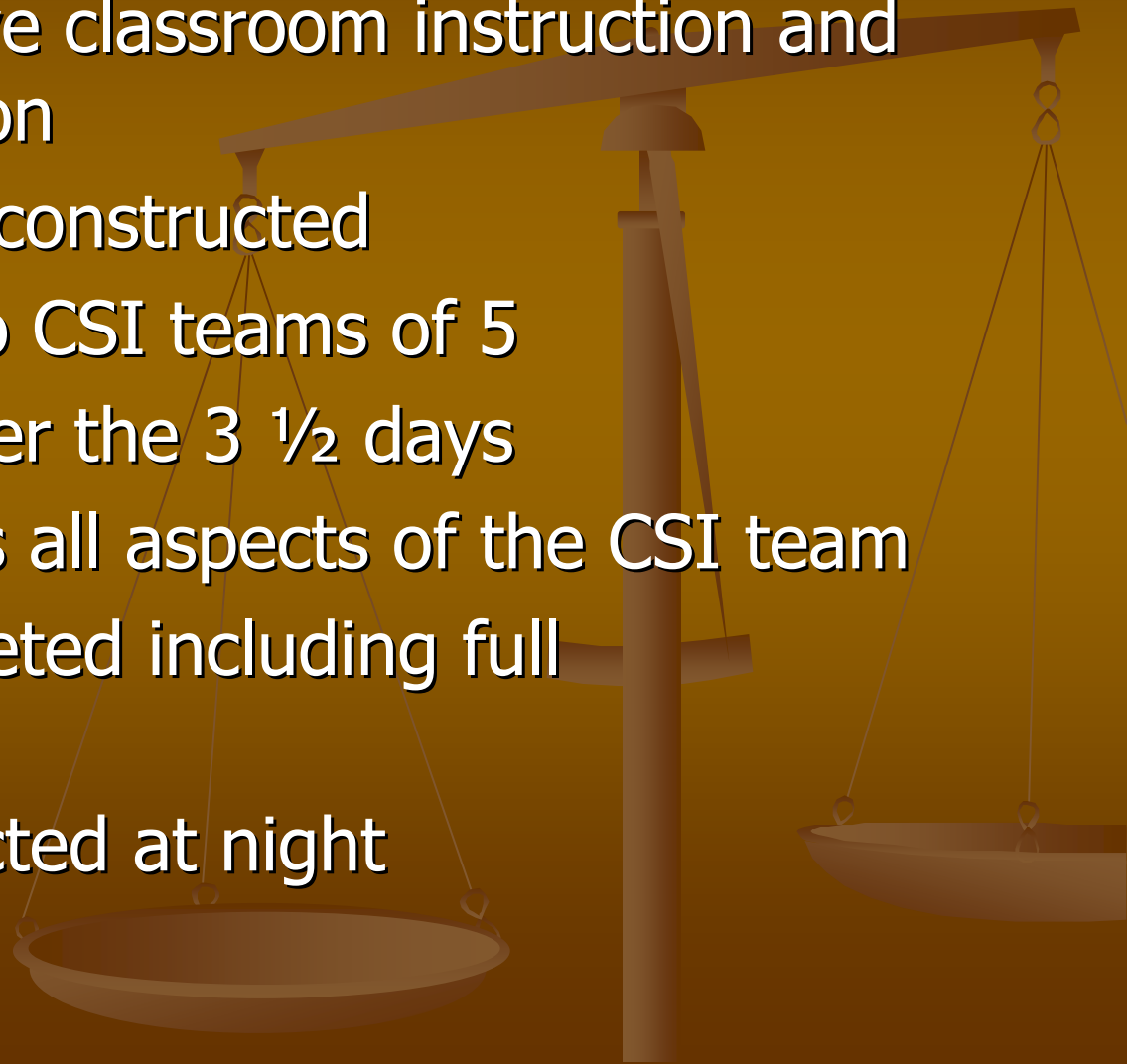
Topics

- Crime scene security
- Mapping and photography
- Documentation
- Chain of custody
- Biological evidence
- Pesticides and drugs
- Impression evidence
- Firearms
- Fingerprints
- Hazmat
- Time since death



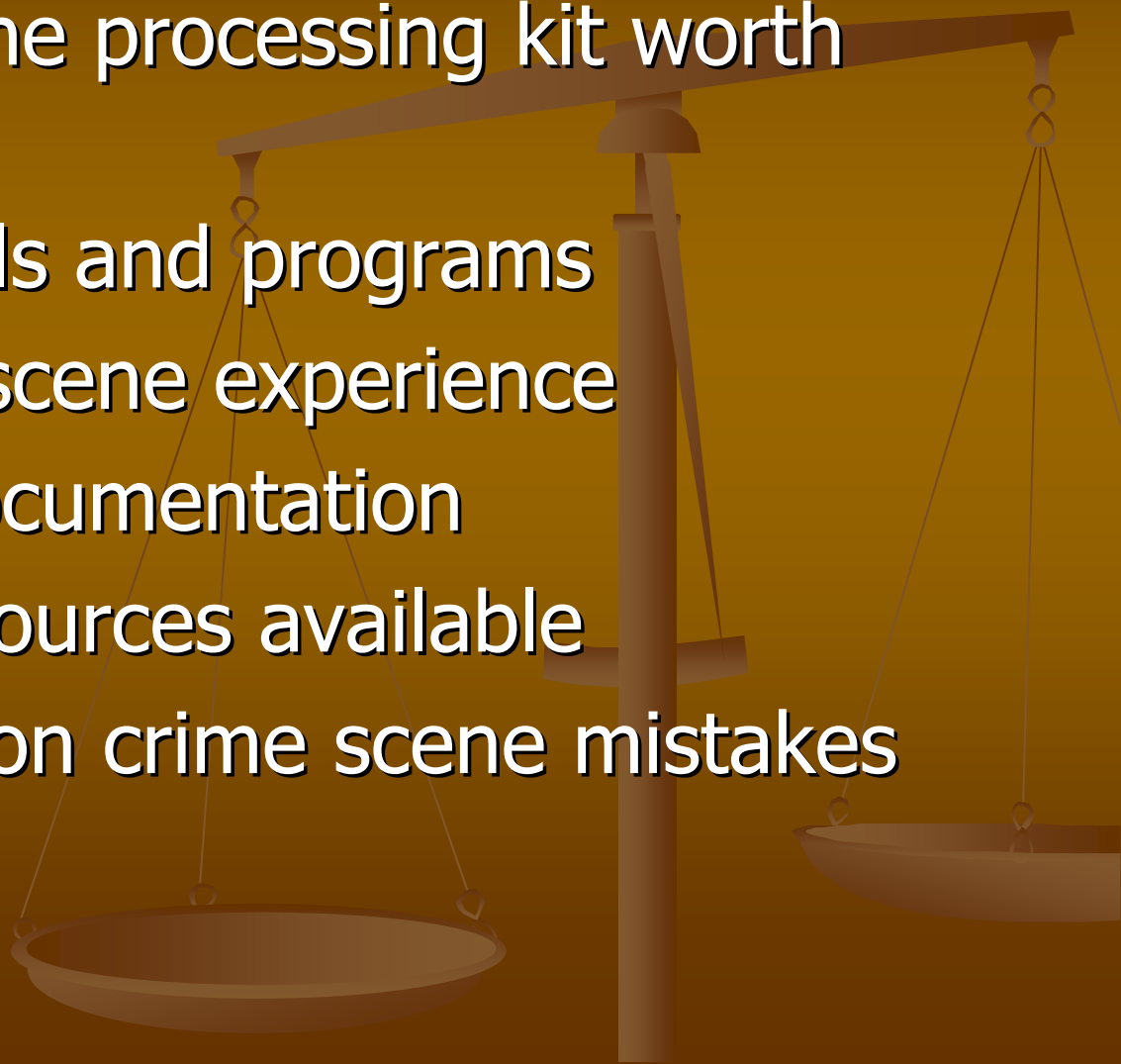
Methods – Hands on!

- Officers will receive classroom instruction and practical application
- Crime scenes are constructed
- Officers break into CSI teams of 5
- Work 5 scenes over the 3 ½ days
- Each officer works all aspects of the CSI team
- Scenes are completed including full documentation
- One scene conducted at night



Benefits to Officer

- Basic crime scene processing kit worth ~\$150
- Lecture materials and programs
- Practical crime scene experience
- Practice with documentation
- Exposure to resources available
- Minimize common crime scene mistakes



Option 1

- Mississippi State University
 - Facilities
 - AV equipment
 - Animals
 - Outdoor area
 - Vehicles, boats, weapons for crime scene construction and processing



Option 2

- Local training
 - Host provides
 - Facilities
 - AV equipment
 - Outdoor area
 - Vehicles
 - Animals
 - We provide
 - Trainers
 - Kits



Pricing

- Option 1
 - 15, 20, 25 officers
 - With kits \$595/officer
 - Without kits \$445/officer
- Option 2
 - 15, 20, 25 officers
 - With kits \$695/officer
 - Without kits \$545/officer

