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## Do you want to be a Forensic Scientist?

What is a forensic Scientist?

- A scientist that helps police officers and special agents solve crimes
- Forensic scientists spend time in the area of the crime and in labs looking at the evidence to figure out what happened
- There are many types of forensic scientists. Some study people (psychology), some go to
  the scene of the crime with law enforcement for analysis, some look at a person's body,
  and some look at other types of physical evidence
- What does a Forensic Scientist do?
  - Looks at fingerprints, blood, bodies, tool marks, documents, and more that counts as evidence for a crime
  - Takes pictures of crime scenes
  - Goes to the lab to analyze evidence and writes lab reports
  - Talks to a jury in court to explain what happened during a crime
- Does a Forensic Scientist need to go to school?
  - Forensic Scientists normally go to college and beyond!
  - · Some go to medical school, law school, and pharmacy school
- What do forensic Scientists study?
  - Math
  - Science (biology, chemistry, physics, statistics, engineering)
  - Criminal Justice



