Unit 1 Study Guide

Be able to answer the following questions or explain the concepts to help prepare for the test.

1. Define forensic science.
2. What is the difference between Forensic Science and Criminology?
3. Identify the four federal government agencies and their main responsibilities.
4. Describe items being examined in each of the 10 crime labs:
   a. Physical science
   b. Biology
   c. Firearms
   d. Document Examination
   e. Photography
   f. Toxicology
   g. Latent Fingerprinting
   h. Polygraph
   i. Voiceprint Analysis
   j. Evidence Collection
5. Provide a description of each of the specialist listed below:
   a. Crime Scene Photographer
   b. Forensic Psychologists
   c. Forensic Sculptor
   d. Forensic Artists
   e. Forensic Engineer
   f. Pathologist
   g. Serologist
   h. Entomologist
   i. Odontologists
   j. Ballistics Expert
   k. Linguists
6. What takes place at a crime scene and who are the many people involved and/or identified at a crime scene? What are their responsibilities?

Test will be approx. 30 Questions multiple choice and/or matching, and will contain one deductive reasoning written problem as well as one short answer written response.