

# Benefits of a Crime Scene House

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## **CSH at Marshall**











### **CSH at Ohio Northern**

#### Pros

The CSH is now a community resource

Recognizable and distinguishing

Experience to be gained with interactions with law enforcement

Levels of knowledge – your assessment through quiet observation

With conversations collaborations will develop

Where the educational unit is now developing relationships and learning

opportunities for the local and state-wide

Workshops can be developed





Crime Scene House

## **Publicity**

- Community interest in CSI
- The "cool" factor



Law

Enforcement



- Overwhelming display of community pride
- Leaves a lasting impression
- Opportunity to get your community involved!
- Opportunity to attract benefactors to your program!
- Opportunity to bring media attention to your law enforcement partners and legislators!



## **CSI Huntington in the News**

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#### The Herald-Dispatch / 2013

HUNTINGTON — Fingerprinting, firearms and forensics altogether were part of the educational experience Friday morning at the Marshall University Forensic Science Crime Scene House for about 35 students from two area high schools.

Students from Fairview High School in Ashland and Notre Dame High School in Portsmouth attended the "C.S.I.: Huntington" event at the crime scene house located at 1524 5th Ave. in Huntington, less than a block away from Marshall's main campus.

During the workshop, students participated in demonstrations and hands-on experiments including ballistics and firearms identification, latent print development, handwriting analysis, blood pattern analysis, outdoor crime scene investigations and digital forensics.

The workshops are hosted by members of Marshall's chapter of the MUFIA, a student organization comprised of forensic science graduate students.



### **AFFP at Ohio Northern University**

 Tours of facility during Homecoming to increase awareness among alumni

 Child Safety Kits — local street fairs, holiday celebrations, Homecoming Events

• Increase the students' organizational skills



#### **Academic-Practitioner Relations**

Crime Scene House brings Law Enforcement Units to campus

Real-world training environment

City & County Police

State & Regional Agencies: State Police, FBI, ATF, DEA





## **Student Education & Training**











## **Community Service**

- Tours
- Hosting Events

State CJ Conference

SkillsUSA Events

**CSI** Huntington

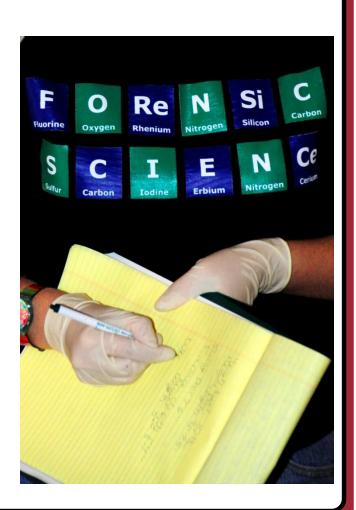
Civic Groups





## **Interdisciplinary Interactions**

- University Admissions
- Criminal Justice
- Integrated Science & Technology
- Natural Sciences
- Engineering
- Business & Law
- Medicine
- Clinical/Medical Laboratory Sciences
- University 101





#### **K-12 Services**

Teachers and Counselors

High Schools

Middle Schools

Elementary Schools

Summer Camps





### **Students as Instructors**

- Learning to interface with various age groups
- Learning to relay information in layman's terms
- Practice public speaking as an expert
- Practice professional demeanor





## **CSH Summary**

- Crime Scene Houses come in all shapes and sizes
- Opportunities abound for education & training, media attention community service, improving academic-practitioner relations







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There Goes the Neighborhood