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CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION CLASS

On Wednesday, September 19, School Resource Officer (SRO), Deputy Waylon Pollema and Deputy Tony Reitsma, Criminal Investigator for the Sheriff's Office held a crime scene investigation (CSI) demonstration for three separate biology classes at Western Christian High School.

When the SRO program was started in 2010, the CSI class was one of the first classroom activities that was requested and has been continued each year in during the biology class CSI block of instruction.

This classroom activity shows students how biology relates to Crime Scene Investigations. Deputy Reitsma gave the students examples of his training and how Crime Scene Investigation techniques are used in Sioux County. Students were also shown examples of different crime scenes and how photography is a big part of an investigation.

Students were also shown first-hand how fingerprints and shoe impressions can be lifted using various methods and techniques.



Reitsma explaining CSI work



Reitsma explains crime scenes



Shoe impression collection



Shoe impression collection



Locating fingerprints on the duct tape using a chemical process

