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Become an Investigator for the Week:
CSI Camp at the National Museum of Crime & Punishment

Washington, DC – – Instead of sending your children to a typical sports camp or arts program, why not give them the opportunity to become a serious CSI detective? This summer, **the National Museum of Crime & Punishment** invites children age 10 and up to bring to life a crime scene investigation at the inaugural Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Camp.

“Crime scene investigation is all around us in the media, and many of the children that visit our museum are fascinated by the investigative process,” explains Janine Vaccarello, COO of the museum. “The CSI Camp gives children a way to learn more about the process in a controlled and safe environment, while also providing a new and educational activity that strays from the typical summer camp experience.”

Through the five day program, campers will learn to process a crime scene by working hands-on to gather evidence in the murder of Fred Lawe. Working together as a Crime Scene Unit, they'll interact with a real CSI technician on techniques for crime scene photography, document analysis, fingerprinting, blood spatter analysis, and others. Campers will then take their hard work into a mock trial, where they will learn about the court system and how CSI investigators play a role in the criminal process. These hands-on activities are perfect for aspiring crime scene investigators, or those who are looking for an exciting summer activity.

CSI Camp has two five-day programs available for different age ranges. For children age 12 years old and up, camp is scheduled from 9:00AM until 2:00PM on Monday, July 25th through Friday, July 29th. All children must bring a bagged lunch and drink. For children age 10-14 years old, an afternoon CSI Camp is scheduled from Monday, August 1st through Friday, August 5th from 2:30PM until 5:30PM. While CSI Camp is true to life, the subject matter has been modified for age-appropriate learning. Full day camp is \$435 and afternoon camp is \$275. Each camper will receive all supplies needed and a museum t-shirt. For more information about the CSI Camp, visit www.crimemuseum.org/DC_Summer_Camp.html.

About the National Museum of Crime & Punishment

NMCP's mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the issues of crime, crime fighting, and the consequences of committing a crime in America through a captivating interactive, entertaining and educational experience. The museum is located on 7th Street NW between E and F Streets in downtown Washington, D.C. and online at www.crimemuseum.org.

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