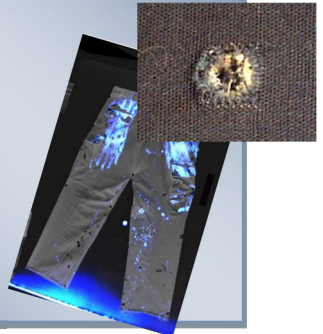


CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

FORENSICS AND ED NURSING



- MOST COMMON TYPES OF EVIDENCE ENCOUNTERED IN THE ED:**
- Clothing
 - Bloodstains
 - The injury:
 - Bullet holes
 - Stab wounds
 - Bite marks



Outer clothing
Shoes



Inner clothing



Jewellery
Wallet
Money

Document a description of each piece.



Notify a Police Officer so they can take photographs and swab the wound.

- CHAIN OF CUSTODY:**
- As important as proper evidence collection.
 - Officers should be asking for your name and contact information when you turn the evidence over.
 - Without proper chain of custody the evidence may be inadmissible in court.
 - As a Nurse you should also ask and document the Officer's name and badge number.



Document, document, document! This will be valuable to YOU if you are required to appear in court.

