**Autopsy Replacement Assignment Instructions 2018**

**Purpose:**

* **This is an assignment given to replace attendance or participation of the COSI Autopsy video conference on October 25th, 2018.**
* **The student will research and report the purpose and procedure of a Forensic Autopsy.**

**Due Date: In order to be included in the first quarter grading submit by Monday, November 11th, 2018; by 3 pm. Submit to** [**dallen@nps.k12.va.us**](mailto:dallen@nps.k12.va.us)

**Stylistic Concerns:**

* **Font 11 or 12, Calibri or Times New Roman, 1 inch margins.**
* **At the top of the First page should be Title, Name and date in bold.**
* **At the end: A list of the resources you used. If it is an internet site, the name of the site and the URL is fine.**
* **Do not cut and paste unless there is a purpose served and you cite your source. Plagiarism is not an option.**
* **Length: I prefer quality over quantity.**

**Include the following:**

1. **There are several standardized procedures that take place during a forensic autopsy beginning with X-rays, and followed by: external examination of the body, the Y-incision to examine the pathology of the internal organs and toxicology if warranted.** 
   * **Identify each of these major steps and describe specifically what takes place and why.**
2. **Why do toxicology? How do they determine what to test for? Give examples. What type of equipment is used to do the tox screening?**
3. **Why are family and friends interviewed?**
4. **What is the ultimate purpose of an autopsy performed by a Medical Examiner?**
5. **Again, cite your sources. That can be as simple as listing the URL and naming the article or resource.** 
   * **Wikipedia is not an option here. Use reliable sources. This is a great time to use your EVMS login credentials and EVMS online resources.**