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Inspiring our Future

Santa Fe – Its zero hour at Capitol High School when 36 of Bob Sorensen’s Forensic Studies students were alerted to a “Crime Scene” that would ultimately test their wits.

Just after 7:00 AM, Monday morning, Mr. Sorensen’s students were alerted to a crime scene near Capitol High. The real life case was taken from the CSI files that was investigated and has since been recreated by the State Police Investigations Bureau. Students will be responding and participating in several roles from scene security, investigators, prosecutors, and public defenders. While working together they’ll have a week to investigate and figure out what occurred. Coming to a good case closure would provide them an improved grade in the course.

The Healthcare Career Pathway Program began in 2006, helping expose students to medical careers, acting and thinking as a medical professional. Mr. Sorensen wanted to really task the wits of his “High School Students” and brought in the expertise of the State Police. Once these students graduate they will be eagerly setting a course in medical careers from crime scene investigators to medical professionals. Providing guidance at the scene will be Mr. Sorensen, State Police Crime Scene Investigators, and the State Fire Marshal’s Office. Resources were provided by Christus St. Vincent’s Hospital, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe Public Schools, and the New Mexico State Police.

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