



USE OF FORENSIC EVIDENCE IN PROPERTY CRIMES

MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT



PROCESSING PROPERTY CRIME

- Officer on scene
- Role CSS – photography, latent lifts, evidence collection
- Lab processing
 - Latent lifts automatically entered next business day - AFIS
 - Detective requests DNA to be processed – CODIS

STATISTICS

- 44% Crime Scene calls are property crimes
- Percentage cases that are property crimes
 - DNA: 50% cases
 - Latent Prints: 90% cases
- 29% hit rate on property crimes

CASE HIGHLIGHT – WHY WE'RE DIFFERENT!

- String of 9 burglaries with no suspect
- Glacier Ice Water vending machine broken into – CSS responds – blood inside machine collected
- DNA resulted in CODIS hit
- Suspect arrested
- The crime spree of burglaries ended
- Suspect received 5 years DOC for breaking into vending machine



QUESTIONS?