

Crime

Scene Response

Unit

The Idaho State Police Crime Scene Response Unit (CSRU) is a joint effort of the Investigation Division, and the Bureau of Forensic Services. The CSRU provides full service crime scene investigative assistance available **upon request** to all law enforcement agencies throughout Idaho.

CSRU Capabilities

Bureau of Forensic Services (BFS) personnel are skilled in the following:

- ◆ Physiological specimens, i.e. blood, semen, saliva, tissue, bone fragments
- ◆ Firearms
- ◆ Other weapons
- ◆ Tools
- ◆ Tool-marks
- ◆ Arson accelerant
- ◆ Explosive residue
- ◆ Trace evidence, i.e. fibers, hair, paint, glass, soil, particles, shoe and tire impressions.
- ◆ Processing crime scenes for latent prints on various surfaces, both porous and non-porous.
- ◆ Photographing latent prints.
- ◆ Postmortem fingerprints.
- ◆ Fingerprint identification.

CSRU Equipment Available

The CSRU has the following equipment available and will be utilized as needed on any requested crime scene:

- 8mm video camera
- 35 mm camera
- Digital camera
- Laptop computer with FAX modem
- Portable printer
- Cellular telephone
- Portable radios
- Alternate light source
- 110/220 V generator
- Metal detector
- Trace evidence collection system
- Postmortem print kit
- High intensity lighting system
- Evidence collection and preservation supplies

ISP Detectives are skilled in the following:

- ◆ Criminal investigation.
- ◆ Interview and interrogation.
- ◆ Crime scene search diagrams, measuring and reconstruction.
- ◆ Crime scene photography:
 - ◆ 35 mm
 - ◆ digital
 - ◆ 8mm
- ◆ Evidence collection and preservation
- ◆ Drafting affidavits for search warrants
- ◆ Obtaining and executing search warrants