**Forensic Autopsies Manual:   
National Association of Medical Examiners**

Directions: Read the manual put out by the National Association of Medical Examiners. Use the manual to guide you through Section A and B. These two sections deal with the responsibilities of the examiner and the Selection of cases on which forensic autopsy should be performed. Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper in full sentences and be prepared to turn them in on ***Tuesday 11/10/15***.

Section A: Standards A1 & A2

1. What does the term medicolegal mean?
2. What does it mean when officials need to “cooperate with, but independent from”? Why is this?
3. Why are these autopsies necessary for investigations?
4. If asked, coroners and medical examiner are required to investigate the death by standard A2. Which deaths are necessary for forensic autopsy?
5. Look at standard A2.7. Explain why this is considered a forensic autopsy?

Section B: Standards B1, B2, B3, B4, & B5

1. What is the standards for the selection of cases requiring forensic autopsy?
2. How do forensic autopsy lend themselves to the competency of investigations?
3. Who should perform the autopsies?
4. Forensic Autopsies are different than regular medical autopsies. Why is it necessary someone who is a forensic pathologist be present and/or performing the autopsy?
5. What opinions based on their medical knowledge and interpretation are the forensic pathologist responsible for once the autopsy is complete?