

Forensic TV Mistakes

Name	Date	Show
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	The CSI is the first responder
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	The CSI enters a scene without foot coverings
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	The CSI enters a scene without taking pictures
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	The crime scene is dark, but no one turns on the lights
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tiny flashlights are used to scan a dark room
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence is moved before being documented
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence is collected before being documented
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIs moves the corpse
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	All crimes are murders
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIs go through the pockets of the deceased
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	No detectives are at the crime scene
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIs order the cops around
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	The crime scene is process in less than 10 minutes
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	All fingerprints at the crime scene are legible
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	No fingerprint powder remains when techs leave
16	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crime scene released, then revisited later
17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arson scenes are all safe to enter
18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Decomposing bodies don't stink
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	No one gags, regardless of the smell or sight
20	<input type="checkbox"/>	DNA processing only takes five minutes
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only one case for the entire forensic facility at a time
22	<input type="checkbox"/>	All important bullets are found
23	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tox report shows all drugs, regardless of decomp
24	<input type="checkbox"/>	Labs are kept dark with minimal lighting
25	<input type="checkbox"/>	All evidence tables are lit from beneath
26	<input type="checkbox"/>	Autopsy victims are tastefully clothed
27	<input type="checkbox"/>	During an autopsy the brain isn't removed
28	<input type="checkbox"/>	Autopsies only take five minutes
29	<input type="checkbox"/>	AFIS fingerprint searches only takes one minute
30	<input type="checkbox"/>	AFIS fingerprint searches flash by on computer screen
31	<input type="checkbox"/>	AFIS fingerprint searches only find one positive
32	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facial ID possibilities all flash on the computer screen
33	<input type="checkbox"/>	No warrants needed for database searches of suspects
34	<input type="checkbox"/>	All databases are accessible to investigators
35	<input type="checkbox"/>	DNA is found on every surface examined
36	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood is found on every surface examined for it
37	<input type="checkbox"/>	All blood found is human blood
38	<input type="checkbox"/>	All trace evidence is identified in five minutes
39	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIs conduct interviews of suspects
40	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIs inform suspects of their rights
41	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIs make arrests
42	<input type="checkbox"/>	CSIs look like models
43	<input type="checkbox"/>	No one ever has a bad day
44	<input type="checkbox"/>	No one has conflicts with another team member

- 45 All hair recovered yields DNA
- 46 A single computer can access all other computers
- 47 No warrant is needed for cell phone records
- 48 No warrant is needed for financial records
- 49 No one eats, ever
- 50 No one uses a restroom, ever
- 51 All labs are open, but no contamination enters
- 52 All suspects eventually confess
- 53 All murderers remain in the area
- 54 All guns contain 20+ bullets during a shoot out
- 55 CSIs can grant immunity in exchange for a confession
- 56 No one goes on vacation, ever
- 57 All slow-motion depictions of injuries are realistic
- 58 All walls in the forensic facility are made of glass
- 59 Every lab has whatever supplies they need
- 60 No one has to share equipment
- 61 No corpse is bloated
- 62 No corpse has lividity
- 63 The time of death requires only one measurement
- 64 No corpse is X-Rayed
- 65 Autopsy suites are open to everyone
- 66 Bullets are handled with metal forceps
- 67 Blood spatter patterns take only a glance to interpret
- 68 All rapists use condoms
- 69 Ballistic gel is plentiful and cheap
- 70 No evidence needs to be photographed against a ruler
- 71 Crime scene sketches unnecessary
- 72 All bystanders and crowds are orderly
- 73 No trace evidence has contaminants
- 74 District attorneys never consult with detectives
- 75 None of the cases make it to court; suspects confess or die
- 76 Outdoor nighttime crime scenes never need floodlights
- 77 All video footage can be enlarged and sharpened
- 78 All confiscated vehicles will yield evidence
- 79 CSIs can switch shifts with no ill effects
- 80 There are no budgetary limits on equipment or overtime
- 81 All analysts and CSIs are very friendly with each other
- 82 All analysts and CSIs are experts in every forensic area
- 83 CSIs notify next of kin on the death of a loved one
- 84 CSIs use alternate light sources in bright daylight
- 85 CSIs use a Hummer as their response vehicle
- 86 Female CSIs wear high heels to a scene investigation