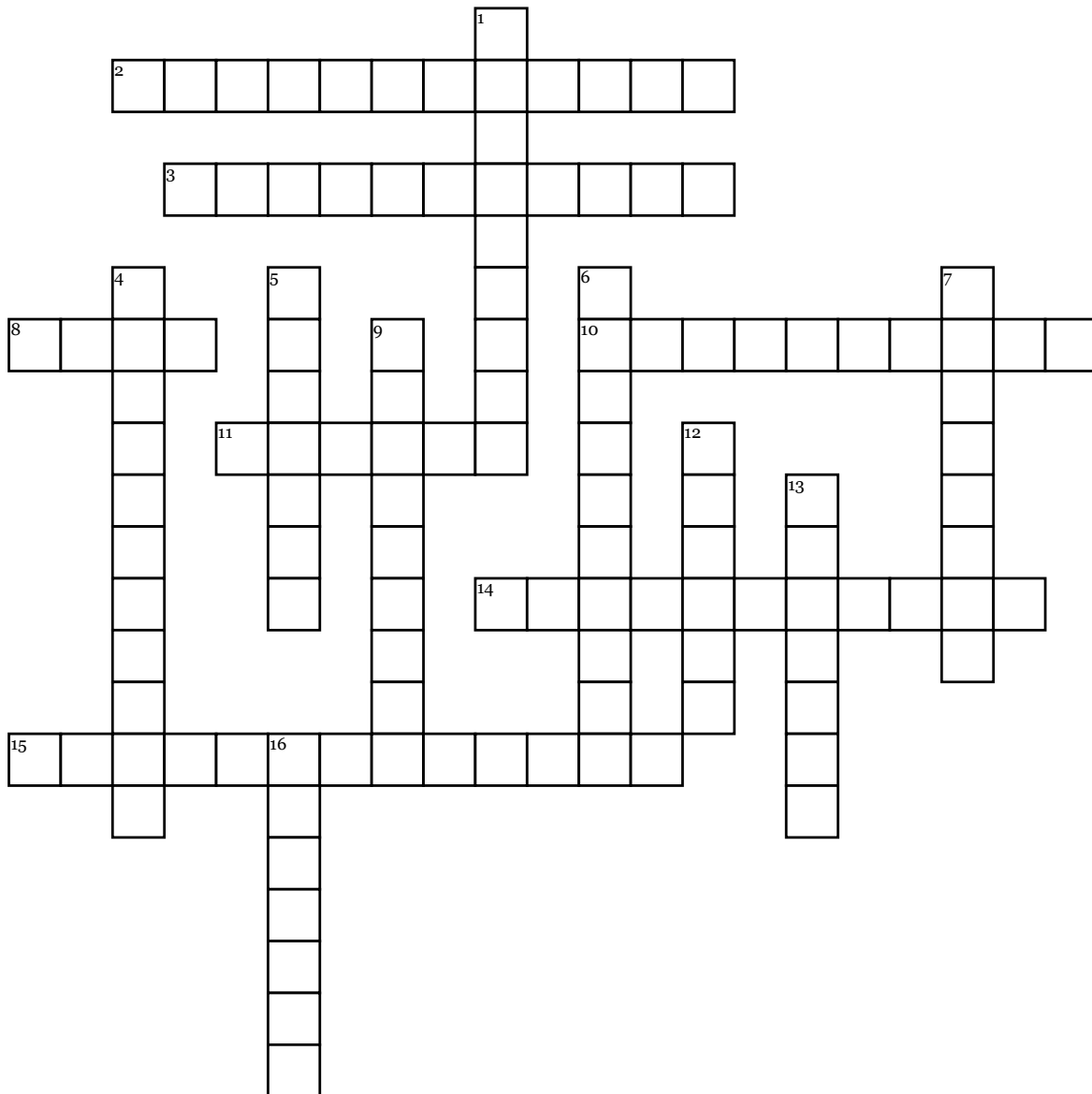


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# Forensic Science Crossword



## **Across**

- 2.** written law set down by a body legislator or single legislator  
**3.** criminal proceeding at which the defendant is officially called before a court, informed of the offense charged, and asked to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty  
**8.** the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial which sometimes requires a sum of money be paid to guarantee their appearance in court  
**10.** violation of a law that is less serious than a misdemeanor  
**11.** a crime regarded as more serious than a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment for more than one year  
**14.** the system of legal rules that define what conduct is classified as a crime and how the government may prosecute individuals that commit crimes

- 15.** the standard by which police authorities have reason to obtain a warrant for the arrest of a suspected criminal

## **Down**

- 1.** legal body that is empowered to conduct official proceedings to investigate potential criminal conduct and to determine whether criminal charges should be brought  
**4.** offenses lower than felonies and generally those punishable by fine, penalty, or imprisonment other than in a penitentiary  
**5.** reported decisions of appealed courts and other courts which make new interpretations of the law and can be cited as precedents  
**6.** an act of violating something or failure to do what is required by law, rule, or agreement

- 7.** the system of law concerned with private relations between members of a community rather than criminal, military, or religious affairs  
**9.** evidence which is sufficiently useful to prove something important in a trial  
**12.** when a grand jury formally accuses of or charges somebody with a serious crime  
**13.** the basic rule that testimony or documents which quote persons not in court are not admissible  
**16.** process by which the police department registers and enters charges against a person to have violated the law \