**Study Guide**

**Spelling/Vocabulary**

**Test on 4/16/20**

1. **admission:** a statement made by a party to a lawsuit or a criminal defendant, usually prior to trial, that certain facts are true.
2. **confession:** a fully corroborated statement during which a suspect accepts personal responsibility for committing a crime.
3. **interrogation:** a formal and systematic questioning
4. **voluntary statement:** a statement given without threat, force or coercion and the of the suspect’s own free will
5. **challenge for cause:** an objection to a juror’s being included in a jury based upon a specific, valid reason
6. **immunity:** an exemption granted by statute or government authorities from a legal duty, penalty or prosecution
7. **assault:** an intentional, unlawful attempt or offer to physically injure another by use of force without actually touching that person
8. **battery:** the intentional and unlawful use of force or violence against another
9. **intentional tort:** a wrongful act that causes harm to someone else which is done knowingly and purposely
10. **negligence tort:** a wrongful act committed by failure to act as a reasonable person to someone to whom he/she owes a duty, as required by law under the circumstances
11. **punitive force:** meant to punish rather than merely to bring the situation under control
12. **reasonable force:** type of action that a prudent and cautious person would use; limited to action that is necessary to achieve valid and proper results
13. **protective sweep:** entry made into places or areas other than where an arrest or seizure is taking place for purposes of personal protection
14. **exigent circumstances:** An emergency situation requiring swift action to prevent imminent danger to life or serious damage to property, or to forestall the imminent escape of a suspect, or destruction of evidence.
15. **bench warrant:** a writ issued by a judge for the arrest of a person who has violated court rules and is in contempt of court