Criminal Justice Career Project

For a project grade this term, you will be researching a career in criminal justice and presenting your findings to the class with either a poster or power point. You may choose to work in a group of up to 4 students, or you may work alone, the choice is yours. You will be researching one of the following careers, a lawyer (could be a defense attorney, business law lawyer, environmental lawyer, etc) judge, MA State Trooper, local police officer (you can use Ashland if you want), FBI officer, U.S. Marshall, Crime Scene Investigator, District Attorney or any other profession you would like to learn about, just see me first for approval. You will be graded on the following criteria:

_____ (20) Did you completely explain what the average day is like in your profession, including tasks associated with the job?

_____ (20) Did you include the hours and schedule typically worked in your profession?
Include in this portion of your project whether or not people work in shifts and how much vacation time an employee receives each year.

_____ (20) Did you include what the average salary is to start in your profession and what the average employee makes per year?

_____ (20) Did you include the education needed to work in your profession? Is a high school diploma, college graduation or post-graduate work needed in your profession?

_____ (10) Bibliography – did you include a bibliography in your presentation? Did you use reliable sources (infotrac) and not WIKIPEDIA?

_____ (10) Was your presentation rehearsed? Did you read from your power point or did you refer to it?