

Complete Crime Scene Investigation Handbook

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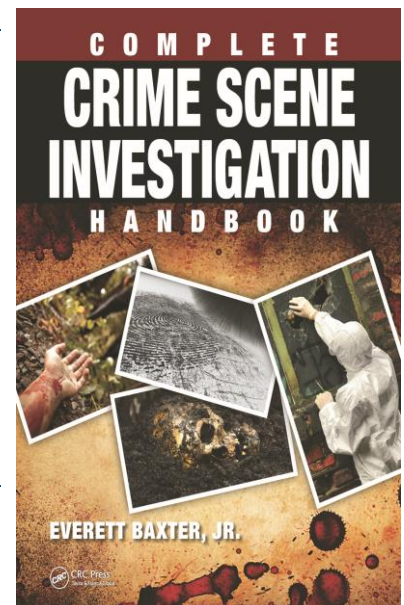
A truly comprehensive handbook, this work serves as a one-stop practical reference for law enforcement and crime scene technicians on finding, collecting, and packaging evidence and all the steps required to preserve and process the crime scene. Topics include: documentation and note taking; photography; sketching; searching; fingerprint lifting; physical, serological, and trace evidence; firearms and tool mark evidence; footwear and tire impressions; digital evidence; injury documentation; bloodstain pattern evidence; clandestine graves and scattered human remains; questioned document evidence; and report writing.

Key Features

- Offers a complete reference for crime scene technicians and law enforcement in smaller jurisdictions
- Emphasizes on-scene roles, developing a scene plan of attack, and the associated forms and paperwork to document the scene
- Takes a step-by-step approach through all possible scenarios and methods to properly handle and document all evidence
- Adopts an easy to read style that takes complex concepts and makes them easy to understand
- Includes over 650 full color images; all forms in the book available electronically to purchasers

Selected Contents

Introduction. The Investigative Team. Forensic Search and Seizure. Documentation. Note Taking. Photography. Sketching. Locating Evidence. Crime Scene Searching Techniques. Alternate Light Source. Presumptive Tests and Chemical Enhancements. Latent Fingerprint Development. Evidence Collecting and Packaging. Types of Evidence. Physical Evidence. Serological Evidence. Trace Evidence. Firearms and Tool mark Evidence. Footwear and Tire Impressions. Digital Evidence. Injury Documentation. Special Considerations. Shooting Scene Documentation. Bloodstain Documentation. Clandestine Graves and Scattered Human Remains. Fire Scenes. Questioned Document Evidence. Putting It All Together. Develop a Working Plan and Processing Methodology. Report Writing. Appendices.



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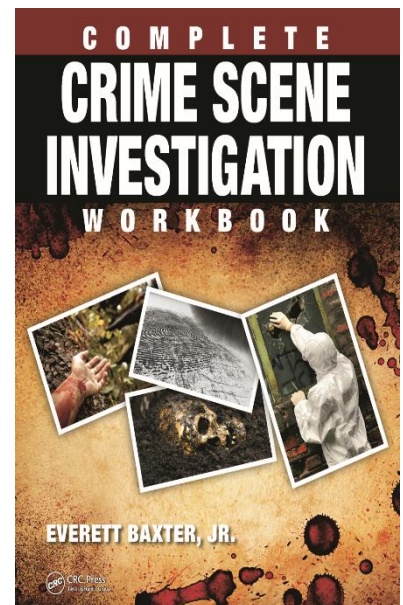
This workbook accompanies the *Complete Crime Scene Investigation Handbook*. It presents an abridged version of the *Handbook*, supplying professionals with the most critical points and includes hands-on exercises for practice and skill enhancement. The workbook can be used by law enforcement agencies as a training tool in crime scene investigation and processing, supplementing their experiences in the field.

Key Features

- Walks the reader through self-tests and exercises they can do to practice and improve documentation and collection techniques
- Includes over 350 full-color images to support the text
- Provides a range of scenarios around which to coordinate multiple exercises and lab examples

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