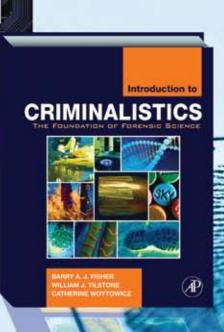
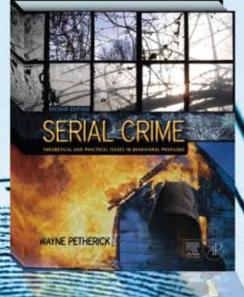


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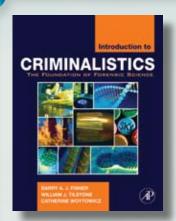
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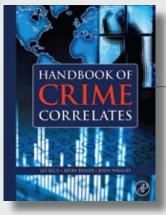
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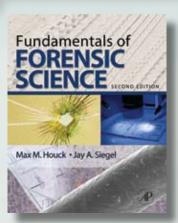
Criminal behavior is broken down into separate offending categories of violent crime, property crime, drug offenses, sex offenses, delinquency, general and adult offenses, and recidivism. Accompanying each table is a description of what each table indicates in terms of the positive or negative association of specific variables with specific types of crime by region.

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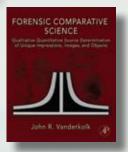
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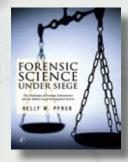
This book covers a summary of philosophy,

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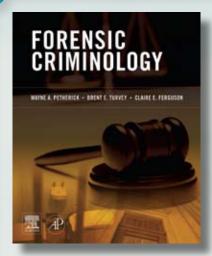
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By **Wayne A. Petherick**, Bond University, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia; **Brent E. Turvey**, Forensic Solutions LLC, Sitka, AK, USA; and **Claire E. Ferguson**, Bond University, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

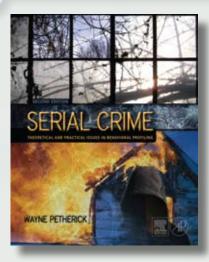
This text gives students of criminology and criminal justice an introduction to the forensic realm and the applied forensic issues they will face when working cases within the justice system. It effectively bridges the theoretical world of social criminology with the applied world of the criminal justice system. This book focuses on navigating casework in forensic contexts by

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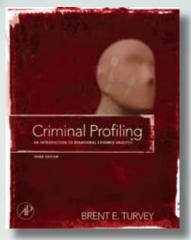
#### **KEY FEATURES:**

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## Criminal Profiling An Introduction to Behavioral Evidence Analysis, Third Edition

By Brent E. Turvey, Forensic Solutions LLC, Sitka, AK, USA

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—Daniel Kennedy, PhD, Forensic Criminologist, Professor,
 University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, MI, USA

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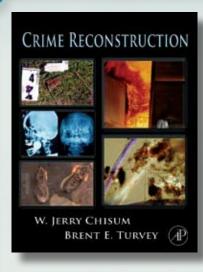
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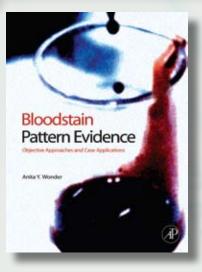
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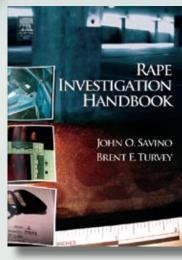
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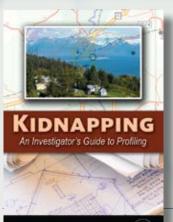
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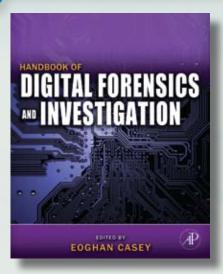
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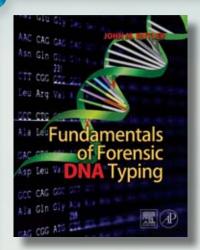
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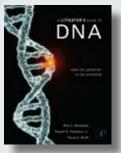
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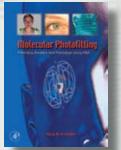
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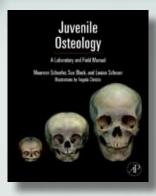
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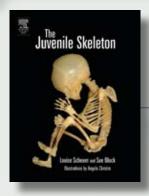
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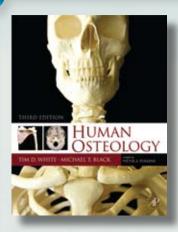
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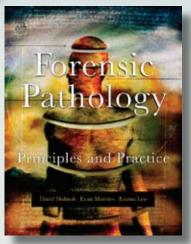
—Mary Lucas Powell, Past Editor, *Paleopathology Newsletter*, The Paleopathology Association

This book is an essential guide for those engaged in either basic recording or in-depth research on human remains from archaeological sites. Building on clinical investigations this book will consider gross, surface features visible using microscopic examination, histological and radiological features of bone that can be used to help investigate metabolic bone diseases.

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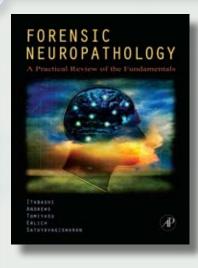
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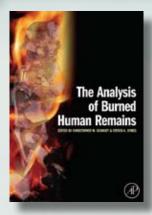
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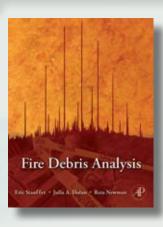
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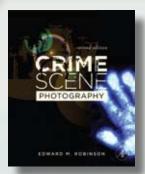
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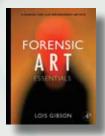
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