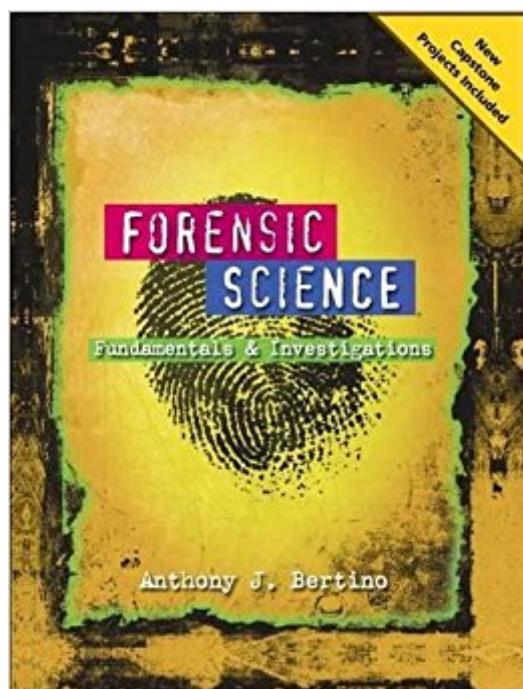


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# Forensic Science: Fundamentals And Investigations 2012 Update



## Synopsis

With today's popular television programs about criminal justice and crime scene investigation and the surge of detective movies and books, students often have a passion for exploring forensic science. Now you can guide that excitement into a profitable learning experience with the help of the innovative, new FORENSIC SCIENCE: FUNDAMENTALS AND INVESTIGATIONS, 2012 UPDATE. This dynamic, visually powerful text has been carefully crafted to ensure solid scientific content and an approach that delivers precisely what you need for your high school course. Now an established best-seller, FORENSIC SCIENCE: FUNDAMENTALS AND INVESTIGATIONS, 2012 UPDATE offers a truly experiential approach that engages students in active learning and emphasizes the application of integrated science in your course. Student materials combine math, chemistry, biology, physics, and earth science with content aligned to the National Science Education Standards, clearly identified by icons. This book balances extensive scientific concepts with hands-on classroom and lab activities, readings, intriguing case studies, and chapter-opening scenarios. The book's exclusive Gale Forensic Science eCollection™ database provides instant access to hundreds of journals and Internet resources that spark the interest of today's high school students. The updated edition includes ten new capstone projects that integrate the concepts learned throughout the text. Comprehensive, time-saving teacher support and lab activities deliver exactly what you need to ensure that students receive a solid, integrated science education that keeps readers at all learning levels enthused about science. FORENSIC SCIENCE: FUNDAMENTALS AND INVESTIGATIONS, 2012 UPDATE sets the standard in high school forensic science . . . case closed.

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"Wow! I love it when you guys exceed my expectations. I very much enjoyed reading about these capstone projects. I like the variety of projects to consider. The projects range in size (small to large), difficulty (easy to more involved), ability level (basic to advanced), individual versus group projects, single versus multidisciplinary, and projects that are lab-based versus those more traditional pen and paper. The project instructions are easy to follow, and where appropriate, you have provided the necessary forms to fill out. I like how you have provided documentation and citations for where the background information is located in the chapter. Having ten different projects to choose from is great!" -- Jeff Roth-Vinson, Cottage Grove High School, Oregon "The capstone projects are excellent resources for instructors. Project 4: Dumpster Diving is a valuable exercise that is not commonly explored in a classroom setting. Project 5 requires students to conduct research outside of the textbook case studies. Research and public speaking need to be incorporated more into classroom settings. I also like the focus on the physical evidence. Each group of students can be assigned a different type of physical evidence. I also like the incorporation of peer review and the evaluation/reflection from student comments. Good idea to include a debate in project 10: students are properly guided through the process of the argument." -- Karen Cruse, Summit Country Day School, Cincinnati, OH

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I was very intrigued by the program when i read about all of the supplements and labs included. However, the supplements and labs and lists of supplies for the labs and codes for the internet, etc. are all in the teacher's manual. The teacher's manual is \$75 to \$350 USED. As a homeschool mom, that is cost prohibitive. So I am back to the drawing board.

Congratulations on selling well.

As described. Good price.

My 13 year old niece wanted a forensic book for her birthday. She had selected a different book initially. I wanted to get a less gory book. Based on other reviews, I selected this textbook. She loved it.

Thanks a lot

Excellent textbook on forensic science written for a high school class room. Great photos and writing. We enjoyed it very much.

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