Crime Prevention Technologies and Applications for Advancing Criminal Investigation

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The tools of crime constantly evolve, and law enforcement and forensic investigators must understand advanced forensic techniques to ensure that the most complete evidence is brought to trial. Paramount also the need for investigators to ensure that evidence adheres to the boundaries of the legal system, a place where policy often lags behind new innovations.

Crime Prevention Technologies and Applications for Advancing Criminal Investigation addresses the use of electronic devices and software for crime prevention, investigation, and the application of a broad spectrum of sciences to answer questions of interest to the legal system. This book fosters a forum for advancing research and development of the theory and practice of digital crime prevention and forensics.

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- Surveillance Technologies
- Crime scene imaging
- Cryptological techniques and tools for crime investigation
- Data carving and recovery
- Digital document examination
- Digital evidence
- Information warfare
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