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Welcome to the exciting new 9th edition of *Criminalistics: An Introduction to Forensic Science*.

The best-selling and single most respected textbook in forensic science **just got better.**

The next several pages will guide you through all the new features and let you experience the excitement of this significant revision. *Criminalistics* has always set the standard of **excellence**. Once you turn the page, you too will agree: **the best just got better!**

New! 4-Color Presentation!

We live in a visual world, and the functional use of full color will better convey forensic science to today's students.

New! Exciting Full-Color Photos

Over 150 full-color photos have been added to this edition, effectively bringing the world of forensic science to life.

New! Chapter Openers

A stunning new visual element starts off each chapter, bringing to life the topic that will be cov-

ered in that chapter.

New! Dimensional Illustrations

The full-color art program helps students better understand key forensics information.

New! Open & Accessible Design

This is the most accessible edition. Every detail has been carefully thought out, even the new font and added open space.

New! Engaging Chapter Openers

Each chapter begins with a gripping forensics case, showing students how that chapter relates to the real world of forensics.

New! Web Links

With a click of the mouse, the power of the Web will effectively bring forensic principles to life.

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These descriptions of forensics applications provide students with examples from real-world forensic science.

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Linked to the chapter material, these boxes provide students with quick and pertinent facts about forensics cases.

Updated Case Studies

End-of-Chapter in-depth cases that explore the world of forensic science.

New! Learning Objectives

This new feature provides students with a better concept of what will be covered in the chapter.

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Forensic-specific vocabulary is explained in the margins.

New! A Full Chapter on Computer Forensics

More than ever before, computers are playing an increasingly significant role in criminal activity. This new chapter will show students how forensic evidence is collected using computers.

New! WebExtras

Essential information, interactive activities, and in-depth information are just a click away. Selected by the author, WebExtras introduce incredible information, further enhancing this new edition.

New! DNA CD-ROM Packaged with Every Book

Now every text is packaged with two CD-ROMs from the U.S. Department of Justice: “What Every Law Enforcement Officer Should Know About DNA Evidence,” Beginning and Advanced Modules. These CDs bring students to various mock crime scenes, and teach them the proper procedures, including recognition and proper collection of physical evidence.

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Almost every computer is connected to the Internet. This chapter explains the role the Web plays

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