

### **“In A Few Words”**

Welcome everyone to the third volume, issue number two for July 2011. This is apparently the slow time of year for submissions; therefore I only have two manuscripts to present to you.

The article by Michael M. Berlin, J.D., PhD is a comprehensive and up to date analysis of the legal issues surrounding crime scene searches and the Fourth Amendment. He does an excellent job of laying out the basic concerns and processes that law enforcement need to follow in order that their evidence is easily admitted into court.

Marilyn T. Miller, EdD returns to the journal with another book review, this time regarding A.W. Dutelle’s book “An Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation”, published by Jones and Bartlett, 2011. While her review is not particularly a glowing recommendation, primarily for what appears to be some lack of organization, she does state “...that it will be very useful as an academic textbook and be useful for the practicing professional.”

The next issue of The Investigative Sciences Journal is scheduled for the Fall/Winter of 2011 (December?). Please submit your research, writings, case studies, etc. to [www.investigativesciencesjournal.org](http://www.investigativesciencesjournal.org) or to me at [Editor@InvestigativeSciencesJournal.org](mailto:Editor@InvestigativeSciencesJournal.org).

Thank you.

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