

“In A Few Words”

A message from the Managing Editor

It has been a year and time for another issue of this journal. In this publication, I have two items of interest and am hopeful you will enjoy them both.

The first item is a piece of research entitled “Experimental Studies of Terminal Performance of Lead-free Pistol Bullets in Ballistic Gelatin using High Speed Video”, which obviously is very technical and probably should have been placed in the section on Tech Notes, but was not. While the review process for this material was somewhat difficult, I had two very well respected physics professionals guide me through the manuscript and assured me this article should be published.

In the second item, I have a book review by Patrick J. Zirpoli, (Pennsylvania State Police, Retired), regarding his read and evaluation of the Arthur S. Chancellor and Grant D. Grahams’ book on “*Crime Scene Staging, Investigating Suspect Misdirection of the Crime Scene.*” This was published in 2017 by Charles C. Thomas, Publisher. The knowledge put forth in this book brings with it decades of experience and literally hundreds of crime scenes that have significantly contributed to the authors mastery of identifying the issues surrounding the staging of crime scenes.

Keep an eye out for the next issue of the Investigative Sciences Journal which should be published early this summer. The main topic will be about my research regarding Cold Cases as an Exploratory Study to Determine the Status of Unresolved Homicides in the USA, more specifically 1980-2014.

The future of the Investigative Sciences Journal (ISJ) is in your hands. It is free and peer reviewed. I encourage all of my readers to submit your case studies, research or manuscripts of interest to investigators to the ISJ. I cannot guarantee that all of them will be published, however, if your submission meets the standard and the criticism of your peers, then you will see it in print soon after submission.

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