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**Launch of New Publication:  
Forensic Science Policy and Management: An International Journal**

Taylor & Francis, an international academic publisher, is proud to announce the release of a new journal in the field of forensic studies: **Forensic Science Policy and Management: An International Journal**. The journal's editors-in-chief are **Max M. Houck** of West Virginia University and **Jay A. Siegel** of Indiana University – Purdue University. Each issue of Volume 1 will be available online FREE for 60 days after publication. Just visit the journal's website at [www.informaworld.com/fspm](http://www.informaworld.com/fspm).

**Forensic Science Policy & Management** is the only journal dedicated to improving the effectiveness, efficiency, quality, and operations of forensic science laboratories as well as to the education and training of forensic scientists. Editor **Max M. Houck** says that efficient allocation of laboratories' resources is essential to "solving crimes, homeland security, and increasing the public well-being."

In addition, the journal explores the government and institutional policies that affect the practice and management of forensic science. "With budgets being cut," **Houck** says, "the effective management of forensic laboratories has never been more critical and **Forensic Science Policy and Management** is the only venue where science and business can exchange ideas about improving the science of fighting crime and terrorism."

The first issue of **Forensic Science Policy & Management** features these articles:

- Editorial, *Max M. Houck and Jay A. Siegel*
- The Status of Forensic Science Degree Programs in the USA, *Glen Paul Jackson*
- Forensic Science Standards: Where They Come From and How They Are Used, *John J. Lentini*
- The Wrongful Conviction of Forensic Science, *John M. Collins*
- Key Performance Indicators and Managerial Analysis for Forensic Laboratories, *Paul J. Speaker*
- Helping Police link More Crimes, Guns, and Suspects Using Regional Processing Protocols, *Pete Gagliardi*

- Survey of Forensic Service Providers, *Randall A. Childs, Tom S. Witt, and Kanybek Nurtegin*
- Budget Crisis and Management Opportunity, *William Schade*
- New Method Underlying Forensic Education, *Piotr A. Girdwoyn and Tadeusz J. Tomaszewski*
- Is Forensic Science a Gateway for Women in Science?, *Max M. Houck*

**Max M. Houck** is the Director of the West Virginia University Forensic Science Initiative and also Director of Forensic Business Research and Development at the College of Business and Economics. He has authored and edited eight books, including the forensic science textbook, *Fundamentals of Forensic Science*, with Jay Siegel. He serves as Chairman of the Forensic Science Educational Program Accreditation Commission, and on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, *Journal of Forensic Identification*, and *Science and Justice*.

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