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DESCRIPTION
Investigative Psychology is the first academic text for this new strand of psychological science. Throughout, the book is structured according to the operational challenges the research informs. Topics include questions about suspects, linking offences to a common offender, locating an offenders likely home base, and predicting where and when the next offence will be committed. It also provides a comprehensive commentary on the processes central to the effective investigation and successful prosecution of crime.

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FEATURES

- This groundbreaking, definitive text, specially designed to underpin undergraduate and Masters programs, covers the full range of topics now subsumed within Investigative Psychology.

- The book progresses from the origins of Investigative Psychology in Offender Profiling to map out the latest thinking, theories and concepts being advanced by those at the cutting edge of this exciting new sub-discipline focusing on the contributions that psychologists can make to investigations and the legal process through the detailed understanding of criminal action.

- Exercises, Examples, Case studies, Essay questions, Further reading supplied for individual chapters so that a 10 or 20 week lecture course can be built around this first Investigative Psychology Textbook.

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