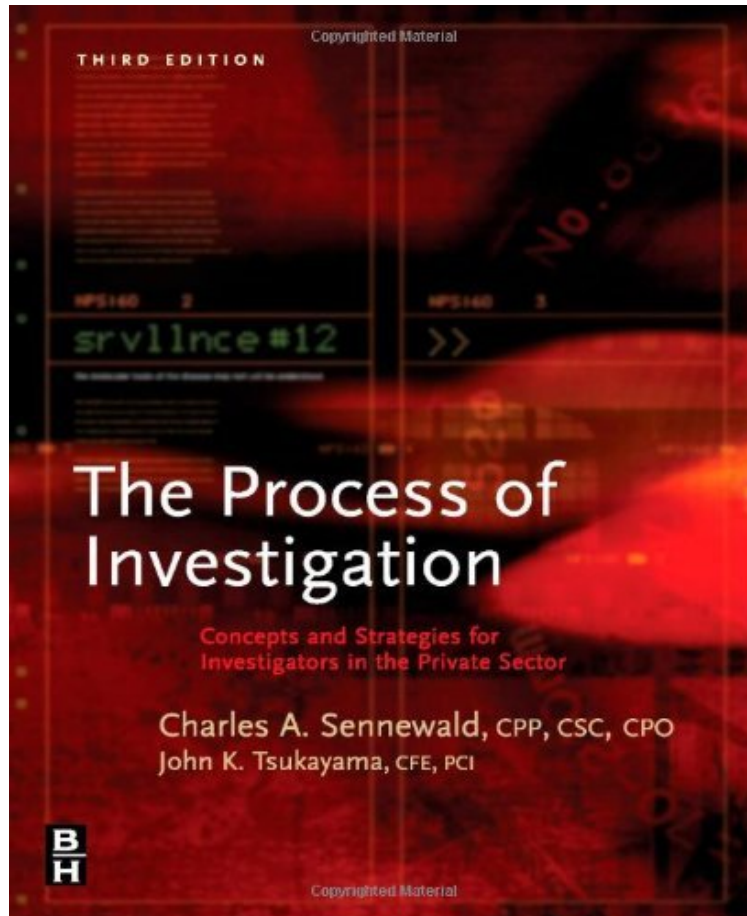


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Not for the average investigator By Oleg This book is a must read for any business owner that is dealing with theft or other security issues. It is also a great read for investigators that deal with investigating criminal activities and conducting undercover investigations in the workplace. The process of the "what, how, who, where, when, and why" concepts were also an interesting read. However the real world background investigations and surveillance investigations sections were a joke. This book is a great read but, in my opinion, is not something that should be used as a guide for any investigator starting out in the field and for anyone looking for general topics of investigations because "newbies" in the field will receive inaccurate information on how real world investigations (especially surveillance) are conducted. If this book would be titled to make me believe that it was for corporate investigations and/or corporate and criminal case solving it would receive 5+ stars from me. However, since

it leads me to think that this book is for overall investigations it only receives three stars. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. EssentialBy Louise ConellyEvery real P.I. should have this...One must know what you're doing in order to be good at it. Blind Moon Private Investigations recommends all our P.I.s to read...6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. An excellent reference for both the new and the experienced investigator.By Michael Chesbro "The Process of Investigation" is an excellent reference for both the new and the experienced investigator. The book is filled with useful information, case examples and formats that can be directly applied to your own investigative work. "The Process of Investigation: is divided into five major sections: 1. Fundamentals of Security Investigation 2. Methods of Security Investigation 3. Building a Case 4. Applying Investigative Strategies 5. Technological and Specialized Investigative Techniques Although I have been involved in security and investigations for many years, I still found "The Process of Investigation" to be a very useful reference, and one which I now use when teaching investigation classes. Highly Recommended!

The Process of Investigation, Third Edition, is a book written to address the needs of the private investigator in the security field. Continuing in the tradition of its previous editions, this book covers essential topics which are often overlooked in works that concentrate on the public aspects of investigation. Investigative skills such as surveillance techniques, interviewing and interrogation, evidence, and confessions and written statements are all discussed, and supplemented with updated case studies and examples from the author's own experiences. Major revisions to The Process of Investigation include mention and coverage of the effects of 9/11 on the security industry, the need to incorporate awareness of terrorism and terrorist activities when investigating any suspicious behavior, and two completely new chapters. Chapter 10 discusses interviewing and interrogations, and is written by Doug Wicklander and Dave Zulawski, premier experts in the field. Chapter 23 addresses the issues of workplace violence, and includes coverage of stalking, domestic violence spillover into workplaces, red flags, and the Theory of Threat Assessment and Management (TAM), among other topics. Additionally, other more minor modifications in legislation that have been passed and implemented since the last edition are addressed throughout the book. Serves as a valuable reference tool for both the student and the professional. Contains practical information that can be utilized in real-life investigative situations. Includes two brand new chapters about interviewing, interrogations, and the Theory of Threat Assessment and Management.

"You get what you pay for in this book - the best available information hellip; this is an effective and valuable investigative manual." --Canadian Security About the Author Charles Idquo; Chuck Sennewald CSC, CPP, is an independent security management consultant and expert witness and the author of numerous Butterworth-Heinemann titles, including "Effective Security Management"; "Security Consulting"; "Retail Crime, Security and Loss Prevention: An Encyclopedic Reference"; "From the Files of a Security Expert Witness"; and earlier editions of this book "The Process of Investigation." Chuck is a graduate of California State University - Los Angeles with a BS degree in Police Science and Administration. Chuck is also the founder and first president of the International Association of Professional Security Consultants (IAPSC), and is a long-time member of ASIS International. He has lectured and is read in countries around the globe. John Tsukayama spent twenty-four years as a specialist investigator, starting with the U.S. government. In his twenty-two year career in the private sector he led joint public-private investigation teams while exercising authority as a law enforcement appointee. John's areas of practice concentration included private sector investigations of theft of goods, embezzlement of funds, drug use and sales in the workplace, and illegal discrimination. He also conducted public sector investigations involving financial crimes, public corruption, embezzlement of public funds, and political campaign fundraising crimes. In addition, John specialized in high-stakes threat assessment and management to prevent targeted violence. John formerly held the designations of Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), and Professional Certified Investigator (PCI). John holds a PhD from the University of St. Andrews School of International Relations, as well as a Master of Letters in Terrorism Studies (Distinction) and a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (Political Science/History). Currently John teaches International Relations, Political Philosophy, and Terrorism Studies classes. He is also doing authoring and research in Political Violence, and is preparing to conduct research on American counter-intelligence during the Cold War.