

Analysis of *Cyber Crime Investigations*

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This book stands out among the rest that were covered this semester as the only one that is not primarily technical. *Cyber Crime Investigations* focuses on the legal aspects of conducting forensic investigations. The primary audience of this book includes law enforcement personnel and prosecutors on cybercrime-related cases. Of all of the books covered this semester, this book is likely the least useful and the most basic. This may be attributed to being targeted at non-technical readers who sometimes need to step into a technical role. The authors appear to have a range of backgrounds, some of which are technical and others are not. As a result, the various chapters are not at all uniform with regard to technical level, writing style, *etc.*

As part of the patchwork of chapters, some are useful to a forensic investigator with a technical background and some are not. Most notably, one should read chapters 2-4 in particular. The rest are elementary, self-explanatory, or better covered by more in-depth texts. The referenced chapters provide an understanding of where the investigator fits within the law enforcement ecosystem and covers the legal aspect of the job. As a computer science course, this book can be left out entirely.