

CALL FOR CHAPTER PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS

Forensic GIS: The Role of Geospatial Technologies for Investigating Crime and Providing Evidence

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Extended Proposal Submission Deadline: Thursday, January 31, 2013

The Editors invite submission of chapter proposals and chapter section contributions that can be considered for inclusion in the book, *Forensic GIS: The Role of Geospatial Technologies for Investigating Crime and Providing Evidence*, which is scheduled to be published by Springer in its popular *Geotechnologies and the Environment* series (<http://www.springer.com/series/8088>).

Submissions are invited from the academic, public and private sectors. We welcome contributions dealing with a variety of geospatial technologies (e.g., GIS, GPS, remote sensing) and topics that address the various legal, ethical, and applied aspects of geospatial technologies in solving crime, resolving civil disputes, or prosecuting offenders. Some examples include:

- GIS in fraud detection/prosecution;
- GPS tracking of suspects;
- GIS maps demonstrating drug sales within school zones or registered sex offender restrictions;
- issues involving constitutional rights, privacy, and digital data;
- geographic profiling;
- preserving crime scene data with HD laser scanning;
- solving environmental crimes or property disputes with remote sensing technologies;
- geospatial modeling of pollution, erosion, or flooding to support / refute civil lawsuits;
- accident reconstruction and/or simulations;
- challenges in admitting and/or making geospatial data understandable in court;
- cell phone tracking/GPS log recovery;
- 311 maps;
- communicating/collaboration issues between various disciplines, researchers, and practitioners;
- history / legal rulings on specific geospatial technologies.

We welcome detailed papers as well as focused contributions and short case study examples.

The full call can be found at <http://www.geo.wvu.edu/~elmes/geospatialbook/Callforpapers.pdf>

Expressed topics of interest by the editors can be found at <http://www.geo.wvu.edu/~elmes/geospatialbook/topics.pdf>.

Time-Line:

October 10 2012: First solicitation of chapter proposal submission

January 31 2013: Chapter proposal submission deadline

June 01 2013: Final chapter submission deadline 2

June 30 2013: Acceptance / rejection notification sent to author(s)
July 31 2013: Final revised chapter submission deadline
September 01 2013: Book manuscript delivery to publisher

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Submission Procedure

Length: 1-3 pages

Format: Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF. Submissions should be 12 point font and double spaced.

Figures/Tables: Must be legible

General: Submissions must include the author's name, affiliation, mailing address and e-mail address. In the case of multiple authors, all names, addresses, etc., must accompany the submission and a single individual must be identified as the primary point of contact.

If submitting a published conference presentation (e.g., one that has appeared in a proceedings volume), the author(s) must provide proof that the article's full copyright can be transferred. Submissions must be sent as an e-mail attachment to the editor using the e-mail address listed above. Please indicate whether your abstract is for a full length paper, a section of a chapter, or a short case study example.

Submission Deadline

Chapter proposals must be received by midnight Eastern Standard Time *on or before January 31, 2013*.

Notification

Notification regarding the status of each proposal will be sent by February 1, 2013 to all those who submitted a contribution proposal. At that time, authors whose contribution proposals have been accepted will also be e-mailed guidelines regarding contribution preparation.

Post-Acceptance Information

The full contribution deadline is 01 June, 2013. Following receipt, full contributions will be sent out for double-blind review. The Editors will make the final decision regarding final acceptance of contributions. All contributions with revisions (if necessary) should be completed by 31 July, 2013.