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**Making an impression: forensic investigation students contribute to State Crime Lab in first-of-its-kind partnership**

Captions

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*“This is what forensic education should look like: students applying classroom knowledge in a meaningful way that has real-world impact,” said Dr. Will LeSuer, Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigation Department chair.  (UW-Platteville)*

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Senior Cassie Kniess of Verona, Wis., operating the 3D scanner for evidence collection. (UW-Platteville)*

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Dr. Travis Nelson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Education, adds his footprint to the Wisconsin State Crime Lab’s footwear database, demonstrating the process of capturing a powder-based impression. (UW-Platteville)*

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The substrate impression collection station demonstrated how different surfaces affect prints. (UW-Platteville)*

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The powder-based footwear impressions collected by students will be analyzed and stored in the Wisconsin State Crime Lab footwear database. (UW-Platteville)*