



Idaho State Police Forensic Services



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Education:

Sept 2011

Eastern Washington University
Bachelor of Science – Chemistry/Biochemistry
with Forensics Option

Experience:

March 2024 -
Present

Idaho State Police Forensic Services
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Feb 2023 -
March 2024

Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Independent Contractor – NIBIN Triage and Acquisition

Oct 2016 -
Aug 2021

Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist – Biology/DNA Casework

Oct 2014 -
Oct 2016

Idaho State Police Forensic Services
Forensic Scientist – DNA Database

June 2013 -
Sept 2013

Idaho Bureau of Laboratories
Laboratory Technician

Certifications:

Oct 2017 -
Present

American Board of Criminalistics; Molecular Biology Specialty

Professional Organizations:

April 2019 -
Dec 2021

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Testimony:

Idaho State Courts: Counties: Ada, Bannock, Boise, Canyon,
Elmore, Kootenai, Twin Falls
Federal District Court: Boise, ID

<https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics>

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Revised 12/30/2024

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Continuing Education; Association Meetings; Conferences:

- 2024 Statistics I Course (3 credits – University of North Dakota)
In Service Training: Biology Screening (ISPFS)
American Association of Laboratory Accreditation Conformity
Assessment Training Course (A2LA)
- 2023 NIBIN Triage and Acquisition Training (ATF)
- 2021 20th Annual Forensic DNA Conference (Bode)
7th Annual STRmix Workshop
Introduction to Investigation Staged Homicide Scenes; Crime
Scene Search Principles and Patterns (TriTech Forensics)
- 2020 Professional Meeting – 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting (AAFS)
- 2019 American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Leadership
Academy and 46th Annual Symposium
Idaho Peace Officer Standards and Training Instructor
Development Course (ISP)
DNA Workshop – Fall Seminar (CAC)
STRmix Training Workshop (ESR)
GeneMarker HID Training (SoftGenetics)
- 2018 Basic Bloodstain Pattern Recognition Course (Craig Moore)
17th Annual Forensic DNA Conference (Bode)
- 2017 In Service Training: Biology Screening (ISPFS)
Professional Meeting – DNA (AFDAA)
Crime Scene Photography (FBI)
Fundamentals of Drug Related Crime Scene Investigation (RS&A)
28th International Symposium on Human Identification (Promega)
Hair Evaluation for DNA Analysis (WVU)
- 2016 DNA Workshop – Fall Seminar (CAC)
In Service Training: DNA Analysis of Convicted Offender
Samples (ISPFS)
- 2015 Courtroom Presentation of Evidence (Raymond Davis)
12th Annual DNA Technical Workshop (Bode)
- 2014 Ethics in Forensic Science (WVU)

Research; Presentations:

- 2011 Isolation and Purification of DNA from Bloodstains on Porous
Wood Surfaces. **Venessa Murray**, mentored by Peter Bilous,
Ph.D., Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Eastern
Washington University, Cheney, WA.