



# Idaho State Police Forensic Services



## **Amy Mason**

Forensic Scientist II

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### **Education:**

- 2004 University of Florida  
Master of Science (MS) & certificate – Forensic DNA & Serology
- 1998 Texas A&M University  
Bachelor of Science (BS) – Genetics & Biochemistry (Double Major)

### **Experience:**

- 08/2021 - Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist II – Biology/DNA
- 06/2018 - Present Independent Forensic DNA Consultant  
Marietta, GA
- 03/2008 - 01/2016 BAE Systems, Joint Expeditionary Forensic Facilities (JEFF)  
DOD contract, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA  
Stationed in Iraq, Afghanistan, King George, VA, and Forest Park, GA  
06/2015 - 01/2016 Contract Support  
11/2011 - 03/2014 RBOC/GFXD JEFF Supervisor (Manager II)  
03-2010 - 03/2011 DNA Supervisor (Manager I)  
03/2008 - 03/2011 DNA Technical Lead (Scientist IV)
- 12/2006 – 03/2008 Ideal Innovations, Inc. (I3)  
DNA Analyst (stationed in Iraq)
- 04/2001 – 11/2006 Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD)  
DNA Analyst (Criminalist),

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

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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### Certifications (Previous/lapsed):

2005 – 2010            American Board of Criminalistics  
Molecular Biology Technical Specialist

### Professional Organizations; Committees; Working Groups:

2001 – Present            American Academy of Forensic Sciences

### Testimony:

County Courts -            Houston County - Perry, GA (2019)  
Paulding County - Dallas, GA (2019)  
Miami-Dade - Miami, FL (2019, 2002-2006)

Federal Court -            Florida (Miami), 2006

### Continuing Education; Association Meetings; Conferences:

2021                        DNA Casework Training, ISPFs (200 hours)

2010                        Promega HID Conference (40 hours)

2009                        NGIC Battlefield Forensics Training (8 hours)

2008                        AB 3130xl Genetic Analyzer Service Engineer Training (80 hours)  
American Academy of Forensic Science, Annual Meeting (40 hours)

2006                        Civilian Supervisory Training, MDPD (80 hours)  
Quantifiler & 3100 Training, ABI (40 hours)  
DNA Auditor Training, FBI (16 hours)

2005                        Advanced DNA Technology Workshop, Bode (40 hours)  
American Academy of Forensic Science, Annual Meeting (40 hours)

2004                        SAFS Joint Meeting with the Midwestern, Mid-Atlantic, and Canadian  
Regional Associations (40 hours)  
3rd Annual Advanced DNA Technology Workshop, The Bode  
Technology Group, Inc. (40 hours)  
Expert Witness Testimony Training, Florida Office of the State Attorney;  
(8 hours)

2003                        Advanced AmpFISTR™ & ABI Prism™ 310 Genetic Analyzer  
Training (40 hours)  
Advanced DNA Technology Workshop, Bode (16 hours)

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- 2002 DNA Analysis Training, MDPD (1,440 hours)  
Courtroom Testimony Training, Nova Law School (8 hours)
- 2001 Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Workshop, MDPD (40 hours)  
DNA Sample Submission Training, FDLE (4 hours)  
Introduction to Digital Photography Course, MDPD (8 hours)  
Advanced AmpFISTR™ & ABI Prism™ 310 Genetic Analyzer  
Training, ABI (40 hours)  
Crime Scene Investigations II Course, MDPD (4 hours)  
Serology Training, MDPD (880 hours)  
Florida DNA Training Session VI (24 hours)  
Optimization of Micro arrays Lecture, Hitachi Genetic Systems/MiraiBio  
Inc. (4 hours)

### Teaching; Presentations:

- 2010 Promega HID Conference; Oral Presenter: DNA Expeditionary Forensics
- 2009 NGIC Battlefield Forensics Training; Oral Presenter: DNA Expeditionary  
Forensics
- 2007 Commanding Officers Conference, MNC-I (Iraq)  
Iraqi Investigator Training, Major Crimes Task Force (FBI, ATF, DEA)
- 2006 Crime Scene Investigations II Course  
Crime Scene Investigations I Course
- 2005 Crime Scene Investigations II Course
- 2004 Crime Scene Investigations II Course
- 2003 Physical Evidence Investigation Workshop  
Burglary Scene Investigations Course

### Publications:

- 2003 “A Second Chance. Guidelines on Conducting DNA Analysis of Latent  
Prints”; Jul – Aug 2003 Issue; Evidence Technology Magazine; pp 33 – 35