



# Idaho State Police Forensic Services



## **Sarah Collins**

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### **EDUCATION**

May 2016 Idaho State University – Pocatello, ID  
Master of Science – Chemistry

May 2014 Idaho State University – Pocatello, ID  
Bachelor of Science – Biochemistry

### **EXPERIENCE**

Feb. 2021 – Present Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist II and Lead Worker  
Duties: Blood and Urine Toxicology Analysis, Controlled  
Substance Analysis, Provide Expert Testimony, Supervise Staff

Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2021 Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist II  
Duties: Blood and Urine Toxicology Analysis, Controlled  
Substance Analysis, Provide Expert Testimony

Sept. 2016 – Sept. 2018 Idaho State Police Forensic Services  
Forensic Scientist I  
Duties: Blood and Urine Toxicology Analysis, Provide Expert  
Testimony

May 2012 – May 2016 Idaho State University  
Research Analyst  
Duties: Performed Experiments, Instrument Experience, Reported  
Findings to Advisor and Committee, Trained New Laboratory  
Assistants

Aug. 2013 – May 2016 Idaho State University  
Teacher's Assistant  
Duties: Taught General and Organic Chemistry Laboratories,  
Supervised and Ensured Proper Safety, Graded Assignments,  
Wrote Tests and Quizzes

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

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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**CERTIFICATIONS**

Dec. 2021–Present                      Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Toxicology

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; COMMITTEES; WORKING GROUPS**

2018–Present                              Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT) Member

**TESTIMONY**

Qualified as an expert witness in toxicology in Ada, Bannock,  
Canyon, Twin Falls Counties

Qualified as an expert witness in controlled substances in Bannock  
and Bingham Counties

**CONTINUING EDUCATION; ASSOCIATION MEETINGS; CONFERENCES**

Nov. 2022                                  Getting Things Done  
Virtual Training

Sept. 2022                                  Borkestein Drug Course  
Virtual Training

Feb. 2022                                  American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Virtual Training

Sept. 2021                                  Society of Forensic Toxicologists  
Nashville, Tennessee

Sept. 2021                                  Supervisor Academy  
Meridian, Idaho

Feb. 2021                                  American Academy of Forensic Services  
Virtual Training

July 2020                                  Society of Forensic Toxicologists; SOFTember  
Virtual Training

Nov. 2019                                  California Association of Toxicologists  
Oxnard, California

July 2018                                  Forensic Archaeology, Idaho State University  
Pocatello, Idaho

Feb. 2018                                  Courtroom Presentation of Evidence  
Meridian, Idaho

May 2017                                  California Association of Toxicologists  
San Diego, California

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July 2017                      Agilent QQQ LCMS Workshop  
Salt Lake City, UT

Oct. 2017                      Robert F. Borckenstein Course: The Effects of Drugs on Human  
Performance and Behavior  
Austin, Texas

Dec. 2016                      Crucial Conversations Training  
Meridian, Idaho

Dec. 2016                      Ethics Forensic Science Course  
West Virginia University, online

March 2016                      American Chemical Society National Meeting, Poster Presentation  
San Diego, California

June 2015                      American Chemical Society Regional Meeting, Poster Presentation  
Pocatello, Idaho

Dec. 2015                      Rice University, Learned NMR Techniques  
Houston, Texas

March 2013                      Undergraduate Student Research Symposium, Poster Presentation  
Pocatello, Idaho

### **VALIDATIONS COMPLETED**

2018-2019                      Validation of the addition of urine to the scope of Blood Multi-  
Drug Screen by LCMS-QQQ, THC and Metabolites Screening by  
LCMS-QQQ, Multi-Drug Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ and THC  
and Metabolites Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ methods (in  
conjunction with Tamara Salazar, Celena Shrum, Anne Nord, and  
Britany Wylie)

2018-2019                      Validation of Blood THC and Metabolites Screening by LCMS-  
QQQ method (in conjunction with Tamara Salazar, Celena Shrum,  
Anne Nord, and Britany Wylie)

2017                              Validation of Blood Multi-Drug Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ and  
Blood THC and Metabolites Confirmation by LCMS-QQQ  
methods (in conjunction with PinPoint Testing, Celena Shrum, and  
Tamara Salazar)

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**TEACHING; PRESENTATIONS**

Feb. 2019                      DRE School Toxicology Presentation  
Meridian, Idaho  
Presenter

July 2017                      DRE In-Service Training  
Meridian, Idaho  
Presenter

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