**Name: Cheryl Duda Date of Last Update: 6/5/2025**

**Job Title: DNA Technical Manager**

**Indicate all disciplines in which you currently perform testing or calibration work:**

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| [ ]  | **Seized Drugs** |  | [ ]  | **Blood Alcohol (Toxicology – Testing)** |
| [x]  | **Biology** |  | [ ]  | **Firearms/Toolmarks** |
| [ ]  | **Latent Prints (Friction Ridge)** |  | [ ]  | **Crime Scene** |
| [ ]  | **Breath Alcohol (Toxicology - Calibration)** |  | [ ]  | **Impressions (Footwear)** |

**For each discipline checked in the table above, list all categories in which you perform work:**

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| DNA Casework and DNA Database |

**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended (list high school only if no college degree has been attained)**.**

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| Institution  | Dates Attended | Major | Degree Completed |
| The Ohio State University | Fall 1992 – Spring 1995 | Biochemistry | Master of Science |
| Wellesley College | Fall 1988 – Spring 1992 | Biochemistry | Bachelor of Arts |
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**Continuing Education:**  List formal coursework, conferences, workshops, in-service and other training received applicable to past and current forensic related positions.

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| Course Title | Source of Training | Date(s) of Training |
| HIDS Virtual Conference | ThermoFisher | 5/13-14/2025 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 10/7/2024 |
| National CODIS conference | FBI | 10/8/2024 |
| Testimony Training | Ben McGough | 6/4/24 – 6/5/24 |
| STRmix Training | ESR / NicheVision | 4/3/24-4/11/24 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 11/13/2023 |
| National CODIS conference | FBI | 11/14/2023 |
| Forensic Technical Assessor Training for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | ANSI National Accreditation Board | 6/5/23 - 6/9/23 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 11/14/2022  |
| National CODIS conference | FBI | 11/15/2022 – 11/17/2022 |
| RapidHIT training | Kristen Smith (Life Technologies) | 10/25/2022 |
| Qiagen EZ2 and QIAcube Connect training | Carrie Mayes and Bryan Davis (Qiagen) | 5/18/2022 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 11/16/21 - 11/18/21 |
| National CODIS conference | FBI | 11/15/21 |
| Cognitive Bias | Dr. Dror | 3/17/21 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 12/7/2020 |
| National CODIS Conference | FBI | 12/8-12/10/2020 |
| International Symposium on Human Identification | Promega | 9/14/20 - 9/16/20 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 11/18/19 |
| National CODIS Conference | FBI | 11/19/19 |
| DNA Future Trends | Peterjon McAnany – Applied Biosystems | 6/25/19 – 6/26/19 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 12/3/18 |
| National CODIS Conference | FBI | 12/4/18 – 12/5/18 |
| PPY23 Teachback | Jonelle Thompson - Promega | 3/28/18 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 11/13/17 |
| National CODIS Conference | FBI | 11/14/17 – 11/15/17 |
| Y-STR Training | Dr. William Frank | 10/11/17 – 10/13/17 |
| Science in the Courtroom | Val Van Brocklin | 8/16/17 – 8/17/17 |
| SAKI National Meeting | SAKI/BJA/RTI | 5/18/17 – 5/19/17 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 11/14/16 |
| National CODIS Conference | FBI | 11/15/16 – 11/16/16 |
| CODIS State Administrators’ Meeting | FBI | 11/17/16 |
| DNA Mixture Analysis | Vic Meles – NicheVision Forensics | 5/17/16 – 5/19/16 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 11/16/15 |
| National CODIS Conference | FBI | 11/17/15 – 11/18/15 |
| Quantifier Trio and GlobalFiler Training | Jennifer Elliot – Applied Biosystems | 3/3/15 – 3/5/15 |
| International Symposium on Human Identification | Promega | 9/29/14 – 10/2/14 |
| DNA Mixture Interpretation Training | USACIL – Tim Kalafut | 6/10/14 – 6/12/14 |
| Probabilistic Genotyping & Software Programs Webinar | NIST | 5/20/14 |
| GlobalFiler Express Validation Teachback | Jennifer Elliot – Applied Biosystems | 2/4/14 – 2/5/14 |
| National Technical Leader Summit | FBI and NIST | 10/20/13 – 10/21/13 |
| Paternity Statistics for Forensic Casework | Pamela Jarman - Bode | 5/29/13 |
| DNA Mixture Interpretation Workshop & Webcast | NIST | 4/12/13 |
| 3500 and Y-STR Training | Joanne Sgueglia – Applied Biosystems | 10/8/12 – 10/12/12 |
| 7500 Training | Kellie Fenesan – Applied Biosystems | 10/18/12 |
| Qiagen Training | Dorothy Wei - Qiagen | 8/21/12 – 8/22/12 |
| CODIS 7.0 Training | Aaron Colliver - FBI | 4/24/12 – 4/26/12 |
| Statistics Workshop | Bruce Weir | 8/8/11 – 8/11/11 |
| Sperm Microscopy | Kristen Denning - SCDL | 3/21/11 |
| American Academy of Forensic Scientists Meeting | AAFS | 2/21/11 – 2/25/11 |
| Courtroom Training | Qiagen | 2/20/11 |
| National CODIS Conference | FBI | 11/15/10 – 11/18/10 |
| ASCLD/LAB International Prep Course | ASCLD/LAB | 12/1/09 – 12/3/09 |
| CODIS State Administrators Meeting | FBI | 5/19/09 – 5/20/09 |
| National CODIS Conference | FBI | 5/19/09 – 5/20/09 |
| Expert Witness Testimony Techniques | Ron Smith | 7/29/08 – 7/30/08 |
| Performing Effective Audits | Suzanna Smith - FBI | 4/21/08 – 4/24/08 |
| NEST Demonstration on Expert Systems | Rhonda Roby | 12/11/07 – 12/12/07 |
| Academy For Supervisors | Tim Parker - SOA | 10/1/07 – 10/5/07 |
| Performance Coaching | Tim Parker - SOA | 10/13/07 |
| Leicoscope Training | Andy Lee | 7/10/07 |
| CODIS Training Class | Meghan Carlin - FBI | 3/26/07 – 3/30/07 |
| DNA Grantees Workshop | NIJ | 6/26/06 – 6/28/06 |
| Statistical Analysis of Forensic DNA Evidence | George Carmody & Ray WickenHeiser | 8/15/05 – 8/19/05 |
| DNA Auditor Training | Heather Seubert - FBI | 7/12/05 – 7/13/05 |
| Making Sense of Popstats | Steven Valdez | 10/11/04 – 10/15/04 |
| Southwest Association of Forensic Scientists | SWAFS | 10/11/04 – 10/15/04 |
| Forensic DNA Technology | Steven Valdez | 10/11/04 – 10/15/04 |
| Facial Reconstruction and Facial Art | Steven Valdez | 10/11/04 – 10/15/04 |
| SWGDAM Update and Discussion | Steven Valdez | 10/11/04 – 10/15/04 |
| Death Investigation Seminar | SOA - MEO | 8/6/04 |
| Quantitative PCR Seminar | Stratagene | 3/5/04 |
| Quantitative Methods Using Q-PCR | Stratagene Webinar | 12/11/03 |
| CODIS Talk: NDIS DNA Data Acceptance Standards | Chris Beheim - SCDL | 12/10/03 |
| Winning Courtroom Confrontations | Val Van Brocklin | 4/28/03 |
| Forensic Digital Imaging | George Reis | 1/6/03 – 1/8/03 |
| International Symposium on Human Identification | Promega | 10/7/02 – 10/10/02 |
| Expert Witnesses | AK Bar Association | 5/17/02 |
| Quantitative Evidence | AK Bar Association | 5/17/02 |
| ABI 310 training | Kim Bogart – Applied Biosystems | 5/16/02 – 5/17/02 |
| Population Genetics and Statistics Training | Abirami Chidambaram - SCDL | 3/02 |
| Blood Evidence Collection Workshop | Kristen Denning - SCDL | 3/19/02 |
| Trace Evidence Collection Workshop | Kristen Denning - SCDL | 1/29/02 |
| Sexual Assault Evidence Workshop | Janeice Amick - SCDL | 12/18/01 |

**Testimony:** Complete the information below for testimony provided.

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| Discipline or Category of Testimony | Period of Time in Which Testimony Occurred | Approximate Number of Times Testified |
| DNA | September 2002 – present  | 130 |
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**Professional Affiliations:** List professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

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**Employment History:** List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. **List current position first.**

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| **Job Title** | DNA Technical Manager | **Tenure** | June 2013 - present |
| **Employer** | Alaska SCDL |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Oversee technical operations of the Forensic Biology discipline |

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| **Job Title** | Criminalist II – Forensic Scientist III | **Tenure** | April 2002 – May 2013 |
| **Employer** | Alaska SCDL |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| DNA Casework |

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| **Job Title** | Criminalist I | **Tenure** | October 2001 – April 2002 |
| **Employer** | Alaska SCDL |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Training for DNA Casework |

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| **Job Title** | Science Teacher | **Tenure** | March 2000 – October 2001 |
| **Employer** | Anchorage School District |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Taught chemistry, biology, and general science courses, grades 9-12 |

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| **Job Title** | Science Teacher | **Tenure** | September 1996 – January 2000 |
| **Employer** | Hilliard City Schools, Hilliard, OH |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Taught chemistry, biology, and general science courses, grades 9-12 |

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| **Employer** |  |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
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**Other Qualifications:** List below all personal certifications identifying the issuing organization and the dates; all scientific publications and/or presentations you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualifications.

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| Master’s Thesis: Expression of C/EBP mRNA in mouse mammary epithelial cells, The Ohio State University Publications.DeWille, JW, O’Rourke J, Duda C, and Yuan R. Cell cycle regulation of CCAAT/enhancer binding protein isoform expression in COMMA D mouse mammary epithelial cells. FASEB Journal, Volume 9: A1066, 1995.Schneider, MJ, Lynch JD, Deutch L, Duda CM, Green JC, and McPeak D. Iridoid Glycosides of Pedicularis. Biochemical Systematics and Ecology, Volume 24, Number 7/8: pp. 793-794, 1996. |