**Name: Jacob Foster Date of Last Update: 6/5/2025**

**Job Title: Forensic Scientist I**

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

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|  | **Seized Drugs** |  |  | **Blood Alcohol (Toxicology – Testing)** |
|  | **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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| Database analysis, casework hand-offs |

**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 |
| University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Fall 2020-Spring 2023 | Forensic Science and Biology Double Major | Bachelor of Science |
| Des Moines Area Community College | Summer 2016 – Spring 2020 | - | Associate 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 |
| STRmix User Training Workshop | Kevin Cheng, Laura Russell, Jo-Anne Bright | 4/8/24 – 4/11/24 |
| Courtroom Testimony and Daubert Hearing Training | Ben McGough | 5/4/24 – 5/5/24 |
| Human Identification Solutions Virtual Conference 2025 | ThermoFisher | 5/13/25 - 5/14/25 |
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**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 |
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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** | Forensic Scientist I | **Tenure** | Oct 2023 – Present |
| **Employer** | Alaska State Crime Detection Laboratory | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| Database sample testing, CODIS closet intake support as required, casework analyst hand-off testing | | | |

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| **Job Title** | PRN Lab Assistant | **Tenure** | Dec 2020 – Feb 2021 |
| **Employer** | MercyOne | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| As a PRN lab assistant, I collected and processed potentially infectious biological samples taken from patients. In doing so, I used proper personal protective equipment and biohazardous safety techniques to prevent sample contamination and protect myself. | | | |

**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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