**Name: Jack Henson Date of Last Update: 6/9/2025**

**Job Title: Forensic Scientist 2**

**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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| Latent Print Processing |

**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 Alaska Anchorage | 2014-2022 | Criminal Justice (Minor: Psychology) | 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 |
| Methods of Instruction | Alaska Police Standards Council | 05/12/2025-05/16/2025 |
| Basic Fingerprint Distortion | Evolve Forensics | 4/9/2025 |
| Managing Cognitive Bias in Friction Ridge Examinations | Evolve Forensics | 3/27/2025 |
| Discover Training | Foster and Freeman: Cameron Hartwig | 06/24/2024-06/25/2024 |
| Latent Processing Training Program | Alaska State Crime Detection Laboratory | 11/2023-3/2024 |
| Bloodborne Pathogens | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | November 2023 |
| Minimizing Bias and Enhancing Forensic Decision Making | University of College London – Itiel Dror | November 2023 |
| Crime Scene Processing | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | March 2022 |
| Advanced Crime Scene Processing | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | March 2022 |
| Courtroom Testimony Techniques | Ron Smith & Associates | October 2018 |
| FBI Fingerprint Classification, Comparison, and Identification | Western Identification Network | February 2018 |

**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 |
| Friction Ridge Comparison | 2018-2023 | 3 |
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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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| International Association for Identification (IAI) | 2023-Present | Member |
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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 2 | **Tenure** | November 2024 - Present |
| **Employer** | Department of Public Safety – Alaska State Crime Detection Laboratory | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| Process physical evidence for latent fingerprint recovery, comparison, and identification. Documenting test results, analysis and findings using LIMS and automated electronic workflows. Digital photography, chemical and physical testing methods for analysis, laboratory equipment and chemical preparation and providing training to law enforcement. Process crime scenes by photographing, taking notes, performing chemical and physical enhancements on impression and biological evidence. Collection and preservation of evidence items from crime scenes. Performing administrative and technical reviews of other latent print processors’ reports. | | | |

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| **Job Title** | Forensic Scientist 1 | **Tenure** | October 2023 – November 2024 |
| **Employer** | Department of Public Safety – Alaska State Crime Detection Laboratory | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| Process physical evidence for latent fingerprint recovery, comparison and identification. Documenting test results, analysis and findings using LIMS and automated electronic workflows. Perform chemical, physical, and optical techniques to locate, recover, compare, preserve latent prints on evidentiary items including digital photography. | | | |

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| **Job Title** | Fingerprint Technician 3 – ABIS Supervisor | **Tenure** | August 2021-October 2023 |
| **Employer** | Department of Public Safety – Statewide Services | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| Supervise the Automated Biometric Identification System, perform the most difficult fingerprint comparisons and identifications, train staff on the science of fingerprints, and testify as an expert witness in cases involving friction ridge comparison. Instruct various law enforcement employees on fingerprinting techniques on a variety of systems and instruct the public on the best practices for capturing fingerprints. Perform tenprint and latent inquiries, comparisons, and idenfitications on deceased prints, CODIS prints, and Superior Court Judgments. | | | |

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| **Job Title** | Fingerprint Technician 1/2 | **Tenure** | December 2017-August 2021 |
| **Employer** | Department of Public Safety – Statewide Services | | |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: | | | |
| Operate the Automated Biometric Identification System, comparing and identifying fingerprints, instruct the public on the best practices for capturing fingerprints, and testify as an expert witness in cases involving friction ridge comparison. | | | |

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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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| Instructed multiple law enforcement agencies on techniques for capturing fingerprints on livescan and ink systems.  Instructed public agencies and businesses on the best practices for capturing fingerprints on livescan and ink systems.  Supervised, developed, revised, and implemented the Fingerprint Technician training program. |