**Name: Megan Crouse Date of Last Update: 2/8/2024**

**Job Title: Forensic Scientist II**

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

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| [x]  | **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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| Seized Drug Analysis  |

**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  |
| Palm Beach Atlantic University    | 2016-2020   | Forensic Science   | Bachelor of Science   |

**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  |
| Biology Casework Forensic Scientist II Training Program  | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory  | 7/2021 – 1/2022 |
| QIAcube Connect and EZ2 Connect Fx Applications Training     | Carrie Mayes and Byran Davis     | 5/17/2022    |
| RapidHIT ID System Training     | Kristen Smith    | 10/25/2022    |
| Root Cause Analysis and Ethics, Impartiality and Confidentiality  | Anja Einseln | 5/9/2023 – 5/10/2023 |
| Controlled Substances Training Program | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | 11/2022 – 7/2023 |
| Breath Test Supervisor Certification Training  | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | 2/6/2024 – 2/8/2024  |

**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 |
| Forensic Biology  | March 2024  | 1 |

**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 II – Drug Chemistry   | **Tenure**  | August 2023 – Present   |
| **Employer**  | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory    |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties:  |
| Controlled substance analysis and court testimony.    |

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| **Job Title**  | Forensic Scientist I – Drug Chemistry   | **Tenure**  | November 2022 – August 2023   |
| **Employer**  | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory    |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties:  |
| Controlled substance analysis and court testimony.    |

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| **Job Title**  | Forensic Scientist II - DNA    | **Tenure**  | July 2021 – November 2022    |
| **Employer**  | Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory    |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties:  |
| Perform screening and DNA analysis of forensic casework.    |

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| **Job Title**  | Serologist   | **Tenure**  | July 2020 – June 2021    |
| **Employer**  | DNA Labs International    |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties:  |
| Performed screening and DNA analysis of forensic casework.    |

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| **Job Title**  | Student Workforce Trainee   | **Tenure**  | June 2018 – May 2020    |
| **Employer**  | Department of Justice   |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties:  |
| Researched and reported on chemical material characteristics. Researched case outcomes and updated service requests.    |