

Bailey Johnson  
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**Biography:** An Iowa native, Bailey grew up in Ankeny, Iowa and attended the University of South Dakota where she completed a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry. While teaching Chemistry and Forensic Science at the high school and college levels in Mays Landing, New Jersey, she completed a Masters degree in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Forensic Science from Saint Leo University. She has recently relocated to Cheyenne, Wyoming to join the Drug Chemistry Unit at the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation and start her career in the field of Forensic Science.



Johannah Mayhew  
Forensic Analyst, Drug Chemistry  
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**Biography:** Johannah grew up in North Dakota and was introduced to the STEM field through Science Olympiad, which became a huge influence on her education and career. Because of this experience, she was able to start an internship with the USDA right after high school. She conducted research on quantification of caffeine in artificial saliva by GC/MS and graduated from Minot State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Mathematics. Johannah worked as a sequencing technician at GeneSeek, in Lincoln, Nebraska before beginning her career with the State of Wyoming in 2017. She worked for the Department of Environmental Quality's Water Quality Lab doing quantitative analysis and method writing for four years. In 2021 she joined the Wyoming State Crime Lab, where she works as a forensic chemist identifying suspected controlled substances. Johannah became interested in forensics through her mentors in Science Olympiad, and is always excited for the opportunity to mentor the next generation of young chemists.



Leah Innocci  
Senior Forensic Analyst, Latent Prints  
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**Biography:** Leah is a Wyoming native, and grew up between Cheyenne, Lingle, and Glendo. She started her science career as a medical laboratory technician in the Army. She joined the Wyoming State Crime Laboratory in 2004 in the trace evidence unit. She earned her Associate's Degree in General Studies in Science at night while working at the laboratory during the day. Her specialties include fingerprint comparison, crime scene investigation, and bloodstain pattern analysis. Leah taught Crime Scene Investigation at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, Kansas and hopes to continue teaching in some capacity in the future.



**Workshop: Solving Crimes** - Students will discover the different methods that are used for collecting evidence and identifying unknown items of evidence. They will explore the different equipment and techniques used both in the field and in the laboratory. Students will test and identify different types of evidence, and use their findings to uncover a mystery. Students will see the importance of crime laboratory analysis and the technology, and how they play a role in the field of Forensic Science.