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**Biography:** John grew up in a rural community located in northeast Missouri. He graduated high school and attended Truman State University, receiving a bachelor's degree in biology. After working at an environmental quality laboratory in Jefferson City, Missouri, John enrolled in the graduate program for forensics in Marshall

University, West Virginia. During his time there, he also interned with the Huntington Fire Marshal, assisting with multiple fire scene investigations. He received a master's degree in forensic science, with concentrations in DNA analysis, digital forensics, forensic chemistry, and crime scene investigation. John began working at the Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation immediately after graduating from Marshall. This job allows him to work as a forensic toxicologist (analyzing bodily fluids for the presence of drugs and/or alcohol) and serve as a member of the Crime Scene Response Team.

**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 see how fields such as fingerprints merge with forensic science and play an important role in the justice system.

