



**Brent W. Watson**

DNA Section Supervisor-Waco

**Education**

Bachelor of Science, Texas A&M University

Master of Science, University of Florida

**Biography**

Mr. Watson began his Forensics Career in 2002 at the DPS Crime Laboratory in Waco where he started as a DNA Analyst. Over the last 20 years, he has worked many cases including burglaries, robberies, sexual assaults, and capital murder/death penalty offenses. Mr. Watson has participated in numerous crime scene investigations and has testified as an expert in Forensic DNA Analysis in County, District, and Federal courts across central Texas.

In 2016, Mr. Watson was promoted to DNA Technical Leader and Section Supervisor in the Waco Laboratory where his role shifted from a casework focus to procedure validation, policy improvement, and analyst development. In 2022, Mr. Watson was able to hire a dedicated Technical Leader so he could focus on overseeing the day-to-day operations of the DNA section with an emphasis on “growth through continuous improvement.”

When not pursuing his professional endeavors, Mr. Watson enjoys spending time and vacationing with his family, playing golf, and dabbling in futures/commodities and currencies trading.