# In the Fight for Justice You Need a Partner You Can Depend On

**Quality Service and Client Care.** Since its beginning in 2014 and thousands of cases later, Signature Science's Forensic DNA Laboratory has been committed to on-time case report delivery. Our on-time case completion record, while delivering uncompromised, high-quality results, is a hallmark of our dedication to meeting our clients' critical objectives. Further, Signature Science stands apart in offering clients a direct line of communication to the analyst assigned to their case. This allows us to adapt to changing client needs during processing and ensures that each case is handled with the utmost focus on quality.



Delivering justice daily from the heart of Texas.

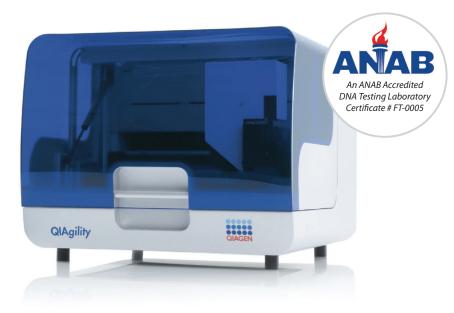
# **Maximizing DNA Recovery from Challenging**

Samples. Because we, too, want to solve every case, Signature Science's Center for Advanced Genomics engages in high-level genomic research, development, and testing and evaluation to address the scientific and technical forensic challenges facing our criminal justice system. Our scientists work on technology advancements include developing novel methods for maximizing DNA recovery in both yield and quality from forensic samples subjected to challenging conditions.

**Backlog Reduction Support.** Recognizing the impact of untested sexual assault kits across our country, Signature Science is dedicated to supporting the criminal justice system's efforts to address the backlog. Our Forensic DNA Laboratory has optimized workflow processes to deliver efficient and comprehensive analyses, scalable to meet the expansion needs of government agencies. Using advanced techniques for DNA recovery, automation, mixture deconvolution, and data management, we offer the most probative screening and DNA analysis strategies, resulting in timely generation of CODIS-searchable profiles.







### **Forensic Services:**

- Serological Testing
- Sexual Assault Kit Backlog Reduction
- Forensic DNA Casework
- Degraded DNA Testing
- FRISC™ (Testing Spent Shell Casings)
- Probabilistic Genotyping
- Expert Witness / Consultation

# **Operations:**

- On-site Technical Support
- Casework Applications
- Applied Research
- Technology Advancement
- Method Development
- Training / Validation
- · Systems Integration

#### **Investment Gains:**

- Direct Access to DNA Analysts
- Technical Expertise
- · Proven On-Time Track Record
- Efficiency for Trial Preparation and Testimony

# **Instruments/Methodologies:**

- · AB 7500 Real-Time PCR
- AB 3500 xL Genetic Analyzer
- MiSeq FGx™
- Investigator 24plex QS, GlobalFiler,™ and Yfiler™ Plus Amplification
- Male screening / stop-at-quant using Investigator Quantiplex™ Pro
- Genemapper<sup>™</sup> ID-X Software
- STRmix<sup>™</sup> Probabilistic Genotyping Software
- STACS®CW

#### **Credentials/Standards:**

- ANAB Accredited
  - ISO/IEC 17025:2017
  - FBI QAS: July 2020
- Accredited by the Texas Forensic Science Commission
  - All analysts hold TFSC licenses
- Licensed by the State of Maryland

