

Minnesota Rapid DNA Webinar

August 27th, 2025 10:00 AM-11:30 PM
CST

***Learn how law enforcement is
successfully using Rapid DNA
in other states***

***Update from the FBI on use of
Rapid DNA in CODIS***

***Rapid DNA Federal funding
options for
local law enforcement***

***BCA's Future Vision for Rapid
DNA in Minnesota***



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Speakers & Agenda



**Superintendent Drew
Evans-Minnesota
Bureau of Criminal
Apprehension (BCA),
Opening Remarks**



**Douglas Hares, Ph.D-
FBI Laboratory, Rapid
DNA Implementation
Advisor
Path to forensic DNA
Use for CODIS**



**Lisa Hurst-GTH DNA,
Director of North
America
Law enforcement
applications of Rapid
DNA and how they exist
under Minnesota Law &
Federal Funding options**



**Catherine Knutson-
Minnesota BCA,
Deputy Superintendent
of Forensic Science
Services
Current and future uses
of Rapid DNA in
Minnesota**



**Robert O'Brien-Global
Forensic Justice Center,
Florida International
University, Forensic
Biology Section Lead
Rapid DNA capabilities
and limitations**



**Cheryl Carreiro-
Connecticut Division
of Scientific Services,
Deputy Director of
Forensic Biology and
DNA
Program overview
and use cases**

Closing remarks and Q & A