

# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

**Name of Lab:** NCSBI Crime Laboratory (Raleigh)

**Date:** December 18, 2002

**Name:** Christopher Adam Tanner  
**Job Title:** Forensic Firearms Analyst Trainee

**Discipline(s):** Indicate all areas in which you do casework.

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Controlled Substances

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DNA

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Toxicology

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Firearms/Toolmarks

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Trace Evidence

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Questioned Documents

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Serology

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Latent Prints

**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended.

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed
Nash Community College	Spring 95-Spring 97	College Transfer	AA
NC Wesleyan College	Spring 98-Fall 99	Justice Studies	BA

**Other Training:** List continuing education, workshops, in-service and other formal training received.

Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)  
30<sup>th</sup> Special Agent Academy  
Glock Armorers Course  
Sigarms Armorers Course  
Juvenile Justice Minority Sensitivity Training  
EMT-Basic course through Wake Tech. Comm. College  
Organic Chemistry I and II through NC State University  
Police Law Institute (PLI)

**Courtroom Experience:** List the discipline(s) in which you have qualified to testify as an expert witness and indicate over what period of time and approximately how many times you have testified in each.

N/A

**Professional Affiliations:** List any professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

N/A

**Employment History:** List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. List current position first. Give a brief summary of principal duties and tenure in each position.

Job Title: Forensic Analyst Trainee                      Employer: NC State Bureau of  
Investigation

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Principal Duties: To study the course work and pass competency tests to become a Forensic Firearm Analyst I. The course study involves determining if a particular ammunition component was fired by a specific weapon, examining and comparing fired bullets, shotgun shells, and cartridge cases to determine if they were fired by the same weapon., conducting gunshot residue patterns and shotgun pellet patterns, studying ammunition and ammunition components, as well as firearms and firearm parts, for their function, safety, alterations, modifications, obliterated serial numbers and other firearm identifying marks. Forensic Firearm Analyst Trainees learn to conduct specialized crime scene searches and reconstruct crime scenes.

Tenure: August 4, 2001 - Present

Job Title: IBIS Operator                                      Employer: NC State Bureau of  
Investigation

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Principal Duties: To enter fired firearms evidence and components into the Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS), an automated bullet and cartridge case image analysis system and instruct the system to conduct comparisons of this fired firearms evidence against the systems database. Interpret the results of these correlations and relay these interpretations of the Firearm Analysts.

Tenure: May 15, 2000 - August 4,  
2001