Experienced Analysts
More than 150 Scientists

Bode offers 25 years of demonstrated technical expertise and advancements in the field of forensic identification, as well as successful execution of hundreds of contracts.

Based in Lorton, Virginia, a suburb of Washington D.C., Bode employs more than 150 analysts, scientists, and technologists who are dedicated to developing and utilizing state-of-the-art technology to achieve Bode’s mission of being the most trusted provider of forensic DNA analysis in the world.

Providing Unmatched Experience

Bode is staffed with highly qualified and skilled individuals who provide forensic services simultaneously for over 50 agencies/jurisdictions worldwide, and has completed DNA analysis on more than:

- 150,000 forensic cases in the last ten years, including 30,000 cases in 2019 alone
- 120,000 sexual assault kits
- 2.5 million DNA samples

Bode has also provided expert testimony over 450 times in the last five years.

Commitment to Quality


All DNA analysis at Bode utilizes validated procedures that meet the FBI’s Quality Assurance Standards, SWGDAM validation guidelines for forensic DNA analysis methods, and ISO 17025 accreditation requirements. Bode regularly works with crime laboratories across the country to ensure these results meet the quality standards to be entered into the FBI’s CODIS DNA database.

Bode also maintains:

- ISO/IED 18385:2016 certification for collection products
- ISO/IEC 17043 accreditation for forensic proficiency tests
- ISO 9001:2015 accredited production facility
- CLIA certification by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the purpose of providing diagnostic testing
- Approval by the New York State Department of Health for Forensic Identity
- Licensure by the State of Maryland
- Texas-FSC Accreditation as a forensic laboratory
Team Based Operations

Bode maintains several teams performing forensic operations to meet our clients' needs.

Team A: Sexual Assault Kit Projects
1,000+ Sexual Assault Kits tested per month

Team B: Various Casework Projects
Approximately 500-1,000 cases per month
Over 60 Law Enforcement clients

Team C: Individual Casework & Rush Services
Approximately 100 cases per month

Team D: Databasing
Capacity for up to 10,000 samples per month

Team E: Unidentified Remains
Approximately 200 bones per month

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