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Glenn has been a law enforcement officer for 25 years and is currently employed by the Bensalem Township Police Department as a Detective Sergeant in the Criminal Investigations Division. Bensalem Township is located in southeastern Pennsylvania and shares a border with the City of Philadelphia.

Glenn holds a Crime Scene Investigator Certification from the International Association for Identification (IAI). He is a Certified Operator of the Pennsylvania Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) and the National Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS). Glenn is a recognized expert in Crime Scene Investigation, Latent Fingerprint Examination, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis and Crash Reconstruction. Glenn is a National Rifle Association Certified Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor and spent 11 years as a Tactical Operator/Team Leader on the Bucks County South SWAT Team.

Glenn led the implementation and administration of an innovative DNA program that began in Bensalem Township in June 2010. This program targets property crimes by creating a local DNA database of known offenders. This program recognizes that recidivism is high for these types of crimes and many of the local offenders are not in the national DNA database. Bensalem Township was the fifth police department in the United States to apply this contemporary use of DNA to the investigation of crimes that range from homicides and sexual assaults to burglaries and simple thefts.

In March of 2017, Glenn became the administrator of the RapidDNA program. Bensalem Township was the first in the country to have a RapidDNA instrument in the police department that could produce DNA profiles from arrestees and crime scene evidence in 90 minutes.

Glenn is an active member of the International Association for Identification (IAI), the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (IABPA), the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Pennsylvania Homicide Investigators Association (PHIA).