



Jeff Salyards, Ph.D., MFS most recently served for five years as the Executive Director of the Defense Forensic Science Center (DFSC) where he led a 350+ person team, with an operating budget over \$65M. This Forensic Science Center of Excellence has mission responsibilities that includes submissions from Law Enforcement Agencies, Deployed Laboratories in support of Expeditionary Combatant Commanders, as well as Training, and RDT&E.

Prior to this position, he served as the Chief Scientist for the US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory (USACIL). Before coming to USACIL, he was a Principal Analyst with Analytical Services and authored a study about the best methods to train military operators in material collection during the conduct of military operations. A former Director of the Defense Computer Forensic Laboratory (DCFL) and AFOSI Special Agent, he has 30 years of combined experience in scientific leadership, investigations, forensic consulting and teaching. He served as the Deputy for Operations and Assistant Professor at the Air Force Academy Chemistry Department and was honored with the Outstanding Academy Educator Award. He holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Montana State University, a Master of Forensic Sciences from The George Washington University, and has completed a Fellowship in Forensic Medicine from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Dr. Salyards has served on the following national-level organizations: Board of Directors for the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board, Department of Justice National Steering Committee for Regional Computer Forensic Laboratories, Council of Federal Forensic Laboratory Directors, American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors Board of Directors, and the National Commission on Forensic Science. He currently serves as a Commissioner for the Forensic Education Programs Accreditation Commission, a Senior Advisory Board Member for the Center for Statistics and Applications in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE) at Iowa State University, and Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

He was appointed to the [FSSB](#) in 2016.