

DPD Expert Fee Guidelines

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	Expert Services	Required Credentials	Financial Guidelines	Hourly Guidelines
Crime Scene / Evidence Analysis	DNA	B.S. in Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Zoology, or related fields	\$250/hr. max.	20 hrs.
	Fingerprints	Specialized training in fingerprint ID	\$200/hr. max.	8 hrs.
	Crime Scene / Trace Evidence / Firearms / Ballistics	B.S./B.A. in Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Forensic Science, or other related fields	\$275/hr. max.	
	Documents	Specialized training in document examination	\$200/hr. max.	
	Arson	Specialized training in fire investigation <u>AND</u> certification from the National Association of Fire Investigators or Fire and Arson Training from the National Fire Academy	\$275/hr. max.	
	Accident Reconstruction	B.A. in Engineering and/or specialized training in accident reconstruction	\$275/hr. max.	30 hrs.
	Eyewitness / Memory / Perception	Ph.D. in Psychology or other related fields <u>AND</u> significant research in the fields of memory, perception, or eyewitness identification	\$300/hr. max.	
	Gang Expert	Specialized training, expertise, or experience in gang culture	\$150/hr. max.	
	Technology / Computer	Significant training and experience in forensic digital analysis/enhancement (eg. cell phone, A/V enhancement, computer analysis)	\$225/hr. max.	
	Accounting	B.A. in Accounting or related field <u>AND</u> CPA	\$250/hr. max.	
Deposition / Transcription	Transcription	Authorized transcriptionist pursuant to G.R. 35	\$4.50/page max.	
	Depositions	For testimony preservation/witness interview refusal	\$125/hr. max.	

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Mental Evaluation	Neuropsychological	Ph.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. in Psychology / Neuropsychology <u>AND</u> member of the International Neurological Society or National Academy of Neuropsychology	\$325/hr. max. Up to \$350/hr. for specialized expertise (e.g. FASD, bilingual, cross-cultural, etc.)	25 hrs.
	Psychiatric	Board-certified psychiatrist	\$425/hr. max. Up to \$450/hr. for specialized expertise (e.g. FASD, bilingual, cross-cultural, etc.)	25 hrs.
	Quantitative Electroencephalogram Testing	Board-certified psychiatrist specializing in QEEG testing	\$4500 flat fee (must include all travel, admin., interpretation, report writing)	
	Psychological	Ph.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. in Psychological <u>OR</u> Board-certified Nurse Practitioner with Ph.D.	\$300/hr. max. Up to \$325/hr. for specialized expertise (e.g. FASD, bilingual, cross-cultural, etc.)	25 hrs.
Medical / Toxicology	Medical or Dental Consultant	M.D., O.D., D.D.S., or D.M.D.	\$500/hr. max.	
	Pathology	M.D. <u>AND</u> Board-certified forensic pathologist or equivalent certification	\$500/hr. max.	
	Pharmacology	Ph.D. in Pharmacology <u>OR</u> M.D. with training or expertise in the field	\$375/hr. max. (Ph.D.), \$425/hr. max. (M.D)	
	Toxicology	B.S./B.A. in Chemistry, Toxicology, or Pharmaceutical Science or other related fields	\$300/hr. max.	
	DUI Breath Testing	Specialized training in relevant breath test machine and effects of alcohol	\$300/hr. max.	Max. 10 hrs.
	Drug Recognition Expert/Evaluator	Significant training, education, and experience in drug recognition/evaluation	\$150/hr. max.	
	Forensic Nurse	Registered Nurse with certification in forensic nursing	\$250/hr. max.	
	Veterinarian	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M. or V.M.D.)	\$375/hr. max.	

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Sexual Deviancy / Substance Abuse Evaluation	Sexual Deviancy Evaluation (Master's)	M.A. in Psychology, Counseling, or Social Work <u>AND</u> Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider	\$200/hr. max. <u>OR</u> up to \$3,000 flat fee	16 hrs. (\$3,200 max)
	Sexual Deviancy Evaluation (Ph.D.)	Psychiatrist/Psychologist <u>AND</u> Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider	\$250/hr. max. <u>OR</u> up to \$3,850 flat fee	16 hrs. (\$4,000 max)
	Polygraph	Nationally-certified polygraph examiner or equivalent education	Up to \$400 out-of-custody, \$500 in-custody flat fee	
	Substance Abuse Assessment	Washington State Chemical Dependency Professional Certification	\$150/hr. max. <u>OR</u> up to \$400 flat fee	
Case Support	Admin. Support (limited to complex cases/ cases with voluminous discovery)	Experience in document and data review and file management, routine document or data review (video/audio recordings), document redaction, and routine data management	\$20/hr. max.	Max. 50 hrs. per request
	Paralegal (limited to complex cases / cases with voluminous discovery)	Experience in data management and expertise in complex cases; exercises discretion in case prep. Paralegal certification advised but not required	\$40/hr. max.	Max. 50 hrs. per request
	Investigation	Investigator's License pursuant to RCW 18.165.030	\$45/hr. max.	Non-Class A: max. 50 hrs. per request Class A: max. 75 hrs. per request
	Mitigation Specialist	Degree in Social Work or other related fields <u>AND/OR</u> significant training, education, and experience in forensic psychology, social work, or other related fields	\$100/hr. max. \$45/hr. max. for records collection, doc/disc review, travel, locating witnesses	Max. 45 hrs. per request / 90 hrs. per case
	Mitigation Video Production	Experience in video production and Mitigation/Sentencing video creation	\$200/hr. max.	Max. 25 hrs.
Interpretation & Translation	Interpretation	Washington State Court Certified interpreters	\$85/hr. max, \$320/half-day	
	Document Translation	For translation of written documents	22 cents per word	Translation of audio materials at hourly interpretation rate