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**TAPEIT** 

**Board Member** 

I have been working in police property and evidence since November 2006 and have been a member of TAPEIT since October 2007. I graduated college in December 2005 from Angelo State University with a degree in Kinesiology and needed a full-time job. I stumbled across a job opening for a Property Clerk at San Angelo Police Department and thought it sounded fun. I never would have imagined that I would fall in love with the work and still be doing it years later. I worked at SAPD for a little over five years and decided it was time for a change. I got hired on as the Property & Evidence Analyst with Flower Mound Police Department in March 2012. Not only am I responsible for the physical evidence, like I was in San Angelo, but I also work on the digital evidence connected with the cases.

Having never lived in a "big city," the DFW area was an exciting move. I met my husband, Daniel, shortly after moving to the area and have been married since 2014. We live in Denton, Texas and in 2021 we adopted the cutest little boy ever. Patrick is a true blessing in our lives that we are so lucky to have. It is fun to watch him grow and become a precious little boy. My favorite color is green, I love ketchup and collect bouncy balls.

I am excited to be on the TAPEIT board to help others and share my experience. With laws and rules constantly changing, it is important to have a community to fall back on to seek advice and exchange ideas.