

Overview of November 2011 Activities December 13, 2011

The Los Angeles Police Department Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEK) Progress Report provides significant information about the status of the SAEK backlog elimination project. The Serology/DNA unit is also responsible for processing and conducting analysis for biological evidence unrelated to sexual assaults, as well as additional evidence related to sexual assaults. This report is a reflection of the productivity associated with the SAEKs.

The November Progress Report shows a total of 433 Remaining Untested Kits. Of the 433 Remaining Untested Kits, 98 are currently in progress at a contract laboratory. The number of kits where testing has not yet been completed is 335 (including cases in progress, in the process of being assigned or a request has not yet been received by the Crime Laboratory). None of the remaining untested kits are from the Historical Backlog, which is now zero. There were an additional 74 new SAEK's collected in November.

The DNA matrix report shows a total of 133 Pending Technical Reviews. All SAEK analysis results completed by contract labs are put into the technical review process immediately upon return of the data.

Note: The number of SAEK's "Outsourced to a Private Laboratory" was adjusted, as compared to the October report, to reflect the removal of suspect kits identified in the data during an audit of the case tracking systems. The category "Outsourced to a Private Laboratory" is intended to include only SAEK's collected from victims of sexual assaults. The suspect kits are collected for reference purposes only and should not be counted as an SAEK. Additional audits and reconciliation of the report numbers will continue as the Department transitions to a new reporting format. The issues identified in the audit supports the need for an all-encompassing case tracking system.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEK)
Progress Report for November 30th, 2011

Category	Historical Backlog Pre 12/8/08	Subsequent Post 12/8/08	November 2011 Activity (All cases)
Total Kits Booked	6132	3943	74
Rape Kits (LAPD)	6012	3892	72
Sex Kits (Coroner)	120	51	2
Outsourced to Private Laboratory	4658	2554	75
Analyzed SAEK's	4658	2456	0
Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD	0	98	75
DNA profiles found	2469	1204	0
Completed Technical Review	2469	1072	55
Pending Technical Review	0	133	N/A
Uploaded to CODIS	2117	603	23
Total CODIS Hits	864	381	9
Named offender only	776	330	8
Case-to-case only	34	17	1
Named offender and case-to-case	54	34	0
LAPD Laboratory Analyzed SAEK's	249	406	30
DNA Profiles Found	47	187	7
Uploaded to CODIS	29	261	12
Total CODIS Hits	23	160	3
Named offender only	19	122	1
Case-to-case only	3	15	2
Named offender and case-to-case	1	23	0
Unsuitable for Testing	1225	648	1
Remaining Untested Kits	0	433	N/A

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