

Overview of October 2011 Activities
November 10, 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 October Progress Report shows a total of 390 Remaining Untested Kits. Of the 390 Remaining Untested Kits, 106 are currently in progress at a contract laboratory. The number of kits where testing has not yet been completed in-house is 284 (including cases in progress, not yet assigned or not yet requested). None of the remaining untested kits are from the Historical Backlog, which is now zero. There were an additional 96 new SAEK's collected in October.

Any new request for analysis of a sexual assault evidence kit is immediately put into the process of assignment to an SID criminalist for analysis (in-house or outsourced). There is no backlog of unassigned requests for analysis of SAEKs at SID.

The DNA matrix report shows a total of 187 Pending Technical Reviews. All data from the analysis of SAEKs by contract labs is put into the technical review process immediately upon return of the data.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEK)
Progress Report for October 31st, 2011.

Category	Historical Backlog Pre 12/8/08	Subsequent Post 12/8/08	October 2011 Activity (All cases)
Total Kits Booked	6132	3869	96
Rape Kits (LAPD)	6012	3820	95
Sex Kits (Coroner)	120	49	1
Outsourced to Private Laboratory	4658	2562	47
Analyzed SAEK's	4658	2456	77
Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD	0	106	47
DNA profiles found	2469	1204	41
Completed Technical Review	2469	1017	22
Pending Technical Review	0	187	N/A
Uploaded to CODIS	2117	580	35
Total CODIS Hits	864	372	13
Named offender only	776	322	11
Case-to-case only	34	16	1
Named offender and case-to-case	54	34	1
LAPD Laboratory Analyzed SAEK's	249	376	27
DNA Profiles Found	47	180	0
Uploaded to CODIS	29	249	0
Total CODIS Hits	23	157	4
Named offender only	19	121	4
Case-to-case only	3	13	-1
Named offender and case-to-case	1	23	1
Unsuitable for Testing	1225	647	7
Remaining Untested Kits	0	390	N/A

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