Overview of September 2011 Activities October 12, 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 September Progress Report shows a total of 405 Remaining Untested Kits. Of the 405 Remaining Untested Kits, 136 are currently in progress at a contract laboratory. The number of kits where testing has not yet been completed in-house is 269 (41 have not yet been requested or assigned; the remainder are in progress). None of the remaining untested kits are from the Historical Backlog, which is now zero. There were an additional 110 new SAEK's collected in September.

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 Report shows a total of 168 Pending Technical Reviews. All data from the analysis of SAEK's 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 September 30th, 2011.

Category	Historical Backlog Pre 12/8/08	Subsequent Post 12/8/08	September 2011 Activity (All cases)
Total Kits Booked	6132	3773	110*
Rape Kits (LAPD)	6012	3725	107
Sex Kits (Coroner)	120	48	3
Outsourced to Private Laboratory	4658	2515	10
Analyzed SAEK's	4658	2379	172
Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD	0	136	10
DNA profiles found	2469	1163	75
Completed Technical Review	2469	995	126
Pending Technical Review	0	168	N/A
Uploaded to CODIS	2117	545	45
Total CODIS Hits	864	359	129
Named offender only	776	311	117
Case-to-case only	34	15	0
Named offender and case-to-case	54	33	12
LAPD Laboratory Analyzed SAEK's	249	349	16
DNA Profiles Found	47	180	3
Uploaded to CODIS	29	249	4
Total CODIS Hits	23	153	4
Named offender only	19	117	0
Case-to-case only	3	14	0
Named offender and case-to-case	1	22	4
Unsuitable for Testing	1225	640	35
Remaining Untested Kits	0	405	N/A

^{*}RHD ITS "Date of Import" tabulated 115 SAEKs booked for the month of September. Previously, APIMS "Original Custody Date" was being used to tabulate the SAEK count. An overlap of 5 SAEKs were accounted for in the August 2011 DNA report, (115-5=110).

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