

Overview of December 2011 Activities January 16, 2012

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 Scientific Investigation Division (SID) 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 analysis productivity associated with the SAEKs.

The December 2011, DNA Progress Report shows a total of 503 Remaining Untested Kits. Of the 503 Remaining Untested Kits, 154 are currently in progress at a contract laboratory. The number of kits where testing has not yet been completed is 349. The 349 also includes the additional 104 new SAEKs collected in the month of December.

As of December 31, 2011, 36 of the 349 SAEKs were pending a request for analysis. None of the 36 SAEKs were thirty days overdue. The number of SAEKs with a request for testing where the testing had not been started was 17.

The DNA matrix report shows a total of 52 Pending Technical Reviews. All SAEK analysis results completed by contract labs are put into the technical review process immediately upon return of the data.

The original version of this report was developed to assist interested parties in monitoring SAEK analysis progress. The Los Angeles Police Department works with other city entities and victim advocacy groups to create a better work process for continuous improvement and will continue to monitor and analyze incoming SAEK cases in a timely manner.

In furtherance of this process, and in consultation with aforementioned interested parties, the Department will be implementing a new more user-friendly monthly DNA matrix report. The new format provides detailed information regarding the overall progress in the request and testing of the SAEKs by providing a number breakdown of SAEKs in the previous "Remaining Untested Kits" category.

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

Category	Historical Backlog Pre 12/8/08	Subsequent Post 12/8/08	December2011 Activity (All cases)
Total Kits Booked	6132	4047	104
Rape Kits (LAPD)	6012	3995	103
Sex Kits (Coroner)	120	52	1
Outsourced to Private Laboratory	4658	2617	63
Analyzed SAEK's	4658	2463	7
Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD	0	154	63
DNA profiles found	2469	1206	2
Completed Technical Review	2469	1146	74
Pending Technical Review	0	52	N/A
Uploaded to CODIS	2117	684	81
Total CODIS Hits	864	385	4
Named offender only	776	334	4
Case-to-case only	34	17	0
Named offender and case-to-case	54	34	0
LAPD Laboratory Analyzed SAEK's	249	433	27
DNA Profiles Found	47	200	13
Uploaded to CODIS	29	334	73
Total CODIS Hits	23	162	2
Named offender only	19	124	2
Case-to-case only	3	15	0
Named offender and case-to-case	1	23	0
Unsuitable for Testing	1225	648	0
Remaining Untested Kits	0	503	N/A

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