

Overview of March 2011 Activities
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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 March Progress Report shows a total of 611 Remaining Untested Kits. Of the 611 Remaining Untested Kits, 380 are currently in progress, either at a contract laboratory or within the LAPD Crime Laboratory. The number of kits not yet submitted to a contract laboratory for testing is 231. None of the remaining untested kits are from the Historical Backlog, which is now zero. There were an additional 123 new SAEKs collected in January 2011.

All new requests for analysis of a sexual assault kit are immediately assigned to an SID criminalist for processing and analysis (in-house or outsourced). There is no backlog of unassigned SAEK requests for analysis of an SAEK at SID.

The Report shows a total of 217 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 March 31, 2011.

Category	Historical Backlog Pre 12/8/08	Subsequent Post 12/8/08	March 2011 Activity (All cases)
Total Kits Booked	6132*	3074	123
Rape Kits (LAPD)	6012	3039	123
Sex Kits (Coroner)	120	35	0
Outsourced to Private Laboratory	4658	2050	70
Analyzed SAEK's	4658	1670	128
Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD	0	380	69***
DNA profiles found	2469**	874	59
Completed Technical Review	2409	717	309
Pending Technical Review	60	157	N/A
Uploaded to CODIS	2097	331	219
Total CODIS Hits	730	177	38
Named offender only	657	150	28
Case-to-case only	33	9	1
Named offender and case-to-case	40	18	9
LAPD Laboratory Analyzed SAEK's	249	300	2
DNA Profiles Found	47	168	1
Uploaded to CODIS	29	233	20
Total CODIS Hits	23	142	5
Named offender only	19	115	0
Case-to-case only	3	12	4
Named offender and case-to-case	1	15	1
Unsuitable for Testing	1225	493	25
Remaining Untested Kits	0	611	N/A

* Initially recorded as 7,495 SAEKs by the Controller's report. After a physical audit by the LAPD in October 2008, the figure was revised to 6,132.

** Upon review of data, 27 reports did not contain sufficient data to be considered for a technical review, thus decreasing the number of DNA profiles found from 2496 to 2469.

*** Count of 69 after one kit was outsourced and returned the same month.

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