

## **Overview of January 2011 Activities February 14, 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 January Progress Report shows a total of 825 Remaining Untested Kits. Of the 825 Remaining Untested Kits, approximately 599 are currently in progress, either at a contract laboratory or within the LAPD Crime Laboratory. There were an additional 94 new SAEKs collected in January 2011. None of the remaining untested kits are from the Historical Backlog, which is now zero.

The number of kits not yet submitted for testing is 226. Of the 226 kits which have not been submitted for testing, 66 have been assigned to SID criminalists and are in the process of being prepared for analysis. The remaining SAEK's are in their initial investigative stages and requests have not yet been submitted to SID.

**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 622 Pending Technical Reviews. It is anticipated the backlog of Pending Technical Reviews will be reduced to only those in progress by mid April.

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

Category	Historical Backlog Pre 12/8/08	Subsequent Post 12/8/08	January 2011 Activity (All cases)
<b>Total Kits Booked</b>	<b>*6132</b>	<b>2861</b>	<b>94</b>
Rape Kits (LAPD)	6012	2826	93
Sex Kits (Coroner)	120	35	1
<b>Outsourced to Private Laboratory</b>	<b>4658</b>	<b>1874</b>	<b>110</b>
Analyzed SAEK's	<b>4658</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>150</b>
Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD	0	599	171
DNA profiles found	2496	598	64
Completed Technical Review	2149	323	297
Pending Technical Review	347	275	N/A
Uploaded to CODIS	1969	161	108
Total CODIS Hits	563	75	7
Named offender only	503	61	7
Case-to-case only	38	7	**-1
Named offender and case-to-case	22	7	1
<b>LAPD Laboratory Analyzed SAEK's</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>2</b>
DNA Profiles Found	47	167	0
Uploaded to CODIS	29	213	7
Total CODIS Hits	22	135	0
Named offender only	18	116	0
Case-to-case only	3	6	0
Named offender and case-to-case	1	13	0
<b>Unsuitable for Testing</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Remaining Untested Kits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* 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.

\*\*Negative change due to one "Case to Case" reclassified to "Named Offender and Case to Case."

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