

## **Overview of December Activities January 11, 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 December Progress Report shows a total of 881 Remaining Untested Kits. Of the 881 Remaining Untested Kits, approximately 604 are currently in progress, either at a contract laboratory or within the LAPD Crime Laboratory. There were an additional 124 new SAEKs collected in December 2010. 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 277. Of the 277 kits which have not been submitted for testing, 120 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 868 Pending Technical Reviews. It is anticipated the backlog of Pending Technical Reviews will be reduced to only those in progress by mid April 2011.

**LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEK)**  
**Progress Report for December 31, 2010**

Category	Historical Backlog Pre 12/8/08	Subsequent Post 12/8/08	December 2010 Activity (All cases)
<b>Total Kits Booked</b>	<b>6132</b>	<b>2767</b>	<b>124</b>
Rape Kits (LAPD)	6012	2733	123
Sex Kits (Coroner)	120	34	1
<b>Outsourced to Private Laboratory</b>	<b>4658</b>	<b>1764</b>	<b>67</b>
Analyzed SAEK's	<b>4658</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>88</b>
Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD	0	604	60
DNA profiles found	2484	546	41
Completed Technical Review	2008	154	263
Pending Technical Review	476	392	N/A
Uploaded to CODIS	1905	117	249
Total CODIS Hits	563	68	41
Named offender only	503	54	39
Case-to-case only	38	8	2
Named offender and case-to-case	22	6	0
<b>LAPD Laboratory Analyzed SAEK's</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>5</b>
DNA Profiles Found	47	167	0
Uploaded to CODIS	29	206	7
Total CODIS Hits	22	135	0
Named offender only	18	116	0
Case-to-case only	3	6	-1
Named offender and case-to-case	1	13	1
<b>Unsuitable for Testing</b>	<b>1225</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Remaining Untested Kits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>881</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.

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