

Overview of November Activities December 20, 2010

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 November Progress Report shows a total of 867 Remaining Untested Kits. The sum is achieved by adding the historical backlog of 35 Remaining Untested Kits and 832 Remaining Untested Kits post December 8, 2008. Of the 867 Remaining Untested Kits, approximately 625 are currently in progress, either at a contract laboratory or within the LAPD Crime Laboratory. This sum is achieved by adding the 35 submitted to laboratory/pending return to LAPD from the historical backlog and 590 submitted to laboratory/pending return to LAPD from the post December 8, 2008. There were an additional 128 new SAEKs collected in November 2010.

The number of kits not yet submitted for testing is 242. This number is the difference between the Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD category (625) and the Remaining Untested Kits (867).

The Report shows a total of 1,090 Pending Technical Reviews. This sum is achieved by adding the historical backlog of 674 Pending Technical Reviews and 416 Pending Technical Reviews from the post December 8, 2008. It is anticipated the remaining Pending Technical Reviews will be reduced to only those in process by mid April 2011. SID originally estimated the last of the Pending Technical Reviews would be reduced to only those in process by late February 2011. This estimate was revised due to training and competency testing issues with two of the "DNA analysts-in-training" that were identified to work full time on the Technical Reviews which resulted in the approval to perform the reviews 45 days later than originally expected.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEK)
Progress Report for November 30, 2010

Category	Historical Backlog Pre 12/8/08	Subsequen t Post 12/8/08	November 2010 Activity (All cases)
Total Kits Booked	6132	2643	128
Rape Kits (LAPD)	6012	2610	123
Sex Kits (Coroner)	120	33	5
Outsourced to Private Laboratory	4658	1697	46
Analyzed SAEK's	4623	1107	311
Submitted to Laboratory/pending return to LAPD	35	590	44
DNA profiles found	2466	523	124
Completed Technical Review	1792	107	297
Pending Technical Review	674	416	N/A
Uploaded to CODIS	1687	86	139
Total CODIS Hits	530	60	89
Named offender only	472	46	82
Case-to-case only	36	8	1
Named offender and case-to-case	22	6	6
LAPD Laboratory Analyzed SAEK's	249	290	20
DNA Profiles Found	47	167	7
Uploaded to CODIS	29	199	9
Total CODIS Hits	22	135	4
Named offender only	18	116	2
Case-to-case only	3	7	1
Named offender and case-to-case	1	12	1
Unsuitable for Testing	1225	414	9
Remaining Untested Kits	35	832	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.

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