

Overview of January 2013 Activities
February 5, 2013

The Los Angeles Police Department Serology/DNA Unit (SDU) is responsible for the analysis of biological evidence on all types of evidence and cases. This report represents the efforts of the SDU as it relates to the analysis of sexual assault evidence kits (SAEKs).

The January 2013 report indicates 200 SAEKs are either undergoing analysis or pending submission of a request for analysis to Robbery-Homicide Division (RHD). Of these, 188 SAEKs are undergoing analysis using either internal resources (170) or through outsourcing (18) to a contract laboratory. The remaining 12 SAEKs are pending submission of a request for analysis; none involve a kit booked into evidence more than 30 days ago.

The Male Screening Detail (MSD) of the SDU continues their operation that began last month. There was a temporary increase in outsourcing due to technical issues which resulted in a delay of testing. However, the program is still projected to result in all SAEKs being examined in-house, within 90 days of the SDU receiving a request for the analysis.

The January 2013 progress report begins the second year of reporting in this type of format which allows direct comparisons between SAEK testing progress in January of the current and previous year. The report clearly documents the substantial progress the SDU has made in expeditiously testing all SAEKs.

Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (SAEK)
Progress Report: January 31, 2013

Category	2012 YTD	2012 January	2013 YTD	2013 January
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SAEK RECEIVED

Total SAEK, Analysis In-Process or Pending a Request for Serology/DNA Analysis (RSDA)		492*		200
Total SAEK, Booked by LAPD	96	96	91	91

PENDING ANALYSIS REQUEST

Total SAEK-RSDA Pending	27	27	12	12
Total SAEK-RSDA Pending, ≥ 30 Days from Booking	0	0	7	0

ANALYSIS IN-PROCESS

Total SAEK-Analysis Pending Completion – ALL		465*		188
Analysis Pending Completion – Internal		351*		170
Analysis Pending Completion – Outsource		114*		18

Internal Analysis Initiated – Internal	81	81	94	94
Analysis Contracted Out – Outsource	30	30	0	0

Total No. of Days SAEK in Analysis since Request for Serology/DNA Analysis (RSDA)				
Total Backlog: ≥ 90 Days		228		52
≥ 120 Days		173		0
≥ 150 Days		96		0
≥ 180 Days		54		0

ANALYSIS COMPLETE

Total SAEK Analysis Completed - ALL	134	134	128	128
SAEK Analysis Complete - Internal	39	39	110	110
SAEK Analysis Complete - Outsource	70	70	18	18
SAEK Unsuitable for Testing (Cat 4, Suspect Kit, Etc.)	25	25	17	17

SAEK TESTING RESULTS

DNA Profiles Uploaded to CODIS	164	164	55	55
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Total CODIS Hits	2	2	48	48
CODIS Hits – Case to Offender	2	2	34	34
CODIS Hits – Case To Case	0	0	14	14

 Shaded areas do not apply

Notes: *Includes carryover from 2011.