

**Overview of February 2013 Activities
March 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 February 2013 report indicates 140 SAEKs are either undergoing analysis or pending submission of a request for analysis to Robbery-Homicide Division (RHD). Of these, 125 kits are undergoing analysis using either internal resources (99) or through outsourcing (26) to a contract laboratory. The remaining 15 cases are pending submission of a request; none involve a kit booked into evidence more than 30 days ago.

The Male Screening Detail (MSD) of the SDU continues operations begun in December 2012. There was a temporary increase in outsourcing that was discussed in the January report. However, the overall number of SAEKs undergoing or awaiting testing has continued to drop. In addition, there were only 4 cases where testing was not completed within 90 days. This brings the Department even closer to the goal of completing the testing of all SAEKs within 90 days of the SDU receiving a request.

Los Angeles Police Department

Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (SAEK)

Progress Report: February 28, 2013

Category	2012 YTD	2012 February	2013 YTD	2013 February
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SAEK RECEIVED

Total SAEK, Analysis In-Process or Pending a Request for Serology/DNA Analysis (RSDA)		*407		140
Total SAEK, Booked by LAPD	212	116	173	82

PENDING ANALYSIS REQUEST

Total SAEK-RSDA Pending		29		15
Total SAEK-RSDA Pending, ≥ 30 Days from Booking	4	4	0	0

ANALYSIS IN-PROCESS

Total SAEK-Analysis Pending Completion – ALL		*378		125
Analysis Pending Completion – Internal		*182		99
Analysis Pending Completion – Outsource		*196		26

Internal Analysis Initiated – Internal	198	117	150	56
Analysis Contracted Out – Outsource	117	87	28	28

Total No. of Days SAEK in Analysis since Request for Serology/DNA Analysis (RSDA)				
Total Backlog: ≥ 90 Days		140		4
≥ 120 Days		119		0
≥ 150 Days		96		0
≥ 180 Days		63		0

ANALYSIS COMPLETE

Total SAEK Analysis Completed - ALL	324	190	249	121
SAEK Analysis Complete - Internal	129	90	212	102
SAEK Analysis Complete - Outsource	170	100	37	19
SAEK Unsuitable for Testing (Cat 4, Suspect Kit, Etc.)	47	22	32	15

SAEK TESTING RESULTS

DNA Profiles Uploaded to CODIS	240	76	96	41
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Total CODIS Hits	34	32	76	28
CODIS Hits – Case to Offender	34	32	58	24
CODIS Hits – Case To Case	0	0	18	4

Shaded areas do not apply

Notes: *Includes carryover from 2011.