

**Overview of November 2012 Activities
December 5, 2012**

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 November 2012 progress report indicates 274 SAEKs are either undergoing analysis or pending a request for analysis to Robbery-Homicide Division (RHD). Of these, 263 kits are undergoing analysis using internal resources (239) or through outsourcing (24) to a contract laboratory. The remaining 11 cases are pending the submission of a request for analysis; none involve a kit booked into evidence more than 30 days ago.

During the last week of November, the personnel assigned to the Male Screen Detail (MSD) completed their training. The MSD implemented the High Throughput Male DNA Screening program that was first discussed in the August 2012 Monthly DNA report. The work process went into production on December 3, 2012. The program will lead to all SAEKs being examined in-house. Although the SDU anticipates that this program will ensure completion of all SAEKs within 90 days of the request date, the analysis turnaround times will not be fully reflected until the February 2013 DNA Monthly report.

Los Angeles Police Department

Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (SAEK) Progress Report: November 30, 2012

Category	2011 YTD	2011 November	2012 YTD	2012 November
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SAEK RECEIVED

Total SAEK, Analysis In-Process or Pending a Request for Serology/DNA Analysis (RSDA)	N/A	433	N/A	274
Total SAEK, Booked by LAPD	1,156	72	1,186	83

PENDING ANALYSIS REQUEST

Total SAEK-RSDA Pending			N/A	11
Total SAEK-RSDA Pending, ≥ 30 Days from Booking			41	0

ANALYSIS IN-PROCESS

Total SAEK-Analysis Pending Completion – ALL			N/A	263
Analysis Pending Completion – Internal			N/A	239
Analysis Pending Completion – Outsource	N/A	75	N/A	24

Internal Analysis Initiated – Internal			1,257	92
Analysis Contracted Out – Outsource	873	75	639	6

Total No. of Days SAEK in Analysis since Request for Serology/DNA Analysis (RSDA)				
Total Backlog: ≥ 90 Days			N/A	28
≥ 120 Days			N/A	12
≥ 150 Days			N/A	0
≥ 180 Days			N/A	0

ANALYSIS COMPLETE


Total SAEK Analysis Completed - ALL	1,442*	30*	1,456	72
SAEK Analysis Complete - Internal	111	30	574	41
SAEK Analysis Complete - Outsource	1,331*	0*	882	31
SAEK Unsuitable for Testing (Cat 4, Suspect Kit, Etc.)	217	1	204	12

SAEK TESTING RESULTS

DNA Profiles Uploaded to CODIS	753	35	844	36
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Total CODIS Hits	640	12	273	3
CODIS Hits – Case to Offender	627	9	258	2
CODIS Hits – Case To Case	13	3	15	1

Notes:

 Shaded areas were not tabulated, as data was not available from previous year.

* SAEK in 2011 were tabulated as complete, based on a sub-contractor analysis report.