

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE
CRIME LABORATORY
QUARTERLY REPORT
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1. Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023 (hereinafter “Governor’s General Appropriation Act for FY2024”), line item 8100-1004, the Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory (MSPCL) is required to submit quarterly reports to the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means that shall include, but not be limited to:

- i) the caseload of each lab;
- ii) all relevant information regarding turnaround time and backlogs by type of case; and
- iii) the accreditation status of each lab.

2. Caseload and Turnaround Time Metrics

The Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory (MSPCL) is a statewide service comprised of various sections that provide professional forensic services to the Commonwealth's criminal justice system. The MSPCL generates snapshot metrics regarding caseload, backlog and turnaround time for all sections of the MSPCL.

The MSPCL produces monthly reports that provide an overview of the work being performed in each unit, as follows:

- **Assigned (to section):** The number of case assignments that have been cleared for testing and are awaiting assignment to an analyst. This count is taken on the last day of the month.
- **Assigned (to analyst):** The number of case assignments assigned to an analyst with testing in progress. This count is taken on the last day of the month.
- **Completed Reports:** The number of case assignments completed in that month.
- **Turn Around Time (TAT) Section:** The average time, in days, from receipt of the case to completion of testing, calculated from all case assignments completed in that month.
- **Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst:** The average time, in days, from assignment of the case to an analyst to completion of testing, calculated from all case assignments completed in that month.
- **Case Backlog:** The total work queue in the unit, comprised of all case assignments with testing in progress and case assignments awaiting testing. This count is taken on the last day of the month.

Below, please find the reports for April, May, June of 2023 to fulfill the required quarterly reporting.

a. Forensic Biology Sections

The Forensic Biology Sections of the MSPCL examine biological samples of forensic evidence and consists of the Trace/Arsons and Explosives Unit, the Criminalistics Unit, the DNA Unit, CODIS (or Combined DNA Index System), and the Crime Scene Response Unit. The Forensic Biology Section is also responsible for examining the sexual assault evidence collection kits (SAECKs) received at the MSPCL.

The Trace/Arson and Explosives Unit examines and compares many types of evidence to find possible sources of evidence. Trace analysis examination includes but is not limited to hairs, fibers, glass, polymers, physical match examinations, and restoration of serial numbers on firearms. The Criminalistics Unit may first examine these materials, and then forward them to the Trace/Arson and Explosives Unit.

Arson and explosives analysis includes identifying ignitable liquid evidence from a suspicious fire, identifying explosives or explosive residues from a bombing scene, reconstructing components of bombing devices, and testing samples for gunshot primer residues. State, local and federal authorities may recover these materials and submit them to the Trace/Arson and Explosives Unit for analysis.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
ARSON AND TRACE UNITS						
April 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	36	39	58			120
Arson	16	31	36	40	19	30
Trace	20	8	22	182	66	90

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
ARSON AND TRACE UNITS						
May 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	47	41	35			127
Arson	38	26	23	29	16	44
Trace	9	15	12	187	64	83

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
ARSON AND TRACE UNITS						
June 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (IAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	40	41	47			113
Arson	28	31	22	36	19	46
Trace	12	10	25	97	53	67

The Criminalistics Section analyzes physical and biological evidence submitted to the MSPCL. They perform presumptive testing for the presence of blood, semen, saliva, urine, feces. They perform confirmatory testing for blood and semen. This Section also performs chemical testing for gunshot residues and distance determination.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*						
April 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	153	294	228	125	14	2168
Maynard	60	108	66	94	16	1039
Danvers	20	57	49	164	15	292
Springfield	36	69	61	140	12	471
Lakeville	37	60	52	108	12	369

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*						
May 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	171	354	299	138	11	2176
Maynard	94	155	79	161	11	1101
Danvers	18	65	71	153	11	280
Springfield	28	73	84	152	13	438
Lakeville	31	61	65	77	8	363

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*						
June 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	258	349	292	169	10	2324
Maynard	82	96	91	190	14	1152
Danvers	43	55	46	170	9	309
Springfield	84	135	91	173	8	477
Lakeville	49	63	64	132	9	386

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
 April 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Kit Case Backlog
				Section /	Analyst	
TOTAL	64	61	56	10	7	23
Maynard	23	26	22	11	7	10
Danvers	8	7	5	9	7	3
Springfield	12	11	15	10	7	1
Lakeville	21	17	14	10	7	9

* Includes sexual assault collection kits submitted under any case type.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
 May 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Kit Case Backlog
				Section /	Analyst	
TOTAL	71	68	61	10	6	23
Maynard	27	25	22	9	6	9
Danvers	15	16	12	9	6	3
Springfield	10	7	6	9	7	5
Lakeville	19	20	21	11	6	6

* Includes sexual assault collection kits submitted under any case type.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
 June 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Kit Case Backlog
				Section /	Analyst	
TOTAL	68	69	57	11	7	33
Maynard	30	29	22	11	8	17
Danvers	11	12	8	9	7	6
Springfield	12	13	11	10	6	5
Lakeville	15	15	16	11	7	5

* Includes sexual assault collection kits submitted under any case type.

The DNA Unit analyzes forensic samples associated with a criminal investigation. Samples may include blood, semen, saliva, and hairs. The Unit also process known DNA samples from suspects and victims associated with the case. DNA profiles may be entered into the state and national DNA database (CODIS). They compare DNA profiles and forensic samples to potential suspects or victims to find biological matches. The DNA analysts perform statistical analysis, make written reports of their findings, and testify in court as necessary.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
DNA UNIT						
April 2023						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	717	760	512			1762
Database Unit	135	119	130	16	10	64
DNA	319	304	200	64	39	935
DNA Sendout	57	77	78	35	23	80
External Review	206	260	104	59	26	736

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
DNA UNIT						
May 2023						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	577	790	475			1711
Database Unit	111	140	120	16	8	56
DNA	228	268	199	92	58	946
DNA Sendout	41	56	43	81	40	45
External Review	197	326	113	140	26	708

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
DNA UNIT						
June 2023						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	634	631	353			1811
Database Unit	95	78	105	15	11	38
DNA	269	238	175	113	74	992
DNA Sendout	104	106	13	112	73	118
External Review	166	209	60	247	51	706

CODIS (or Combined DNA Index System) is the state and national database for DNA samples. After an offender's identity and relevant criminal history is verified, the DNA Unit tests their DNA sample. The Unit then enters their profile into the state and national database.

CODIS HIT STATISTICS

April 2023

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	54	54	72	22	22	22
BOP Verification	29	29	36	6	6	1
Print Verification	29	29	29	5	5	1
DNA Verification	33	32	34	10	7	7

CODIS Collection Statistics

	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	145	396	16,817
MSP Forensic Profiles	143	370	12,636
BPD Forensic Profiles	2	26	4,181
CO Collected	299	1165	163,016
CO Uploaded (State)	140	1,464	160,539
CO Uploaded (National)	140	1,464	160,539

CODIS HIT STATISTICS

May 2023

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	74	74	54	18	18	36
BOP Verification	52	52	42	7	7	11
Print Verification	52	52	48	8	8	5
DNA Verification	51	52	48	11	9	7

CODIS Collection Statistics

	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	156	552	16,972
MSP Forensic Profiles	151	521	12,787
BPD Forensic Profiles	5	31	4,185
CO Collected	259	1517	163,355
CO Uploaded (State)	266	1,730	160,805
CO Uploaded (National)	266	1,730	160,805

CODIS HIT STATISTICS

June 2023

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section / Analyst		
CODIS Hit Notifications	65	65	77	22	22	28
BOP Verification	39	39	49	6	6	1
Print Verification	39	39	30	6	6	14
DNA Verification	38	41	42	9	6	5

CODIS Collection Statistics

	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	101	651	17,069
MSP Forensic Profiles	92	611	12,876
BPD Forensic Profiles	9	40	4,193
CO Collected	337	1853	163,688
CO Uploaded (State)	338	2,068	161,143
CO Uploaded (National)	338	2,068	161,143

The Crime Scene Response Unit manages documenting and collecting of biological evidence from crime scenes. The types of crimes this unit works with includes homicides, armed robberies, sexual assaults, motor vehicle accidents, and breaking and entering.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT						
April 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	46	47	62	24	24	39
Northern	15	16	28	30	30	18
Southern	9	10	19	26	26	10
Western	21	21	15	10	10	11

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT						
May 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	53	54	52	26	26	36
Northern	22	22	22	25	25	19
Southern	24	24	13	31	31	13
Western	7	8	17	21	21	4

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT						
June 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	52	51	35	28	27	52
Northern	26	25	26	29	28	18
Southern	17	17	6	30	30	25
Western	9	9	3	14	14	9

b. Forensic Chemistry Sections

The Forensic Chemistry sections examine evidence to identify criminal drug or alcohol use and consist of the Drug Identification Unit, the Toxicology and Postmortem Toxicology Units, and the Office of Alcohol Testing (OAT).

The Drug Identification Unit analyzes all substances seized by law enforcement. The laboratory identifies these materials to determine if they contain controlled or non-controlled substances. The most common substances identified at the drug laboratory include Marijuana, Cocaine, Heroin, Fentanyl, and Prescription drugs. The Drug Identification Unit may also respond to investigations of possible illegal drug labs. The Unit provides technical support to law enforcement in these investigations.

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT						
April 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	631	375	318	112	23	8,352
Sudbury	525	301	239	118	26	6,789
Springfield	106	74	79	94	16	1,563

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT						
May 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	664	426	543	105	19	8,450
Sudbury	507	319	418	101	20	6,894
Springfield	157	107	125	119	15	1,556

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT						
June 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	750	416	401	116	17	8,761
Sudbury	593	336	317	115	19	7,212
Springfield	157	80	84	121	9	1,549

The Toxicology Unit conducts testing of blood and urine samples for cases of drivers thought to be operating under the influence (OUI) and samples from individuals to detect evidence of drug use. The Postmortem Forensic Toxicology Laboratory tests samples received from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to detect evidence of drug use. These samples include blood, urine, vitreous humor, and postmortem tissue.

TOXICOLOGY UNIT						
April 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	545	544	551			1015
Toxicology	47	47	36	69	63	101
Toxicology (PMT)	486	486	505	49	48	900
Toxicology (OAT)	12	11	10	26	11	14

TOXICOLOGY UNIT						
May 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	667	653	514			1162
Toxicology	70	64	44	64	58	125
Toxicology (PMT)	587	582	464	54	52	1023
Toxicology (OAT)	10	7	6	19	6	16

TOXICOLOGY UNIT						
June 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	630	598	482			1308
Toxicology	50	52	55	56	49	118
Toxicology (PMT)	563	537	421	56	55	1164
Toxicology (OAT)	17	9	6	14	6	27

The Office of Alcohol Testing (OAT) oversees the state breath test program. The office certifies all breath test instruments that the state uses, approves and distributes all control standards used with breath test instruments, and sets the standards for breath test training and certification for officers.

OFFICE OF ALCOHOL TESTING - MAYNARD CRIME LABORATORY		
April, May, June 2023		
BT COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS	SIMULATORS VERIFIED	PBT ADJUSTMENT
154	30	347

c. Forensic Services Sections

The Forensic Services Section consists of the Firearms Identification Section and the Crime Scene Services Section.

The Firearms Identification Section examines evidence found at crime scenes related to firearms. This Section performs tests and identifies firearms and firearms-related evidence. Members of the unit respond to crime scenes to find out if a firearm played a role in a crime, examine and identify firearms evidence, show whether certain firearms are operable, and destroy firearms and ammunition as ordered by a court.

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS						
April 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	226	214	205	126	5	1108
Maynard	91	59	60	89	3	310
Danvers	38	43	41	221	2	222
Springfield	35	32	31	179	9	371
Lakeville	62	80	73	80	7	205

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS						
May 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	244	195	188	142	11	1143
Maynard	66	41	35	137	6	337
Danvers	39	41	42	145	22	218
Springfield	76	65	63	196	5	373
Lakeville	63	48	48	72	14	216

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS						
June 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	227	209	219	112	6	1135
Maynard	70	51	53	98	4	349
Danvers	37	39	41	80	7	210
Springfield	51	56	59	157	4	358
Lakeville	69	63	66	101	8	218

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

April 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section / Analyst		
TOTAL	33	33	31	6	6	4
Maynard	11	11	12	7	7	1
Danvers	9	9	8	2	2	1
Springfield	5	5	5	13	13	2
Lakeville	8	8	6	4	4	0

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

May 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section / Analyst		
TOTAL	50	50	48	4	4	6
Maynard	14	14	13	6	6	2
Danvers	11	11	12	3	2	4
Springfield	7	7	7	3	3	0
Lakeville	18	18	16	3	3	0

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

June 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section / Analyst		
TOTAL	35	35	34	4	4	6
Maynard	8	8	8	4	4	2
Danvers	7	7	5	4	4	2
Springfield	7	7	5	5	5	1
Lakeville	13	13	16	4	4	1

The Crime Scene Services Section manages documenting and collecting evidence from crime scenes. This Section handles crime scene documentation, collection and processing of evidence at major crime scenes, crime scene photography and evidence processing, and recovery of latent fingerprint, footwear, and tire track evidence. The types of crimes this Section works with includes homicides, armed robberies, sexual assaults, suspicious deaths, motor vehicle accidents, and breaking and entering.

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS April 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	209	216	220	92	20	992
Maynard	33	25	29	78	21	215
Danvers	25	42	39	114	6	163
Springfield	33	38	34	135	25	268
Central	15	10	18	58	38	68
Lakeville	37	42	48	51	19	80
Boston	51	31	23	127	17	187
Bourne	15	28	29	85	22	13

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS May 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	169	164	181	119	28	1005
Maynard	29	23	21	61	20	224
Danvers	32	30	32	163	7	168
Springfield	21	11	28	242	64	272
Central	23	29	27	74	30	65
Lakeville	24	34	38	88	37	61
Boston	28	20	17	89	19	198
Bourne	12	17	18	88	14	18

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS June 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	194	158	148	110	22	1040
Maynard	29	19	14	96	9	232
Danvers	27	56	51	157	10	142
Springfield	43	17	19	132	59	297
Central	23	16	9	54	21	79
Lakeville	31	10	13	57	48	71
Boston	34	19	25	75	19	205
Bourne	7	21	17	74	12	17

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

April 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	406	411	514	14	14	229
Maynard	42	42	53	17	17	24
Danvers	67	68	91	7	7	23
Springfield	68	69	65	10	10	42
Central	37	38	58	25	25	60
Lakeville	94	97	119	15	15	41
Boston	58	58	82	15	15	34
Bourne	40	39	46	16	16	10

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

May 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	555	555	500	16	16	298
Maynard	74	74	57	6	6	39
Danvers	101	101	84	8	8	42
Springfield	93	93	83	20	20	51
Central	64	63	86	25	23	52
Lakeville	100	101	112	13	12	28
Boston	67	67	44	14	14	57
Bourne	56	56	34	33	33	31

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

June 2023

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	478	477	466	18	18	306
Maynard	87	87	84	8	8	37
Danvers	74	74	79	11	11	37
Springfield	71	71	71	24	24	50
Central	66	65	29	19	19	90
Lakeville	84	84	75	37	37	42
Boston	58	58	76	18	18	42
Bourne	38	38	52	12	12	17

d. Forensic Support Sections

The Forensic Support Units review and support the MSPCL's functions and consist of the Evidence Control Unit, and the Case Management Unit.

The Evidence Control Unit provides support to all MSPCL Crime Laboratory units. The unit receives and logs all items submitted to the labs for testing, stores, packages, and transports items, following set standards, and electronically tracks items using the Laboratory Information Management System.

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY				
Evidence Submissions & Returns – Evidence Unit (All Facilities)				
April 2023				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1729	7142	1711	7672
Items	3053	12,317	3852	17,093
Containers	1941	8045	1518	6763

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY				
Evidence Submissions & Returns – Evidence Unit (All Facilities)				
May 2023				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1974	9116	1876	9548
Items	3100	15,417	4530	21,623
Containers	2260	10,305	1645	8408

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY				
Evidence Submissions & Returns – Evidence Unit (All Facilities)				
June 2023				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1922	11,038	1425	10,973
Items	2989	18,406	3202	24,825
Containers	2172	12,477	1098	9506

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY

Evidence Transport

April 2023

Number of Trips Between Facilities	145
Cases Transported	4,631
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	10,484
Miles Traveled	6,185
Travel Time (Hours)	117

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY

Evidence Transport

May 2023

Number of Trips Between Facilities	140
Cases Transported	6,263
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	15,536
Miles Traveled	5,439
Travel Time (Hours)	104

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY

Evidence Transport

June 2023

Number of Trips Between Facilities	126
Cases Transported	4,047
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	9,426
Miles Traveled	5,196
Travel Time (Hours)	97

The Case Management Unit is the MSPCL’s main point of contact with outside agencies. The Unit handles casework assignment and documentation for several units and also fulfills discovery requests for District Attorney’s Offices.

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
April 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to Section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Discoveries	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
Discovery Requests	326	326	145	39	37	597

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
May 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to Section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Discoveries	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
Discovery Requests	431	480	310	56	48	709

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
June 2023						
SECTION	Assigned (to Section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Discoveries	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
Discovery Requests	319	469	272	62	41	724

3. Accreditation Status

The Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory (MSPCL) is a statewide service comprised of various sections that provide professional forensic services to the Commonwealth's criminal justice system. The MSPCL is composed of nine locations throughout the state with the main laboratory located in Maynard and satellite locations located in Sudbury, Danvers, Lakeville, Springfield, Worcester, Boston and Bourne, as well as a Long Term Evidence storage facility in Milford. The MSPCL Quality Assurance Unit oversees the labs' accreditation requirements. The Unit ensures that each of the MSPCL labs adhere to set standards. The review process includes yearly internal audits, correction and prevention measures, skill testing, and risk assessment. The MSPCL is currently accredited by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB), formerly known as ASCLD/LAB, to the ASCLD/LAB – *International* Program. Please refer to Appendix A for the ANAB Certificate of Accreditation for a summary of the currently accredited locations and disciplines.