

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE**  
**CRIME LABORATORY**

**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2025 – QUARTER 1**



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## 1. Reporting Requirements

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Pursuant to Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024 (hereinafter “Governor’s General Appropriation Act for FY2025”), 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

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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, (including those "Assigned (to section)" and "Assigned (to analyst)"). This count is taken on the last day of the month.

Below, please find the reports for January, February, and March of 2025 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.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>ARSON AND TRACE UNITS</b> January 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>202</b>
Arson	29	19	20	134	20	106
Trace	9	4	9	357	40	99

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>ARSON AND TRACE UNITS</b> February 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>			<b>186</b>
Arson	11	21	23	143	29	87
Trace	13	10	3	288	31	101

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>ARSON AND TRACE UNITS</b> March 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>			<b>187</b>
Arson	38	23	20	150	21	98
Trace	7	14	11	207	28	91

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.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*</b> January 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2022</b>
Maynard	295	189	154	183	15	952
Danvers	56	82	90	165	9	248
Springfield	96	103	86	243	11	397
Lakeville	100	62	65	133	11	433

\* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*</b> February 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1964</b>
Maynard	125	146	134	232	17	921
Danvers	44	74	68	160	9	231
Springfield	104	102	61	125	11	408
Lakeville	71	65	52	177	7	413

\* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*</b> March 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1903</b>
Maynard	205	166	130	211	15	949
Danvers	51	69	74	211	9	189
Springfield	83	153	109	137	10	355
Lakeville	92	73	49	99	8	422

\* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

**FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY**  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW\***  
January 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>
Maynard	31	28	23	11	7	14
Danvers	8	5	7	9	6	1
Springfield	10	8	7	12	7	6
Lakeville	13	12	13	9	6	2

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

**FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY**  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW\***  
February 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>
Maynard	19	19	24	12	7	6
Danvers	2	2	2	8	6	0
Springfield	12	11	11	10	8	6
Lakeville	10	8	8	7	5	4

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

**FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY**  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW\***  
March 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>
Maynard	29	28	19	13	7	15
Danvers	7	5	4	9	6	2
Springfield	13	13	12	10	8	7
Lakeville	22	23	20	8	6	6

\* 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.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>DNA UNIT</b> January 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>484</b>			<b>2,204</b>
Database Unit	114	99	105	16	8	55
DNA	344	222	191	118	28	1085
DNA Sendout	187	187	144	31	31	216
External Review	102	182	44	474	46	880

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>DNA UNIT</b> February 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>496</b>			<b>2,160</b>
Database Unit	110	62	77	13	7	58
DNA	365	154	182	131	25	1129
DNA Sendout	127	128	143	28	28	197
External Review	173	235	94	613	47	806

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>DNA UNIT</b> March 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>579</b>			<b>2,205</b>
Database Unit	150	141	110	16	7	71
DNA	454	265	207	80	24	1252
DNA Sendout	163	163	174	26	23	177
External Review	150	211	88	452	39	762



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.

<b>CODIS HIT STATISTICS</b> January 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	53	53	40	23	23	7
BOP Verification	31	31	25	8	8	11
Print Verification	30	30	19	7	7	11
DNA Verification	28	27	25	11	5	7

<b>CODIS Collection Statistics</b>			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>19,281</b>
MSP Forensic Profiles	76	76	14,848
BPD Forensic Profiles	8	8	4,433
<b>CO Collected</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>170,075</b>
<b>CO Uploaded (State)</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>167,945</b>
<b>CO Uploaded (National)</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>167,945</b>

<b>CODIS HIT STATISTICS</b> February 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	88	88	28	27	27	78
BOP Verification	47	47	49	7	7	9
Print Verification	45	45	28	8	8	28
DNA Verification	42	27	33	10	6	17

<b>CODIS Collection Statistics</b>			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>19,427</b>
MSP Forensic Profiles	142	218	14,985
BPD Forensic Profiles	9	17	4,442
<b>CO Collected</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>170,457</b>
<b>CO Uploaded (State)</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>168,290</b>
<b>CO Uploaded (National)</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>168,290</b>

<b>CODIS HIT STATISTICS</b> March 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	65	65	78	30	30	55
BOP Verification	33	33	36	7	7	7
Print Verification	33	33	42	21	21	19
DNA Verification	36	46	32	10	5	19

<b>CODIS Collection Statistics</b>			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>19,566</b>
MSP Forensic Profiles	139	357	15,120
BPD Forensic Profiles	4	21	4,446
<b>CO Collected</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>170,751</b>
<b>CO Uploaded (State)</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>168,479</b>
<b>CO Uploaded (National)</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>168,479</b>

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.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT</b> January 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>
Northern	14	15	15	21	21	7
Southern	15	15	20	30	30	9
Western	10	10	12	10	10	1

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT</b> February 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
Northern	9	9	8	23	23	7
Southern	3	3	7	28	28	6
Western	11	10	7	6	6	5

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT</b> March 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>
Northern	22	22	12	23	23	16
Southern	24	25	6	38	38	18
Western	8	7	9	11	11	5

## 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.

<b>DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT</b> January 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7,444</b>
Sudbury	478	405	242	131	28	6,108
Springfield	109	127	126	74	9	1,336

<b>DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT</b> February 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7,458</b>
Sudbury	413	354	410	132	23	6,094
Springfield	129	119	92	49	10	1,364

<b>DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT</b> March 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7,665</b>
Sudbury	607	408	424	108	16	6,273
Springfield	160	122	129	73	13	1,392

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.

<b>TOXICOLOGY UNIT</b> January 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>633</b>			<b>743</b>
Toxicology	65	37	78	50	41	71
Toxicology (PMT)	535	573	542	42	41	664
Toxicology (OAT)	14	14	13	12	9	8

<b>TOXICOLOGY UNIT</b> February 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>615</b>			<b>666</b>
Toxicology	46	59	41	40	35	72
Toxicology (PMT)	485	479	555	37	36	591
Toxicology (OAT)	23	21	19	2	1	3

<b>TOXICOLOGY UNIT</b> March 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>620</b>			<b>567</b>
Toxicology	54	60	48	46	35	76
Toxicology (PMT)	464	461	564	32	31	486
Toxicology (OAT)	13	7	8	4	3	5

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 January, February, March 2025		
BT COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS	SIMULATORS VERIFIED	PBT ADJUSTMENT
97	14	339

### c. Forensic Identification Sections

The Forensic Identification 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.

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> January 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1162</b>
Maynard	110	95	58	77	13	385
Danvers	37	54	23	158	36	178
Springfield	109	134	119	110	50	406
Lakeville	81	103	85	79	9	195

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> February 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1144</b>
Maynard	76	86	53	80	13	403
Danvers	29	41	30	98	56	174
Springfield	87	82	97	75	42	388
Lakeville	58	109	80	85	21	180

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> March 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1236</b>
Maynard	79	65	45	119	68	435
Danvers	32	39	23	152	81	185
Springfield	115	108	66	52	25	421
Lakeville	75	102	49	92	11	197

**FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

January 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
Maynard	18	18	18	4	4	2
Danvers	4	4	5	10	10	1
Springfield	6	6	3	2	2	3
Lakeville	12	12	9	6	6	3

**FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

February 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Maynard	13	13	10	3	3	5
Danvers	2	2	2	5	5	1
Springfield	3	3	6	8	8	0
Lakeville	9	9	10	7	7	3

**FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

March 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
Maynard	10	10	13	10	10	2
Danvers	4	4	3	5	5	2
Springfield	10	10	7	10	10	3
Lakeville	20	20	17	4	4	6



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.

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> January 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>909</b>
Maynard	34	36	10	288	37	302
Danvers	35	45	24	82	45	137
Springfield	53	66	53	148	14	132
Central	17	33	16	284	30	91
Lakeville	46	35	38	66	19	79
Boston	19	39	34	173	56	162
Bourne	5	10	4	15	14	12

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> February 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>862</b>
Maynard	28	33	47	169	34	280
Danvers	30	38	50	91	28	118
Springfield	42	39	48	184	20	126
Central	15	24	26	316	83	93
Lakeville	15	16	21	113	76	72
Boston	17	15	12	312	45	168
Bourne	2	4	11	27	15	9

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> March 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>851</b>
Maynard	30	38	22	247	22	283
Danvers	33	33	36	189	19	105
Springfield	34	58	43	152	26	104
Central	24	32	28	257	14	93
Lakeville	40	42	23	104	63	80
Boston	36	21	19	205	30	176
Bourne	7	5	2	1	0	14

**CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION****CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

January 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>266</b>
Maynard	67	67	64	22	22	53
Danvers	77	78	73	29	24	48
Springfield	73	73	62	12	12	24
Central	57	57	75	21	21	56
Lakeville	101	101	96	10	10	35
Boston	67	67	66	29	29	35
Bourne	31	31	35	31	30	18

**CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION****CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

February 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>232</b>
Maynard	61	61	75	12	12	37
Danvers	69	66	81	19	15	34
Springfield	68	68	66	9	9	26
Central	50	50	39	119	119	73
Lakeville	56	56	70	18	18	24
Boston	40	39	55	18	18	22
Bourne	35	35	36	11	10	18

**CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION****CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

March 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>238</b>
Maynard	68	67	62	9	9	44
Danvers	72	70	83	22	22	27
Springfield	68	68	71	8	8	21
Central	44	43	61	12	12	59
Lakeville	81	81	82	14	14	23
Boston	48	48	34	20	20	35
Bourne	38	38	20	92	58	33

#### 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.

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Submissions &amp; Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities)</b> January 2025				
	<b>Month Received</b>	<b>YTD Received</b>	<b>Month Returned</b>	<b>YTD Returned</b>
<b>Cases</b>	1,726	1,726	1,952	1,952
<b>Items</b>	2,685	2,685	4,245	4,245
<b>Containers</b>	2,092	2,092	1,657	1,657
<b>Packages</b>	N/A	N/A	2,475	2,475

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Submissions &amp; Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities)</b> February 2025				
	<b>Month Received</b>	<b>YTD Received</b>	<b>Month Returned</b>	<b>YTD Returned</b>
<b>Cases</b>	1,524	3,250	1,496	3,448
<b>Items</b>	2,108	4,793	3,541	7,786
<b>Containers</b>	1,762	3,854	1,409	3,066
<b>Packages</b>	N/A	N/A	1,822	4,297

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Submissions &amp; Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities)</b> March 2025				
	<b>Month Received</b>	<b>YTD Received</b>	<b>Month Returned</b>	<b>YTD Returned</b>
<b>Cases</b>	1,973	3,497	1,791	3,287
<b>Items</b>	2,764	4,872	4,214	7,755
<b>Containers</b>	2,268	4,030	1,643	3,052
<b>Packages</b>	N/A	N/A	2,294	4,116

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Transport</b> January 2025	
<b>Number of Trips Between Facilities</b>	149
<b>Cases Transported</b>	4,399
<b>Containers/Packages/Files Transported</b>	9,270
<b>Miles Traveled</b>	6,572
<b>Travel Time (Hours)</b>	126

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Transport</b> February 2025	
<b>Number of Trips Between Facilities</b>	108
<b>Cases Transported</b>	3,559
<b>Containers/Packages/Files Transported</b>	7,940
<b>Miles Traveled</b>	4,730
<b>Travel Time (Hours)</b>	92

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Transport</b> March 2025	
<b>Number of Trips Between Facilities</b>	150
<b>Cases Transported</b>	4,347
<b>Containers/Packages/Files Transported</b>	9,839
<b>Miles Traveled</b>	6,509
<b>Travel Time (Hours)</b>	127

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.

<b>CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>						
January 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	413	536	364	28	11	329

<b>CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>						
February 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	439	495	355	26	12	405

<b>CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>						
March 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	533	674	420	27	10	516

### 3. Accreditation Status

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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.

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### 4. Appendix

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