

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE
CRIME LABORATORY**

QUARTERLY REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR 2024 – QUARTER 3



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1. Reporting Requirements

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

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 July, August, and September of 2024 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 July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	54	26	30			217
Arson	43	25	25	72	42	86
Trace	11	1	5	327	70	132

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY ARSON AND TRACE UNITS August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	40	12	15			222
Arson	34	5	13	82	30	101
Trace	6	7	2	198	59	122

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY ARSON AND TRACE UNITS September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	45	30	16			240
Arson	35	21	10	68	32	122
Trace	10	9	6	223	29	120

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* July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	479	422	321	155	9	1935
Maynard	197	178	145	215	11	830
Danvers	73	53	41	83	9	243
Springfield	111	112	82	77	9	423
Lakeville	98	79	53	157	7	445

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIMINALISTICS UNIT* August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	434	492	396	129	9	1930
Maynard	168	216	181	160	10	828
Danvers	70	67	55	132	10	251
Springfield	92	133	105	91	10	382
Lakeville	104	76	55	89	7	473

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIMINALISTICS UNIT* September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	350	386	325	187	11	2052
Maynard	132	197	156	251	13	906
Danvers	82	53	50	100	9	286
Springfield	71	74	55	149	9	419
Lakeville	65	62	64	128	8	451

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
 July 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	85	70	72	9	6	31
Maynard	35	27	25	9	7	14
Danvers	14	14	17	11	6	4
Springfield	16	14	16	9	6	5
Lakeville	20	15	14	7	5	8

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

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
 August 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	78	84	84	9	6	16
Maynard	30	31	37	10	6	2
Danvers	15	15	12	9	6	7
Springfield	13	14	13	8	6	3
Lakeville	20	24	22	8	6	4

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

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
 September 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	51	45	45	11	7	16
Maynard	18	16	16	11	7	2
Danvers	14	13	13	12	7	6
Springfield	11	10	9	12	9	4
Lakeville	8	6	7	8	6	4

* 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						
July 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	683	739	585			2395
Database Unit	116	95	93	13	8	65
DNA	272	132	178	66	24	912
DNA Sendout	96	95	98	23	23	119
External Review	199	417	216	152	32	1352

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
DNA UNIT						
August 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	630	723	494			2170
Database Unit	135	100	91	12	7	85
DNA	281	159	162	27	14	919
DNA Sendout	131	131	118	21	21	127
External Review	83	333	123	83	16	1096

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
DNA UNIT						
September 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	678	717	441			2050
Database Unit	109	129	99	15	6	74
DNA	260	180	134	46	12	911
DNA Sendout	134	139	103	39	24	160
External Review	175	269	105	209	13	961

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						
July 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	125	125	69	31	31	116
BOP Verification	59	59	74	8	8	0
Print Verification	76	76	75	7	7	10
DNA Verification	73	66	49	11	8	27

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	268	1,066	18,675
MSP Forensic Profiles	258	926	14,289
BPD Forensic Profiles	10	140	4,386
CO Collected	286	2,319	168,022
CO Uploaded (State)	285	2,493	165,923
CO Uploaded (National)	285	2,493	165,923

CODIS HIT STATISTICS August 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	102	102	107	30	30	89
BOP Verification	71	71	81	8	8	7
Print Verification	69	69	60	11	11	18
DNA Verification	59	58	64	10	7	24

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	173	1,239	18,847
MSP Forensic Profiles	161	1,087	14,449
BPD Forensic Profiles	12	152	4,398
CO Collected	386	2,725	168,417
CO Uploaded (State)	231	2,724	166,154
CO Uploaded (National)	231	2,724	166,154

CODIS HIT STATISTICS September 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	86	86	86	31	31	71
BOP Verification	43	43	43	7	7	8
Print Verification	42	42	24	16	16	37
DNA Verification	43	51	40	13	7	25

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	135	1,369	18,974
MSP Forensic Profiles	131	1,213	14,573
BPD Forensic Profiles	4	156	4,401
CO Collected	307	3,004	168,697
CO Uploaded (State)	273	2,997	166,427
CO Uploaded (National)	273	2,997	166,427

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 July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	63	63	62	23	23	41
Northern	29	30	29	26	26	18
Southern	19	18	20	27	27	15
Western	15	15	13	13	13	8

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	62	62	50	22	22	50
Northern	27	27	24	25	25	22
Southern	24	24	10	31	31	26
Western	11	11	16	11	11	3

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	42	47	58	29	29	40
Northern	21	24	25	25	25	16
Southern	12	13	29	34	34	16
Western	9	10	4	18	18	8

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						
July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	718	715	726	115	18	9,741
Sudbury	536	487	503	131	19	7,624
Springfield	182	228	223	80	14	2,117

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT						
August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	718	527	663	101	16	9,544
Sudbury	512	363	467	111	18	7,469
Springfield	206	164	196	77	12	2,075

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT						
September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	718	412	405	101	16	8,587
Sudbury	523	305	300	116	19	6,599
Springfield	195	107	105	58	10	1,988

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 July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	627	616	688			936
Toxicology	62	62	90	67	61	119
Toxicology (PMT)	541	534	579	48	46	770
Toxicology (OAT)	24	20	19	24	7	47

TOXICOLOGY UNIT August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	573	586	480			1023
Toxicology	48	66	72	70	62	94
Toxicology (PMT)	519	515	406	49	48	881
Toxicology (OAT)	6	5	2	44	4	49

TOXICOLOGY UNIT September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	512	495	653			842
Toxicology	46	37	50	61	52	89
Toxicology (PMT)	442	439	588	51	50	733
Toxicology (OAT)	24	19	15	17	8	20

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 July, August, September 2024		
BT COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS	SIMULATORS VERIFIED	PBT ADJUSTMENT
100	16	259

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.

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	371	418	435	80	38	1010
Maynard	105	101	94	59	30	268
Danvers	57	59	38	95	29	158
Springfield	122	148	187	77	48	411
Lakeville	87	110	116	97	30	174

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	327	311	249	78	44	1078
Maynard	117	84	86	81	60	297
Danvers	29	43	30	65	26	159
Springfield	93	64	59	83	63	437
Lakeville	88	120	74	77	19	186

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	303	370	280	72	32	1093
Maynard	91	89	88	58	38	299
Danvers	35	50	40	73	20	152
Springfield	125	125	56	113	68	501
Lakeville	52	106	96	59	11	142

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION CRIME SCENE RESPONSE July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	38	38	48	9	9	2
Maynard	12	12	17	10	10	1
Danvers	11	11	11	3	3	0
Springfield	6	6	8	8	7	0
Lakeville	9	9	12	15	15	1

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION CRIME SCENE RESPONSE August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	36	36	32	6	6	2
Maynard	12	12	8	7	7	1
Danvers	6	6	5	2	2	1
Springfield	5	5	5	6	6	0
Lakeville	13	13	14	7	7	0

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION CRIME SCENE RESPONSE September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	34	34	31	4	4	6
Maynard	13	13	12	4	4	3
Danvers	10	10	11	6	6	0
Springfield	3	3	2	3	3	1
Lakeville	8	8	6	3	3	2

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 July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	223	227	206	92	26	830
Maynard	47	36	44	96	38	251
Danvers	38	32	27	19	13	123
Springfield	33	47	37	67	17	175
Central	19	26	17	191	24	75
Lakeville	38	35	28	70	18	62
Boston	39	35	29	34	12	138
Bourne	9	16	24	228	59	10

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	235	223	173	100	27	879
Maynard	42	24	29	134	28	263
Danvers	21	20	18	58	43	122
Springfield	43	38	22	183	26	190
Central	22	31	17	46	20	79
Lakeville	50	48	38	60	18	66
Boston	44	51	30	80	31	154
Bourne	13	11	19	155	30	10

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	169	200	202	103	30	854
Maynard	21	26	14	158	76	257
Danvers	20	24	28	104	45	115
Springfield	54	51	61	135	18	181
Central	16	31	25	112	29	85
Lakeville	26	29	28	42	18	62
Boston	22	25	27	89	18	151
Bourne	10	14	19	56	45	7

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION CRIME SCENE RESPONSE July 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	496	494	509	11	11	269
Maynard	67	66	78	8	8	47
Danvers	103	102	101	6	6	47
Springfield	73	72	73	26	26	24
Central	54	54	47	18	18	79
Lakeville	99	100	98	4	4	34
Boston	83	83	80	11	11	35
Bourne	17	17	32	14	14	8

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION CRIME SCENE RESPONSE August 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	516	512	505	42	42	285
Maynard	67	67	75	22	22	39
Danvers	100	100	102	58	58	48
Springfield	83	81	60	16	16	41
Central	49	49	42	72	72	89
Lakeville	108	108	113	21	21	36
Boston	67	66	76	93	93	24
Bourne	42	41	37	8	8	12

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION CRIME SCENE RESPONSE September 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	456	453	427	17	17	327
Maynard	58	55	42	15	15	48
Danvers	91	91	75	22	22	66
Springfield	67	66	84	16	16	30
Central	70	70	69	31	31	97
Lakeville	99	98	94	8	8	47
Boston	48	48	42	12	12	29
Bourne	23	25	21	9	8	14

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) July 2024				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,938	14,431	1,788	11,941
Items	2,959	25,693	4,370	26,730
Containers	2,303	15,804	1,570	13,565
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,194	4,112 *

**Calculated from June 1st, 2024*

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities) August 2024				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,886	16,317	2,024	13,965
Items	2,857	28,550	5,211	31,941
Containers	2,210	18,014	1,874	15,439
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,733	6,845 *

**Calculated from June 1st, 2024*

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities) September 2024				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,744	18,061	1,660	15,625
Items	2,411	30,961	3,135	35,076
Containers	1,965	19,979	1,416	16,855
Packages	N/A	N/A	1,944	8,789 *

**Calculated from June 1st, 2024*

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport July 2024	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	169
Cases Transported	4,602
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	10,426
Miles Traveled	6,912
Travel Time (Hours)	134

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport August 2024	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	180
Cases Transported	11,884
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	21,507
Miles Traveled	7,112
Travel Time (Hours)	141

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport September 2024	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	147
Cases Transported	4,360
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	9,115
Miles Traveled	6,464
Travel Time (Hours)	124

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						
July 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	428	584	377	34	16	371

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
August 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	465	607	428	32	9	417

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
September 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	442	661	505	28	8	348

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.

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4. Appendix
