

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE
CRIME LABORATORY

QUARTERLY REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 2025 – 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 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.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY ARSON AND TRACE UNITS July 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	44	41	39			177
Arson	35	38	35	123	21	115
Trace	9	3	4	177	63	65

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY ARSON AND TRACE UNITS August 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	32	48	48			154
Arson	19	39	40	145	21	91
Trace	13	9	8	144	13	65

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY ARSON AND TRACE UNITS September 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	44	46	37			149
Arson	32	34	27	120	23	90
Trace	12	12	10	194	23	60

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 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	446	416	368	160	8	1761
Maynard	188	209	169	201	8	910
Danvers	63	50	48	158	5	184
Springfield	105	93	86	116	10	274
Lakeville	90	64	65	113	6	402

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIMINALISTICS UNIT* August 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	447	331	291	134	10	1810
Maynard	210	146	127	163	12	945
Danvers	61	48	37	92	8	188
Springfield	95	90	85	118	8	263
Lakeville	81	47	42	119	9	424

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIMINALISTICS UNIT* September 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	493	350	324	156	13	1874
Maynard	220	149	143	208	16	991
Danvers	60	49	50	108	8	193
Springfield	109	81	71	130	11	274
Lakeville	104	71	60	107	10	430

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	73	67	76	9	6	19
Maynard	28	27	32	9	6	6
Danvers	6	3	6	7	5	4
Springfield	23	21	22	9	5	6
Lakeville	16	16	16	10	5	3

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

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	67	62	57	10	7	24
Maynard	21	21	20	11	7	6
Danvers	15	16	9	11	7	7
Springfield	12	11	12	9	7	5
Lakeville	19	14	16	10	7	6

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

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	68	61	62	10	7	29
Maynard	24	25	24	10	7	5
Danvers	12	7	14	10	8	5
Springfield	19	14	10	9	7	14
Lakeville	13	15	14	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 processes 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 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	694	645	504			1,808
Database Unit	132	113	113	14	7	73
DNA	233	216	237	75	29	1124
DNA Sendout	100	94	107	32	25	128
External Review	229	222	47	148	60	522

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY DNA UNIT August 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	646	618	435			1,745
Database Unit	116	118	138	12	7	48
DNA	263	226	209	59	20	1072
DNA Sendout	70	65	16	22	22	180
External Review	197	209	72	251	77	469

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY DNA UNIT September 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	676	641	361			1,806
Database Unit	153	121	104	12	6	83
DNA	251	264	205	59	22	1089
DNA Sendout	67	65	17	19	19	226
External Review	205	191	35	153	21	460

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 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	61	61	50	29	29	48
BOP Verification	38	38	39	7	7	0
Print Verification	38	38	40	5	5	0
DNA Verification	39	38	35	8	5	5

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	110	838	20,004
MSP Forensic Profiles	97	781	15,523
BPD Forensic Profiles	13	57	4,481
CO Collected	408	2,486	172,230
CO Uploaded (State)	616	2,923	170,355
CO Uploaded (National)	616	2,923	170,355

CODIS HIT STATISTICS						
August 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	100	101	76	23	23	59
BOP Verification	61	61	52	5	5	9
Print Verification	61	61	45	9	9	15
DNA Verification	61	54	41	8	5	21

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	130	966	20,130
MSP Forensic Profiles	124	904	15,644
BPD Forensic Profiles	6	62	4,486
CO Collected	322	2,808	172,552
CO Uploaded (State)	357	3,279	170,711
CO Uploaded (National)	357	3,279	170,711

CODIS HIT STATISTICS September 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	51	51	74	19	19	23
BOP Verification	23	23	25	4	4	6
Print Verification	21	21	36	10	10	0
DNA Verification	23	31	33	11	7	9

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	80	1,043	20,202
MSP Forensic Profiles	74	975	15,710
BPD Forensic Profiles	6	68	4,492
CO Collected	346	3,155	172,899
CO Uploaded (State)	279	3,558	170,990
CO Uploaded (National)	279	3,558	170,990

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 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	49	49	77	22	22	32
Northern	29	29	29	19	19	15
Southern	12	12	25	31	31	14
Western	8	8	23	16	16	3

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT August 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	42	45	42	16	16	32
Northern	21	21	21	15	15	16
Southern	15	18	14	24	24	14
Western	6	6	7	8	8	2

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT September 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	36	36	30	23	23	40
Northern	14	14	14	20	20	17
Southern	14	14	12	29	29	17
Western	8	8	4	12	12	6

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 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	795	596	572	95	22	7,124
Sudbury	609	441	433	105	24	5,790
Springfield	186	155	139	64	14	1,334

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT August 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	736	684	554	89	20	6,903
Sudbury	620	532	417	96	21	5,672
Springfield	116	152	137	69	14	1,231

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT September 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	709	503	485	85	28	6,785
Sudbury	561	369	321	90	33	5,699
Springfield	148	134	164	73	19	1,086

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 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	689	625	618			622
Toxicology	68	70	58	38	33	87
Toxicology (PMT)	606	543	546	34	32	533
Toxicology (OAT)	15	12	14	10	9	2

TOXICOLOGY UNIT August 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	521	560	418			723
Toxicology	60	64	60	43	36	86
Toxicology (PMT)	454	490	351	40	38	636
Toxicology (OAT)	7	6	7	11	10	1

TOXICOLOGY UNIT September 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	549	509	497			769
Toxicology	57	58	61	42	35	81
Toxicology (PMT)	477	445	432	43	42	678
Toxicology (*Serum/Retro)	15	6	4	2	1	10

*Serum/Retro refers to Serum Conversion/Retrograde Extrapolation assignments under Section: OAT in LIMS

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 2025		
BT COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS	SIMULATORS VERIFIED	PBT ADJUSTMENT
130	27	421

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 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	352	482	299	94	22	1389
Maynard	92	107	61	122	24	516
Danvers	43	58	34	160	55	206
Springfield	132	150	129	78	19	467
Lakeville	85	167	75	67	12	200

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS August 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	267	401	279	92	12	1352
Maynard	72	103	71	110	16	510
Danvers	25	65	33	132	21	198
Springfield	92	115	81	93	5	465
Lakeville	78	118	94	64	12	181

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS September 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	270	398	233	121	21	1371
Maynard	68	102	67	126	22	510
Danvers	43	59	45	133	29	192
Springfield	85	101	61	108	27	477
Lakeville	74	136	60	118	7	193

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

July 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	47	47	46	7	7	11
Maynard	22	22	20	5	5	6
Danvers	2	2	5	23	23	1
Springfield	7	7	7	7	7	1
Lakeville	16	16	14	5	4	3

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

August 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	35	36	29	6	4	16
Maynard	11	12	10	9	3	7
Danvers	5	5	3	5	5	3
Springfield	11	11	7	3	3	4
Lakeville	8	8	9	6	6	2

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

September 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	33	35	38	20	10	14
Maynard	12	13	15	18	3	5
Danvers	8	8	3	19	19	8
Springfield	1	2	7	26	7	0
Lakeville	12	12	13	17	17	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 July 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	218	258	234	125	31	863
Maynard	41	48	48	161	42	254
Danvers	31	35	35	123	18	128
Springfield	47	66	65	119	34	82
Central	16	34	29	66	29	99
Lakeville	43	38	28	95	30	93
Boston	39	35	26	182	29	200
Bourne	1	2	3	45	22	11

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS August 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	190	193	125	159	30	916
Maynard	34	21	27	214	36	259
Danvers	33	43	24	160	34	132
Springfield	40	27	6	48	34	113
Central	25	24	11	351	45	111
Lakeville	31	36	29	63	15	92
Boston	25	32	21	158	30	202
Bourne	2	10	7	133	19	12

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS September 2025						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	202	244	182	140	46	925
Maynard	30	44	25	244	37	259
Danvers	34	31	19	106	29	144
Springfield	35	39	43	76	37	105
Central	30	39	30	141	92	115
Lakeville	47	48	37	63	37	97
Boston	24	37	22	280	44	200
Bourne	2	6	6	227	50	12

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

July 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	482	481	578	24	24	251
Maynard	89	89	101	30	30	32
Danvers	76	76	98	20	20	15
Springfield	80	80	106	33	33	38
Central	39	39	71	28	28	54
Lakeville	91	91	99	7	7	20
Boston	70	70	66	17	17	48
Bourne	37	36	37	44	44	48

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

August 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	431	430	342	11	11	341
Maynard	73	73	68	11	11	37
Danvers	80	80	67	9	9	26
Springfield	67	67	10	18	18	94
Central	56	56	26	6	6	77
Lakeville	73	73	67	4	4	24
Boston	52	51	63	15	15	53
Bourne	30	30	41	22	22	38

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

September 2025

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	406	406	459	18	18	322
Maynard	77	77	58	17	17	57
Danvers	72	72	68	7	7	29
Springfield	50	50	103	30	30	46
Central	42	42	54	19	19	74
Lakeville	74	74	85	8	8	15
Boston	58	58	57	19	19	76
Bourne	33	33	34	34	34	36

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 2025				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	2,014	12,776	2,077	12,710
Items	2,843	18,261	3,858	26,852
Containers	1,569	12,223	1,426	11,001
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,489	15,689

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities) August 2025				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,789	14,565	2,171	14,881
Items	2,717	20,978	5,124	31,976
Containers	1,399	13,622	1,807	12,808
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,842	18,531

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities) September 2025				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,748	16,313	1,820	16,701
Items	2,833	23,811	5,024	37,000
Containers	1,485	15,107	1,583	14,391
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,390	20,921

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport July 2025	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	190
Cases Transported	4,710
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	11,110
Miles Traveled	7,455
Travel Time (Hours)	143

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport August 2025	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	155
Cases Transported	3,933
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	10,087
Miles Traveled	6,591
Travel Time (Hours)	124

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport September 2025	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	145
Cases Transported	6,987
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	12,969
Miles Traveled	6,068
Travel Time (Hours)	115

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 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	498	673	548	32	9	414

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
August 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	477	713	337	32	9	543

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
September 2025						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	462	685	458	34	13	550

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.