

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE
CRIME LABORATORY

QUARTERLY REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 2026 – QUARTER 1



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1. Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2025 (hereinafter “Governor’s General Appropriation Act for FY2026”), 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 January, February, and March of 2026 to fulfill the required quarterly reporting.

a. Forensic Biology Sections

The Forensic Biology Sections of the MSPCL examine biological samples of forensic evidence and consist 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						
January 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	27	43	39			88
Arson	16	30	31	68	33	38
Trace	11	13	8	35	22	51

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
ARSON AND TRACE UNITS						
February 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	27	21	18			92
Arson	24	15	12	95	35	48
Trace	3	6	6	51	33	45

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY						
ARSON AND TRACE UNITS						
March 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	45	23	31			100
Arson	35	16	22	56	31	57
Trace	10	7	9	70	39	43

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* January 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	340	288	259	121	14	1578
Maynard	155	138	118	131	16	867
Danvers	47	26	28	71	12	204
Springfield	68	71	62	129	12	197
Lakeville	70	53	51	114	13	316

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIMINALISTICS UNIT* February 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	327	227	225	137	16	1567
Maynard	151	114	134	140	17	838
Danvers	56	37	26	112	12	212
Springfield	70	47	41	165	15	214
Lakeville	50	29	24	95	10	308

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIMINALISTICS UNIT* March 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	370	354	287	97	12	1570
Maynard	182	181	130	111	12	843
Danvers	47	41	41	78	12	211
Springfield	90	78	72	74	11	229
Lakeville	51	54	44	110	11	294

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
January 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	55	49	46	10	7	19
Maynard	31	31	26	9	7	10
Danvers	6	5	6	14	8	1
Springfield	10	6	8	10	7	5
Lakeville	8	7	6	10	8	3

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

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
February 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	42	44	40	11	8	20
Maynard	19	18	21	10	7	8
Danvers	12	11	7	12	9	5
Springfield	5	10	7	13	11	3
Lakeville	6	5	5	13	10	4

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

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT MONTHLY REVIEW*
March 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	61	60	55	11	8	21
Maynard	36	34	30	12	8	11
Danvers	3	4	8	12	8	0
Springfield	14	14	9	8	7	8
Lakeville	8	8	8	12	8	2

* 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 January 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	367	420	349			1,738
Database Unit	88	88	85	18	10	73
DNA	221	205	228	80	34	942
DNA Sendout	54	54	26	35	33	345
External Review	4	73	10	145	30	401

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY DNA UNIT February 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	372	403	270			1,636
Database Unit	81	67	55	17	10	87
DNA	219	169	179	81	24	893
DNA Sendout	35	35	13	91	91	361
External Review	37	132	23	86	14	328

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY DNA UNIT March 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	541	538	322			1,687
Database Unit	125	133	104	17	8	93
DNA	325	241	157	52	20	984
DNA Sendout	65	67	22	25	19	398
External Review	26	97	39	254	26	254

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 January 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	25	25	34	24	24	19
BOP Verification	16	16	7	5	5	9
Print Verification	16	16	6	13	13	10
DNA Verification	15	9	8	10	8	9

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	45	45	20,431
MSP Forensic Profiles	45	45	15,879
BPD Forensic Profiles	0	0	4,552
CO Collected	282	282	174,295
CO Uploaded (State)	378	378	172,035
CO Uploaded (National)	378	378	172,035

CODIS HIT STATISTICS February 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	23	23	27	16	16	12
BOP Verification	10	10	19	6	6	0
Print Verification	10	10	20	10	10	0
DNA Verification	12	17	16	12	8	5

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	44	89	20,468
MSP Forensic Profiles	33	78	15,905
BPD Forensic Profiles	11	11	4,563
CO Collected	293	546	174,606
CO Uploaded (State)	82	460	172,117
CO Uploaded (National)	82	460	172,117

CODIS HIT STATISTICS March 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	41	41	30	18	18	15
BOP Verification	20	20	15	5	5	5
Print Verification	20	20	16	12	12	4
DNA Verification	20	21	19	13	8	5

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	65	154	20,529
MSP Forensic Profiles	63	141	15,964
BPD Forensic Profiles	2	13	4,565
CO Collected	352	888	174,908
CO Uploaded (State)	242	702	172,359
CO Uploaded (National)	242	702	172,359

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 January 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	31	31	51	27	27	19
Northern	17	17	23	20	20	7
Southern	9	9	21	36	36	12
Western	5	5	7	25	25	0

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT February 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	28	28	22	24	24	26
Northern	7	7	9	20	20	5
Southern	13	13	9	36	36	17
Western	8	8	4	6	6	4

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT March 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	43	43	29	24	24	36
Northern	17	17	10	19	19	11
Southern	20	20	11	38	38	23
Western	6	6	8	12	12	2

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 Marihuana, 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 January 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	563	502	324	99	30	6,119
Sudbury	472	423	240	106	32	5,244
Springfield	91	79	84	80	22	875

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT February 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	573	395	351	106	33	6,054
Sudbury	443	326	286	108	35	5,164
Springfield	130	69	65	93	25	890

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT March 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	765	520	636	105	28	5,907
Sudbury	627	378	493	112	32	5,060
Springfield	138	142	143	82	15	847

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 January 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	592	558	646			709
Toxicology	49	47	48	37	32	53
Toxicology (PMT)	532	501	593	42	41	653
Toxicology (*Serum/Retro)	11	10	5	4	2	3

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

TOXICOLOGY UNIT February 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	495	495	582			617
Toxicology	57	54	43	34	29	64
Toxicology (PMT)	428	433	525	37	35	553
Toxicology (*Serum/Retro)	10	8	14	5	4	0

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

TOXICOLOGY UNIT March 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	622	579	553			674
Toxicology	76	76	57	33	29	78
Toxicology (PMT)	537	494	487	38	37	596
Toxicology (*Serum/Retro)	9	9	9	4	3	0

*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 January, February, March 2026		
BT COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS	SIMULATORS VERIFIED	PBT ADJUSTMENT
86	14	280

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 January 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	250	367	275	169	31	1308
Maynard	91	129	92	241	25	540
Danvers	29	62	46	153	35	150
Springfield	67	62	56	146	52	443
Lakeville	63	114	81	114	19	177

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS February 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	208	338	177	150	29	1304
Maynard	68	111	54	153	23	551
Danvers	28	57	54	192	34	121
Springfield	64	84	27	148	41	456
Lakeville	48	86	42	95	21	178

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS March 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	277	434	198	152	33	1323
Maynard	70	120	60	165	25	551
Danvers	51	66	40	178	55	125
Springfield	103	140	50	180	41	469
Lakeville	53	108	48	84	16	181

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

January 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	40	40	38	9	9	28
Maynard	14	14	14	4	4	10
Danvers	8	8	9	15	15	5
Springfield	6	6	6	19	19	4
Lakeville	12	12	9	6	4	9

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

February 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	25	27	27	15	14	16
Maynard	6	6	8	33	33	5
Danvers	2	2	2	23	23	4
Springfield	5	5	1	8	8	5
Lakeville	12	14	16	5	3	2

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

March 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	29	29	17	14	14	26
Maynard	8	8	4	5	5	9
Danvers	3	3	4	44	44	3
Springfield	1	1	0	0	0	6
Lakeville	17	17	9	4	4	9

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 January 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	156	191	235	193	58	872
Maynard	28	55	52	283	29	248
Danvers	31	29	28	97	32	180
Springfield	16	23	59	151	79	75
Central	19	22	17	123	80	101
Lakeville	33	31	27	42	25	84
Boston	25	26	42	355	101	180
Bourne	4	5	10	91	31	9

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS February 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	162	228	156	140	43	855
Maynard	32	47	38	118	17	230
Danvers	16	26	21	197	54	176
Springfield	49	47	25	63	37	93
Central	20	39	22	147	61	101
Lakeville	19	20	11	46	24	86
Boston	23	45	32	196	33	166
Bourne	3	4	7	233	196	9

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS March 2026						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	163	166	136	135	47	870
Maynard	36	43	19	118	24	251
Danvers	38	29	25	200	62	186
Springfield	15	19	17	26	19	86
Central	15	13	24	89	37	89
Lakeville	31	25	14	43	17	74
Boston	21	25	30	230	88	160
Bourne	7	12	7	149	40	31

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

January 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	393	393	500	21	21	240
Maynard	64	64	81	15	15	18
Danvers	78	78	88	7	6	18
Springfield	43	42	84	48	48	58
Central	46	47	49	10	10	62
Lakeville	74	74	65	5	4	19
Boston	58	58	81	25	25	44
Bourne	30	30	52	34	34	25

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

February 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	360	361	301	11	11	312
Maynard	51	51	41	8	8	29
Danvers	60	60	60	10	10	18
Springfield	57	57	30	17	17	80
Central	42	43	27	19	18	77
Lakeville	80	81	77	7	7	27
Boston	48	48	52	11	11	44
Bourne	22	21	14	16	16	41

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION**CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

March 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	419	416	358	14	14	367
Maynard	69	69	53	11	11	42
Danvers	78	77	73	5	5	23
Springfield	53	52	47	15	15	90
Central	50	50	57	14	14	70
Lakeville	72	71	61	9	9	34
Boston	57	57	32	23	23	64
Bourne	40	40	35	33	33	56

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) January 2026				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,682	1,682	1,645	1,645
Items	2,534	2,534	3,912	3,912
Containers	1,265	1,265	1,093	1,093
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,032	2,032

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities) February 2026				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,488	3,170	1,468	3,113
Items	2,150	4,684	3,290	7,202
Containers	1,084	2,349	1,087	2,180
Packages	N/A	N/A	1,984	4,016

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities) March 2026				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,895	5,065	2,017	5,130
Items	2,772	7,456	4,392	11,594
Containers	1,455	3,804	1,266	3,446
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,500	6,516

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport January 2026	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	131
Cases Transported	8,802
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	15,972
Miles Traveled	5,328
Travel Time (Hours)	102

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport February 2026	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	118
Cases Transported	3,586
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	6,518
Miles Traveled	4,167
Travel Time (Hours)	87

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport March 2026	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	139
Cases Transported	8,401
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	15,461
Miles Traveled	4,950
Travel Time (Hours)	104

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						
January 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	446	830	749	33	6	231

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
February 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	367	500	391	14	5	203

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
March 2026						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	524	587	516	16	7	204

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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