MASSACHUSETS STATE POLICE
CRIME LABORATORY

QUARTERLY REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 2026 – QUARTER 2

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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 April, May, and June 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
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**43**	**33**	**25**			**105**
Arson	32	26	20	52	24	65
Trace	11	7	5	70	54	43

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
ARSON AND TRACE UNITS
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**37**	**33**	**27**			**111**
Arson	29	27	19	70	35	72
Trace	8	6	8	112	29	42

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
ARSON AND TRACE UNITS
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**41**	**39**	**37**			**112**
Arson	35	31	26	64	32	76
Trace	6	8	11	36	19	37

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

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	**217**	**315**	**359**	**134**	**16**	**845**
Maynard	119	186	214	160	18	410
Danvers	30	31	36	69	9	99
Springfield	42	51	56	70	13	159
Lakeville	26	47	53	149	17	179

*** Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.**

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	**264**	**303**	**268**	**126**	**16**	**818**
Maynard	133	157	131	119	15	397
Danvers	32	39	44	105	13	83
Springfield	48	58	54	130	17	150
Lakeville	51	49	39	172	17	189

*** Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.**

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	**246**	**255**	**260**	**93**	**13**	**790**
Maynard	107	134	124	99	14	379
Danvers	36	23	22	47	12	95
Springfield	53	60	64	59	13	140
Lakeville	50	38	50	144	13	177

*** Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.**

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	**44**	**42**	**53**	**9**	**8**	**10**
Maynard	24	24	28	9	8	5
Danvers	6	5	5	9	7	1
Springfield	8	8	15	10	9	1
Lakeville	6	5	5	10	9	3

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

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	**65**	**67**	**56**	**8**	**7**	**19**
Maynard	29	30	29	7	6	5
Danvers	10	11	10	9	8	1
Springfield	13	13	6	8	8	8
Lakeville	13	13	11	8	7	5

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

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	**58**	**59**	**62**	**9**	**8**	**14**
Maynard	30	30	29	8	7	6
Danvers	8	8	7	9	8	2
Springfield	12	12	15	12	12	4
Lakeville	8	9	11	8	7	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
April 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
TOTAL	**543**	**555**	**400**			**1,674**
Database Unit	116	98	93	20	10	112
DNA	308	262	219	56	19	1013
DNA Sendout	106	106	58	29	29	427
External Review	13	89	30	271	23	171

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
DNA UNIT
May 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
TOTAL	**414**	**521**	**339**			**1,659**
Database Unit	112	120	98	22	8	117
DNA	233	292	188	81	17	1000
DNA Sendout	49	49	26	36	36	448
External Review	20	60	27	294	32	127

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
DNA UNIT
June 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
TOTAL	**389**	**483**	**410**			**1,554**
Database Unit	116	124	136	19	9	84
DNA	239	295	255	158	24	926
DNA Sendout	23	23	6	17	17	463
External Review	11	41	13	309	32	103

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

CODIS HIT STATISTICS
April 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	51	51	25	20	20	33
BOP Verification	19	19	24	6	6	0
Print Verification	19	19	17	11	11	6
DNA Verification	19	23	18	12	7	6

CODIS Collection Statistics

	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	**93**	**247**	**20,620**
MSP Forensic Profiles	82	223	16,044
BPD Forensic Profiles	11	24	4,576
CO Collected	**463**	**1,340**	**175,404**
CO Uploaded (State)	**477**	**1,179**	**172,835**
CO Uploaded (National)	**477**	**1,179**	**172,835**

CODIS HIT STATISTICS
May 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	80	80	48	25	25	57
BOP Verification	46	46	36	8	8	9
Print Verification	45	45	48	11	11	3
DNA Verification	45	42	34	10	7	15

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	**68**	**314**	**20,685**
MSP Forensic Profiles	56	278	16,098
BPD Forensic Profiles	12	36	4,587
CO Collected	**360**	**1,654**	**175,720**
CO Uploaded (State)	**746**	**1,924**	**173,579**
CO Uploaded (National)	**746**	**1,924**	**173,579**

CODIS HIT STATISTICS

June 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	48	48	59	23	23	40
BOP Verification	26	26	26	6	6	10
Print Verification	26	26	16	7	7	13
DNA Verification	24	27	27	10	8	12

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	**60**	**373**	**20,744**
MSP Forensic Profiles	58	336	16.156
BPD Forensic Profiles	2	37	4,588
CO Collected	**388**	**2,034**	**176,056**
CO Uploaded (State)	**533**	**2,457**	**174,109**
CO Uploaded (National)	**533**	**2,457**	**174,109**

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

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**36**	**36**	**60**	**21**	**21**	**17**
Northern	17	17	25	17	17	6
Southern	11	11	29	26	26	8
Western	8	8	6	11	11	3

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**47**	**47**	**42**	**16**	**16**	**19**
Northern	23	23	20	16	15	9
Southern	10	10	9	21	21	5
Western	14	14	13	14	14	5

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**50**	**50**	**48**	**16**	**16**	**24**
Northern	17	17	21	15	15	6
Southern	17	17	15	21	21	10
Western	16	16	12	12	12	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 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
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
TOTAL	**681**	**385**	**475**	**96**	**26**	**5,809**
Sudbury	554	277	366	102	28	4,996
Springfield	127	108	109	76	19	813

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
TOTAL	**580**	**466**	**302**	**106**	**30**	**5,891**
Sudbury	479	398	220	117	33	5,085
Springfield	101	68	82	77	21	806

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section	Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst	Case Backlog
TOTAL	**741**	**482**	**420**	**102**	**32**	**5,979**
Sudbury	655	369	338	104	34	5,189
Springfield	86	113	82	92	23	790

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

TOXICOLOGY UNIT
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**540**	**543**	**692**			**524**
Toxicology	86	85	98	30	26	71
Toxicology (PMT)	446	453	590	31	29	451
Toxicology (*Serum/Retro)	8	5	4	5	3	2

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

TOXICOLOGY UNIT
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**530**	**556**	**471**			**577**
Toxicology	75	62	61	33	29	84
Toxicology (PMT)	434	474	391	32	31	492
Toxicology (*Serum/Retro)	21	20	19	7	5	1

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

TOXICOLOGY UNIT
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**533**	**497**	**575**			**521**
Toxicology	66	77	78	34	30	65
Toxicology (PMT)	462	417	492	31	29	455
Toxicology (*Serum/Retro)	5	3	5	15	13	1

*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 April, May, June 2026		
BT COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS	**SIMULATORS VERIFIED**	**PBT ADJUSTMENT**
127	0	401

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
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**274**	**452**	**183**	**156**	**43**	**1331**
Maynard	80	109	52	173	57	570
Danvers	31	55	40	220	33	116
Springfield	84	170	34	177	54	452
Lakeville	79	118	57	82	32	194

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**274**	**397**	**178**	**135**	**38**	**1315**
Maynard	81	101	35	199	32	614
Danvers	39	45	56	130	39	89
Springfield	98	152	47	131	45	406
Lakeville	56	99	40	88	31	208

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**286**	**467**	**136**	**160**	**56**	**1390**
Maynard	80	125	39	185	49	641
Danvers	38	48	26	260	104	91
Springfield	100	190	53	119	38	411
Lakeville	68	104	18	87	53	248

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**34**	**34**	**41**	**10**	**10**	**19**
Maynard	8	8	9	5	5	7
Danvers	5	5	5	5	5	3
Springfield	5	5	6	40	40	4
Lakeville	16	16	21	6	6	5

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**43**	**44**	**40**	**19**	**19**	**22**
Maynard	16	17	14	21	21	9
Danvers	9	9	9	28	28	3
Springfield	8	8	4	25	25	8
Lakeville	10	10	13	9	9	2

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**40**	**38**	**40**	**17**	**17**	**22**
Maynard	9	7	6	17	17	12
Danvers	9	9	8	6	6	4
Springfield	6	6	14	34	34	1
Lakeville	16	16	12	5	5	5

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

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**162**	**209**	**144**	**150**	**49**	**877**
Maynard	45	54	32	133	23	264
Danvers	20	31	21	112	35	181
Springfield	33	30	23	102	78	91
Central	17	19	10	144	123	95
Lakeville	27	33	18	32	18	81
Boston	14	34	27	270	42	148
Bourne	6	8	13	254	84	25

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**179**	**215**	**128**	**177**	**58**	**903**
Maynard	30	34	30	102	57	260
Danvers	34	31	27	371	102	183
Springfield	41	39	18	47	23	104
Central	16	19	16	83	44	93
Lakeville	29	50	16	94	49	90
Boston	25	37	16	314	55	152
Bourne	4	5	5	184	37	29

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**188**	**170**	**191**	**117**	**52**	**869**
Maynard	38	31	32	171	60	264
Danvers	39	27	45	164	62	171
Springfield	38	28	33	75	54	98
Central	16	20	20	111	55	87
Lakeville	31	27	26	61	33	87
Boston	20	28	24	100	35	143
Bourne	6	9	11	76	57	29

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
April 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**384**	**382**	**389**	**20**	**20**	**377**
Maynard	73	73	62	14	14	52
Danvers	69	69	64	8	8	30
Springfield	56	56	30	42	42	111
Central	54	54	52	44	44	73
Lakeville	68	67	71	8	8	31
Boston	40	40	59	21	21	52
Bourne	24	23	51	19	19	35

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
May 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**428**	**426**	**375**	**25**	**24**	**443**
Maynard	68	68	74	25	25	48
Danvers	96	96	79	14	13	52
Springfield	53	53	56	46	46	107
Central	58	58	58	25	19	79
Lakeville	74	73	31	18	16	73
Boston	49	49	48	22	22	53
Bourne	30	29	29	31	31	39

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
June 2026

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	**417**	**418**	**463**	**17**	**17**	**421**
Maynard	64	64	79	22	22	35
Danvers	85	85	111	9	9	31
Springfield	52	52	53	32	32	108
Central	49	49	47	12	12	83
Lakeville	85	85	96	17	17	60
Boston	52	52	57	14	14	60
Bourne	30	31	20	32	31	53

d. Forensic Support Sections

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

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

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY
Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities)
April 2026

	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,557	6,622	1,659	6,789
Items	2,144	9,600	3,630	15,224
Containers	1,129	4,933	1,065	4,511
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,060	8,576

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY
Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities)
May 2026

	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,439	8,061	1,662	8,451
Items	2,144	11,744	4,076	19,300
Containers	1,195	6,128	1,151	5,662
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,041	10,617

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY
Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities)
June 2026

	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,675	9,736	1,619	10,070
Items	2,450	14,194	3,760	23,060
Containers	1,267	7,395	1,127	6,789
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,110	12,727

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport April 2026	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	123
Cases Transported	3,200
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	7,007
Miles Traveled	4,782
Travel Time (Hours)	95

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport May 2026	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	107
Cases Transported	3,540
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	7,341
Miles Traveled	4,197
Travel Time (Hours)	84

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport June 2026	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	131
Cases Transported	3,722
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	8,936
Miles Traveled	5,122
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
April 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	510	638	559	11	5	155

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
May 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	401	478	430	11	6	121

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT
June 2026

Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	401	436	418	8	5	102

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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