

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

**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**CALENDAR YEAR 2024 – QUARTER 2**



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# 1. Reporting Requirements

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Pursuant to Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2023 (hereinafter “Governor’s General Appropriation Act for FY2024”), 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.

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## 2. Caseload and Turnaround Time Metrics

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The Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory (MSPCL) is a statewide service comprised of various sections that provide professional forensic services to the Commonwealth's criminal justice system. The MSPCL generates snapshot metrics regarding caseload, backlog and turnaround time for all sections of the MSPCL.

The MSPCL produces monthly reports that provide an overview of the work being performed in each unit, as follows:

- **Assigned (to section):** The number of case assignments that have been cleared for testing and are awaiting assignment to an analyst. This count is taken on the last day of the month.
- **Assigned (to analyst):** The number of case assignments assigned to an analyst with testing in progress. This count is taken on the last day of the month.
- **Completed Reports:** The number of case assignments completed in that month.
- **Turn Around Time (TAT) Section:** The average time, in days, from receipt of the case to completion of testing, calculated from all case assignments completed in that month.
- **Turn Around Time (TAT) Analyst:** The average time, in days, from assignment of the case to an analyst to completion of testing, calculated from all case assignments completed in that month.
- **Case Backlog:** The total work queue in the unit, comprised of all case assignments with testing in progress and case assignments awaiting testing, (including those "Assigned (to section)" and "Assigned (to analyst)"). This count is taken on the last day of the month.

Below, please find the reports for April, May, and June of 2024 to fulfill the required quarterly reporting.

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### a. Forensic Biology Sections

The Forensic Biology Sections of the MSPCL examine biological samples of forensic evidence and consists of the Trace/Arsons and Explosives Unit, the Criminalistics Unit, the DNA Unit, CODIS (or Combined DNA Index System), and the Crime Scene Response Unit. The Forensic Biology Section is also responsible for examining the sexual assault evidence collection kits (SAECKs) received at the MSPCL.

The Trace/Arson and Explosives Unit examines and compares many types of evidence to find possible sources of evidence. Trace analysis examination includes but is not limited to hairs, fibers, glass, polymers, physical match examinations, and restoration of serial numbers on firearms. The Criminalistics Unit may first examine these materials, and then forward them to the Trace/Arson and Explosives Unit.

Arson and explosives analysis includes identifying ignitable liquid evidence from a suspicious fire, identifying explosives or explosive residues from a bombing scene, reconstructing components of bombing devices, and testing samples for gunshot primer residues. State, local and federal authorities may recover these materials and submit them to the Trace/Arson and Explosives Unit for analysis.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b>						
<b>ARSON AND TRACE UNITS</b>						
April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>200</b>
Arson	36	27	7	81	46	66
Trace	18	3	5	377	249	134

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b>						
<b>ARSON AND TRACE UNITS</b>						
May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>			<b>192</b>
Arson	30	28	35	56	25	59
Trace	9	3	5	238	92	133

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b>						
<b>ARSON AND TRACE UNITS</b>						
June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>			<b>208</b>
Arson	50	31	30	62	29	75
Trace	7	4	0	0	0	133

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

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*</b> April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1742</b>
Maynard	145	199	174	167	16	759
Danvers	66	71	87	175	10	221
Springfield	81	122	112	122	7	348
Lakeville	92	96	79	126	8	418

\* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*</b> May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1791</b>
Maynard	166	160	152	248	10	815
Danvers	60	65	68	152	13	206
Springfield	89	83	70	143	10	361
Lakeville	94	92	89	186	6	415

\* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIMINALISTICS UNIT*</b> June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1822</b>
Maynard	190	182	167	288	11	818
Danvers	64	44	48	168	9	217
Springfield	69	73	60	108	11	372
Lakeville	68	55	60	174	6	423

\* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>
Maynard	29	26	31	10	7	10
Danvers	18	19	18	11	8	4
Springfield	13	12	11	9	7	4
Lakeville	20	17	19	10	7	6

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

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>
Maynard	20	20	20	19	6	10
Danvers	7	8	9	8	6	2
Springfield	14	12	10	9	7	8
Lakeville	21	19	17	9	5	9

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

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>
Maynard	20	21	22	9	6	6
Danvers	13	10	7	10	6	8
Springfield	10	11	12	10	8	6
Lakeville	15	17	22	9	6	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 process known DNA samples from suspects and victims associated with the case. DNA profiles may be entered into the state and national DNA database (CODIS). They compare DNA profiles and forensic samples to potential suspects or victims to find biological matches. The DNA analysts perform statistical analysis, make written reports of their findings, and testify in court as necessary.

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>DNA UNIT</b> April 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>528</b>			<b>2635</b>
Database Unit	154	141	128	14	7	100
DNA	414	250	176	36	18	924
DNA Sendout	118	119	160	24	21	100
External Review	230	140	64	135	24	1603

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>DNA UNIT</b> May 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>558</b>			<b>2666</b>
Database Unit	94	97	119	14	9	62
DNA	335	249	250	42	16	923
DNA Sendout	121	121	104	19	19	108
External Review	230	274	85	152	49	1628

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>DNA UNIT</b> June 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>514</b>			<b>2643</b>
Database Unit	115	96	107	16	6	54
DNA	255	172	188	70	17	891
DNA Sendout	135	135	119	31	31	122
External Review	204	172	100	168	42	1613



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

<b>CODIS HIT STATISTICS</b> April 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	56	56	63	30	30	54
BOP Verification	41	41	40	6	6	7
Print Verification	41	41	39	7	7	9
DNA Verification	46	53	45	9	4	9

<b>CODIS Collection Statistics</b>			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded</b>	112	490	18,101
MSP Forensic Profiles	97	417	13,782
BPD Forensic Profiles	15	73	4,319
<b>CO Collected</b>	372	1,330	167,055
<b>CO Uploaded (State)</b>	475	1,405	164,839
<b>CO Uploaded (National)</b>	475	1,405	164,839

CODIS HIT STATISTICS May 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	53	53	72	26	26	34
BOP Verification	43	43	40	9	9	10
Print Verification	43	43	42	11	11	10
DNA Verification	44	46	41	9	5	11

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	162	650	18,261
MSP Forensic Profiles	124	540	13,905
BPD Forensic Profiles	38	110	4,356
CO Collected	333	1,686	167,392
CO Uploaded (State)	470	1,875	165,309
CO Uploaded (National)	470	1,875	165,309

CODIS HIT STATISTICS June 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	76	76	44	23	23	65
BOP Verification	50	50	48	7	7	11
Print Verification	52	52	54	8	8	8
DNA Verification	51	51	58	8	4	4

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	149	798	18,408
MSP Forensic Profiles	129	668	14,032
BPD Forensic Profiles	20	130	4,376
CO Collected	296	2,005	167,702
CO Uploaded (State)	333	2,208	165,642
CO Uploaded (National)	333	2,208	165,642

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

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT</b> April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>
Northern	20	20	20	23	23	11
Southern	15	15	14	27	27	11
Western	13	13	13	14	14	3

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT</b> May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>
Northern	26	26	21	19	19	15
Southern	15	15	17	29	29	11
Western	13	13	8	13	13	8

<b>FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE UNIT</b> June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>
Northern	26	26	23	21	21	20
Southern	14	14	5	31	31	16
Western	16	16	18	19	19	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						
April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	719	508	520	112	19	9,287
Sudbury	508	313	345	126	23	7,200
Springfield	211	195	175	85	12	2,087

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT						
May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	837	583	451	104	19	9,652
Sudbury	560	427	301	110	23	7,450
Springfield	277	156	150	90	11	2,202

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT						
June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	783	585	618	121	20	9,800
Sudbury	609	383	409	137	24	7,637
Springfield	174	202	209	89	12	2,163

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

<b>TOXICOLOGY UNIT</b>						
April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>611</b>			<b>1448</b>
Toxicology	63	68	43	106	99	288
Toxicology (PMT)	554	565	559	75	73	1116
Toxicology (OAT)	15	12	9	49	6	45

<b>TOXICOLOGY UNIT</b>						
May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>874</b>			<b>1131</b>
Toxicology	73	64	126	160	153	233
Toxicology (PMT)	477	483	738	57	56	852
Toxicology (OAT)	12	11	10	34	7	46

<b>TOXICOLOGY UNIT</b>						
June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>636</b>			<b>1010</b>
Toxicology	58	49	142	117	110	149
Toxicology (PMT)	451	462	484	55	54	817
Toxicology (OAT)	11	11	10	39	5	44

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 2024		
BT COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS	SIMULATORS VERIFIED	PBT ADJUSTMENT
114	0	389

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### c. Forensic Identification Sections

The Forensic Identification Section consists of the Firearms Identification Section and the Crime Scene Services Section.

The Firearms Identification Section examines evidence found at crime scenes related to firearms. This Section performs tests and identifies firearms and firearms-related evidence. Members of the unit respond to crime scenes to find out if a firearm played a role in a crime, examine and identify firearms evidence, show whether certain firearms are operable, and destroy firearms and ammunition as ordered by a court.

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>934</b>
Maynard	95	63	60	121	38	209
Danvers	35	50	25	94	31	143
Springfield	105	37	42	152	80	397
Lakeville	76	86	79	92	17	187

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1053</b>
Maynard	85	56	42	84	50	251
Danvers	35	35	25	89	35	154
Springfield	124	46	52	125	101	462
Lakeville	76	119	69	92	18	187

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1081</b>
Maynard	80	97	60	65	30	258
Danvers	36	46	36	82	20	151
Springfield	110	129	86	92	53	476
Lakeville	64	105	44	99	34	198

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE</b> April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
Maynard	7	7	3	7	4	4
Danvers	7	7	9	3	3	5
Springfield	10	10	7	7	6	2
Lakeville	12	12	14	10	10	0

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE</b> May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Maynard	14	14	16	7	7	2
Danvers	13	13	12	4	4	1
Springfield	7	7	10	9	9	2
Lakeville	4	4	5	3	3	1

<b>FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE</b> June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
Maynard	13	13	9	5	5	6
Danvers	10	10	11	3	3	2
Springfield	10	10	10	7	7	4
Lakeville	11	11	8	3	3	0



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

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>720</b>
Maynard	42	44	28	276	33	235
Danvers	26	21	17	44	18	87
Springfield	34	29	21	157	17	183
Central	19	28	33	385	19	39
Lakeville	34	36	40	41	25	52
Boston	30	27	24	172	49	115
Bourne	2	5	6	88	13	12

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>728</b>
Maynard	39	30	36	86	24	236
Danvers	29	28	28	44	13	89
Springfield	35	40	32	152	23	174
Central	29	26	27	62	18	46
Lakeville	30	31	28	83	35	48
Boston	31	29	26	76	19	118
Bourne	6	17	11	63	46	19

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS</b> June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>822</b>
Maynard	46	29	17	152	99	258
Danvers	35	20	10	20	15	115
Springfield	37	25	31	133	23	182
Central	12	15	9	38	17	71
Lakeville	27	36	23	76	12	56
Boston	33	29	25	52	29	130
Bourne	2	3	11	168	30	14

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE</b> April 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>265</b>
Maynard	69	69	61	11	11	52
Danvers	79	80	83	19	19	34
Springfield	71	71	25	13	13	58
Central	46	46	55	16	16	63
Lakeville	104	103	113	8	8	24
Boston	59	59	55	10	10	24
Bourne	23	23	26	12	12	14

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE</b> May 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>249</b>
Maynard	74	72	79	17	17	52
Danvers	77	77	80	7	7	34
Springfield	57	57	75	17	17	45
Central	45	45	69	17	17	40
Lakeville	102	103	108	15	15	28
Boston	65	64	46	10	10	40
Bourne	18	18	23	9	9	13

<b>CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION</b> <b>CRIME SCENE RESPONSE</b> June 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>265</b>
Maynard	71	71	69	14	14	54
Danvers	83	82	66	7	7	49
Springfield	61	60	91	25	25	23
Central	50	49	39	14	14	70
Lakeville	95	94	91	3	3	26
Boston	43	43	57	20	20	28
Bourne	28	28	24	73	68	18

#### d. Forensic Support Sections

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

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

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Submissions &amp; Returns – Evidence Unit (All Facilities)</b> April 2024				
	<b>Month Received</b>	<b>YTD Received</b>	<b>Month Returned</b>	<b>YTD Returned</b>
<b>Cases</b>	1,904	8,589	1,989	6,627
<b>Items</b>	3,185	16,336	4,694	13,967
<b>Containers</b>	2,217	9,112	1,760	8,780

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Submissions &amp; Returns – Evidence Unit (All Facilities)</b> May 2024				
	<b>Month Received</b>	<b>YTD Received</b>	<b>Month Returned</b>	<b>YTD Returned</b>
<b>Cases</b>	1,952	10,541	1,914	8,541
<b>Items</b>	3,082	19,418	5,089	19,056
<b>Containers</b>	2,271	11,383	1,773	10,553

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Submissions &amp; Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities)</b> June 2024				
	<b>Month Received</b>	<b>YTD Received</b>	<b>Month Returned</b>	<b>YTD Returned</b>
<b>Cases</b>	1,952	12,493	1,612	10,153
<b>Items</b>	3,316	22,734	3,304	22,360
<b>Containers</b>	2,118	13,501	1,442	11,995
<b>Packages</b>	N/A	N/A	1,918	N/A

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Transport</b> <b>April 2024</b>	
<b>Number of Trips Between Facilities</b>	135
<b>Cases Transported</b>	4,366
<b>Containers/Packages/Files Transported</b>	9,902
<b>Miles Traveled</b>	5,689
<b>Travel Time (Hours)</b>	110

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Transport</b> <b>May 2024</b>	
<b>Number of Trips Between Facilities</b>	140
<b>Cases Transported</b>	4,779
<b>Containers/Packages/Files Transported</b>	11,043
<b>Miles Traveled</b>	5,600
<b>Travel Time (Hours)</b>	110

<b>EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY</b> <b>Evidence Transport</b> <b>June 2024</b>	
<b>Number of Trips Between Facilities</b>	122
<b>Cases Transported</b>	3,426
<b>Containers/Packages/Files Transported</b>	9,084
<b>Miles Traveled</b>	5,239
<b>Travel Time (Hours)</b>	101

The Case Management Unit is the MSPCL's main point of contact with outside agencies. The Unit handles casework assignment and documentation for several units and also fulfills discovery requests for District Attorney's Offices.

<b>CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>						
April 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	363	497	340	20	8	323

<b>CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>						
May 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	359	456	319	29	12	361

<b>CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT</b>						
June 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	294	421	315	33	10	337

### 3. Accreditation Status

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The Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory (MSPCL) is a statewide service comprised of various sections that provide professional forensic services to the Commonwealth's criminal justice system. The MSPCL is composed of nine locations throughout the state with the main laboratory located in Maynard and satellite locations located in Sudbury, Danvers, Lakeville, Springfield, Worcester, Boston and Bourne, as well as a Long Term Evidence storage facility in Milford. The MSPCL Quality Assurance Unit oversees the labs' accreditation requirements. The Unit ensures that each of the MSPCL labs adhere to set standards. The review process includes yearly internal audits, correction and prevention measures, skill testing, and risk assessment. The MSPCL is currently accredited by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB), formerly known as ASCLD/LAB, to the ASCLD/LAB – *International* Program. Please refer to the Appendix for the ANAB Certificate of Accreditation for a summary of the currently accredited locations and disciplines.

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### 4. Appendix

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