

**MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE
CRIME LABORATORY**

QUARTERLY REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR 2024 – QUARTER 4



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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 October, November, and December of 2024 to fulfill the required quarterly reporting.

a. Forensic Biology Sections

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

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

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

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY ARSON AND TRACE UNITS October 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	56	38	35			245
Arson	36	29	31	92	28	121
Trace	20	9	4	226	54	126

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY ARSON AND TRACE UNITS November 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	41	35	36			243
Arson	33	27	27	84	23	125
Trace	8	8	9	251	49	121

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY ARSON AND TRACE UNITS December 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	30	37	38			219
Arson	23	27	31	98	19	109
Trace	7	10	7	318	100	112

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* October 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	412	441	388	218	9	1920
Maynard	153	185	167	341	10	843
Danvers	60	80	84	155	9	227
Springfield	90	106	74	106	10	399
Lakeville	109	70	63	83	6	460

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIMINALISTICS UNIT* November 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	392	404	341	150	10	2039
Maynard	158	134	135	192	12	901
Danvers	68	76	48	153	9	267
Springfield	84	126	95	126	10	421
Lakeville	82	68	63	95	9	455

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY CRIMINALISTICS UNIT* December 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		*Case Backlog
TOTAL	317	396	323	176	11	1984
Maynard	134	165	126	147	12	893
Danvers	48	65	55	154	12	252
Springfield	55	114	94	259	9	391
Lakeville	80	52	48	113	10	453

* Case backlog includes sexual assault collection kit backlog.

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	85	71	66	10	7	28
Maynard	28	25	18	10	6	12
Danvers	9	8	13	10	7	2
Springfield	21	16	19	11	7	4
Lakeville	27	22	16	10	7	10

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

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	61	56	58	10	7	26
Maynard	23	23	25	12	8	9
Danvers	12	12	5	10	5	7
Springfield	9	9	9	10	7	4
Lakeville	17	12	19	9	7	6

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

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

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Kit Case Backlog
TOTAL	48	50	54	11	8	16
Maynard	26	23	24	12	8	8
Danvers	6	6	11	11	8	2
Springfield	5	8	6	9	5	3
Lakeville	11	13	13	10	6	3

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

The DNA Unit analyzes forensic samples associated with a criminal investigation. Samples may include blood, semen, saliva, and hairs. The Unit also process known DNA samples from suspects and victims associated with the case. DNA profiles may be entered into the state and national DNA database (CODIS). They compare DNA profiles and forensic samples to potential suspects or victims to find biological matches. The DNA analysts perform statistical analysis, make written reports of their findings, and testify in court as necessary.

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY DNA UNIT October 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	925	796	532			2,072
Database Unit	168	120	140	13	7	94
DNA	421	233	185	47	15	994
DNA Sendout	153	153	151	27	27	158
External Review	183	290	56	184	19	894

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY DNA UNIT November 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	795	631	465			2,134
Database Unit	106	77	100	12	7	64
DNA	327	223	213	62	18	991
DNA Sendout	155	154	115	19	19	197
External Review	207	177	37	210	68	933

FORENSIC BIOLOGY SECTION SUMMARY DNA UNIT December 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	757	585	464			2,239
Database Unit	117	114	96	20	8	71
DNA	327	198	181	63	25	1055
DNA Sendout	131	133	141	29	28	180
External Review	182	140	46	422	38	973

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 October 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	51	51	76	31	31	39
BOP Verification	29	29	37	5	5	10
Print Verification	29	29	56	18	18	7
DNA Verification	27	30	43	10	7	

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	102	1,471	19,073
MSP Forensic Profiles	88	1,301	14,658
BPD Forensic Profiles	14	170	4,415
CO Collected	374	3,397	169,104
CO Uploaded (State)	475	3,472	166,900
CO Uploaded (National)	475	3,472	166,900

CODIS HIT STATISTICS November 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	40	40	42	25	25	34
BOP Verification	23	23	16	4	4	7
Print Verification	23	23	33	8	8	0
DNA Verification	24	21	22	11	6	7

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	85	1,548	19,138
MSP Forensic Profiles	74	1,368	14,713
BPD Forensic Profiles	11	180	4,425
CO Collected	329	3,721	169,423
CO Uploaded (State)	194	3,666	167,094
CO Uploaded (National)	194	3,666	167,094

CODIS HIT STATISTICS						
December 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
CODIS Hit Notifications	64	64	64	21	21	27
BOP Verification	33	33	34	7	7	6
Print Verification	33	33	33	8	8	0
DNA Verification	33	39	31	9	5	8

CODIS Collection Statistics			
	Month	Year to Date	TOTAL
TOTAL Forensic Profiles Uploaded	66	1,611	19,198
MSP Forensic Profiles	65	1,431	14,773
BPD Forensic Profiles	1	180	4,425
CO Collected	328	3,977	169,699
CO Uploaded (State)	343	4,009	167,437
CO Uploaded (National)	343	4,009	167,437

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 October 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	62	61	58	24	24	46
Northern	21	21	19	21	21	20
Southern	17	17	23	31	31	10
Western	24	23	16	17	17	16

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION CRIME SCENE RESPONSE November 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	36	36	34	5	5	6
Maynard	16	16	18	6	6	0
Danvers	6	6	6	2	2	1
Springfield	10	10	5	3	3	5
Lakeville	4	4	5	4	4	0

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION CRIME SCENE RESPONSE December 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	30	30	31	9	9	4
Maynard	11	11	9	3	3	1
Danvers	7	7	6	5	5	2
Springfield	6	6	11	18	18	0
Lakeville	6	6	5	4	4	1

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 October 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	763	441	364	102	19	7,491
Sudbury	594	291	252	114	21	6,026
Springfield	169	150	112	75	13	1,465

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT November 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	530	537	577	99	15	7,249
Sudbury	444	402	412	113	16	5,868
Springfield	86	135	165	66	12	1,381

DRUG IDENTIFICATION UNIT December 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	474	394	437	85	17	7,268
Sudbury	369	278	313	85	19	5,897
Springfield	105	116	124	87	13	1,371

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						
October 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	604	534	622			814
Toxicology	69	59	80	50	45	75
Toxicology (PMT)	514	456	522	53	51	726
Toxicology (OAT)	21	19	20	12	6	13

TOXICOLOGY UNIT						
November 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	655	645	475			981
Toxicology	88	86	33	43	35	129
Toxicology (PMT)	559	552	433	42	41	843
Toxicology (OAT)	8	7	9	11	4	9

TOXICOLOGY UNIT						
December 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	515	559	722			770
Toxicology	55	73	95	49	44	84
Toxicology (PMT)	450	480	622	47	46	674
Toxicology (OAT)	10	6	5	5	2	12

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 October, November, December 2024		
BT COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS	SIMULATORS VERIFIED	PBT ADJUSTMENT
108	14	373

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 October 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	343	343	231	90	53	1187
Maynard	107	86	93	70	41	308
Danvers	50	61	38	138	40	162
Springfield	110	99	79	96	83	528
Lakeville	76	97	21	69	18	190

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS November 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	276	279	166	79	39	1281
Maynard	81	72	58	68	43	330
Danvers	35	49	25	97	32	165
Springfield	112	99	18	93	86	616
Lakeville	48	59	65	78	24	171

FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS December 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	269	284	395	84	53	1158
Maynard	79	78	69	98	58	336
Danvers	26	37	30	121	45	165
Springfield	88	79	248	78	58	454
Lakeville	76	90	48	76	20	205

**FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

October 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	30	30	31	7	6	4
Maynard	7	7	7	5	5	2
Danvers	12	12	11	3	3	1
Springfield	1	1	2	12	11	1
Lakeville	10	10	11	10	10	

**FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

November 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	36	36	34	5	5	6
Maynard	16	16	18	6	6	0
Danvers	6	6	6	2	2	1
Springfield	10	10	5	3	3	5
Lakeville	4	4	5	4	4	0

**FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE**

December 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	30	30	31	9	9	4
Maynard	11	11	9	3	3	1
Danvers	7	7	6	5	5	2
Springfield	6	6	11	18	18	0
Lakeville	6	6	5	4	4	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 October 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	250	225	225	114	17	856
Maynard	49	23	15	150	23	278
Danvers	34	29	28	74	19	119
Springfield	66	85	85	146	12	163
Central	27	17	20	117	21	86
Lakeville	41	33	30	59	21	71
Boston	32	35	43	107	22	137
Bourne	1	3	4	50	6	6

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS November 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	172	169	125	107	16	897
Maynard	29	26	19	78	13	282
Danvers	31	28	13	29	9	136
Springfield	35	51	35	194	10	163
Central	10	18	16	84	16	83
Lakeville	28	23	26	60	25	72
Boston	38	22	15	106	17	159
Bourne	1	1	1	162	162	7

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION EXTERNAL AGENCY SUBMISSIONS December 2024						
SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	178	179	194	138	30	892
Maynard	28	15	27	195	37	286
Danvers	25	24	34	168	39	127
Springfield	38	59	70	168	20	134
Central	14	10	14	96	52	86
Lakeville	35	41	27	57	36	83
Boston	35	26	17	31	20	175
Bourne	3	4	5	101	18	6

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
October 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	451	455	502	25	25	298
Maynard	62	62	42	48	48	65
Danvers	86	87	103	17	17	52
Springfield	58	59	58	7	7	32
Central	81	82	95	32	32	88
Lakeville	97	98	115	17	17	39
Boston	46	46	67	28	28	13
Bourne	21	21	22	76	76	15

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
November 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	476	476	481	23	23	291
Maynard	62	61	78	17	17	45
Danvers	93	93	84	44	44	62
Springfield	86	86	77	29	29	37
Central	55	55	78	22	22	70
Lakeville	86	87	87	16	16	38
Boston	64	64	49	7	7	26
Bourne	30	30	28	19	19	19

CRIME SCENE SERVICES SECTION
CRIME SCENE RESPONSE
December 2024

SECTION	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT) Section / Analyst		Case Backlog
TOTAL	424	419	469	20	20	257
Maynard	66	66	60	13	13	49
Danvers	53	52	75	22	22	42
Springfield	71	70	94	11	11	15
Central	61	59	63	47	47	77
Lakeville	75	74	91	20	20	27
Boston	60	60	52	12	12	33
Bourne	38	38	34	8	8	19

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) October 2024				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	2,024	20,085	2,359	17,984
Items	3,011	33,972	4,445	39,521
Containers	2,446	22,425	2,137	18,992
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,772	11,561*

**Calculated from June 1st, 2024*

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities) November 2024				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,602	21,687	1,933	19,917
Items	2,358	36,330	3,314	42,835
Containers	1,781	24,206	1,747	20,739
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,195	13,756*

**Calculated from June 1st, 2024*

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Submissions & Returns - Evidence Unit (All Facilities) December 2024				
	Month Received	YTD Received	Month Returned	YTD Returned
Cases	1,718	23,405	1,836	21,753
Items	2,825	39,155	3,812	46,647
Containers	1,811	26,017	1,713	22,452
Packages	N/A	N/A	2,176	15,932*

**Calculated from June 1st, 2024*

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport October 2024	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	167
Cases Transported	4,895
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	10,558
Miles Traveled	7,041
Travel Time (Hours)	134

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport November 2024	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	155
Cases Transported	8,207
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	27,435
Miles Traveled	6,512
Travel Time (Hours)	126

EVIDENCE CONTROL UNIT SUMMARY Evidence Transport December 2024	
Number of Trips Between Facilities	118
Cases Transported	5,402
Containers/Packages/Files Transported	17,527
Miles Traveled	4,713
Travel Time (Hours)	94

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						
October 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	451	621	519	33	9	267

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
November 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	424	511	337	24	7	340

CASE MANAGEMENT UNIT						
December 2024						
Section	Assigned (to section)	Assigned (to analyst)	Completed Reports	Turn Around Time (TAT)		Case Backlog
				Section	Analyst	
Discovery Requests	404	575	447	29	9	291

3. Accreditation Status

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

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4. Appendix
