



# SHERIFF

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Mr. Michael Callagy  
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Dear Mr. Callagy:

As part of the report "Rape Kit Processing in San Mateo County," the 2015-2016 San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury requested the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory submit an annual report detailing the year's activities in the analysis and testing of sexual assault kits for San Mateo County. Furthermore, as part of the report "Sexual Assault Kit Testing Reports in San Mateo County: What are we Missing?" the 2020-2021 San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury requested the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory adjust the timing of the release of the report to reflect complete data from the previous calendar year, to report the number of sexual assaults in the County and in each city thereof as reported to the FBI, the reason any sexual assault kits were not tested, and announce the availability of this report in a manner designed to maximize public awareness.

In calendar year 2022, the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory received one hundred thirty (130) new victim sexual assault kits. One hundred twenty-one (121) of these kits were received from the Keller Center or from agencies within San Mateo County and nine (9) were from an agency outside of San Mateo County. All the kits were entered into the California Department of Justice's SAFE-T database, as required by law.

Testing was completed on all one hundred thirty (130) sexual assault kits, of which forty-eight (48) yielded DNA profiles that qualified for and were entered into the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

The average number of days between the submission of the sexual assault kits to the Forensic Laboratory and the release of the report was one hundred eleven (111) days. The average number of days between the submission of the sexual assault kits to the Forensic Laboratory and the release of the report for the forty-eight (48) kits that yielded DNA profiles that were entered in CODIS was one hundred thirteen (113) days.

The statute requirement of one hundred twenty (120) days was met.

The State of California Department of Justice Criminal Justice Statistics Center released the following crime data regarding rape in San Mateo County in 2022:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Number of Rapes Reported</b>
San Mateo County Sheriff's Office	43
Atherton	0
Belmont	9
Brisbane	0
Burlingame	9
Colma	1
Daly City	18
Hillsborough	1
Menlo Park	8
Pacifica	14
Redwood City	38
San Bruno	13
San Mateo	29
South San Francisco	14
Broadmoor	1
Foster City	6
San Mateo BART	1
Union Pacific RR - San Mateo	0
East Palo Alto	14
CA Highway Patrol - San Mateo	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>

To maximize public awareness of this report, the report will be published on the Sheriff's Office website and the availability of this report will be announced on social media.

Sincerely,



Christina Corpus  
Sheriff