



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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January 4, 2021

Mr. Michael Callagy
County Manager
County of San Mateo
400 County Center, 1st Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

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.

In calendar year 2020, the Sheriff's Office Forensic Laboratory received one hundred thirty-one (131) sexual assault kits. One hundred fifteen (115) of these kits were received from the Keller Center, two (2) came directly from the agency, and fourteen (14) were from agencies outside of San Mateo County. All the kits were entered into the California Department of Justice's SAFE-T database, as required by law.

Of the one hundred thirty-one (131) sexual assault kits, fifteen (15) were cancelled by the submitting law enforcement agency. To date, of the one hundred sixteen (116) kits that were submitted for processing, seventy-seven (77) have been completed and thirty-nine (39) are currently in progress.

Of the seventy-seven (77) completed kits, twenty-two (22) sexual assault kits 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 is ninety-nine (99) days. The statute requirement is one hundred twenty (120) days.

Sincerely,

By 
Carlos G. Bolanos
Sheriff

cc: San Mateo County Board of Supervisors