

[Wilmington stuck with \\$166,000 lease for unused crime lab equipment](#)

The city of Wilmington is currently in a five-year lease agreement, stuck paying \$33,000 annually for a piece of unused testing equipment. There is nothing physically wrong with the state-of-the-art equipment but it's never been used — and there are no plans to use it in the future.

[Attorney For Robert Fuller's Family Says No Evidence Of Hate Crime Found](#)

"Detectives purchased a similar rope from that same store and delivered it to L.A. County crime lab for comparison to the rope found at the scene."

[TBI officials give update on crime lab construction](#)

"We're adding an indoor firing range, and we've added a CODIS unit," crime laboratory regional supervisor Donna Nelson said. "We also will have the abilities to process vehicles on site. We'll now have vehicle bays added to the building as well."

[Virginia eliminates backlog of 2,665 untested rape kits](#)

Herring said tests on 851 of those kits resulted in DNA profiles that were entered into CODIS, the national combined DNA index system, and 354 of those profiles resulted in "hits": names sent to local law enforcement for further investigation.

[Three accused in Nyssa-area murder from June](#)

"Witnesses and neighbors were interviewed, search warrants were obtained and the Oregon State Crime Lab was dispatched to help process the scene and gather evidence," the release read. "Officers remained on scene for several hours to protect the integrity of the crime scene and preserve evidence to allow the State Police to diagram the area and gather important evidence."

[Baton Rouge man arrested in shootings of 3 adults and a 2 children while out on bond](#)

After the arrest, detectives searched his vehicle and discovered two firearms, one of which the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab matched to ballistics found at the crime scene, according to the arrest report.

[Could DNA be the key that unlocks the decades-old mystery of a Central Texas woman's murder?](#)

McLennan County District Attorney Barry Johnson says his counterparts in Tarrant County have agreed to test evidence recovered from a murder scene 40 years ago where a Waco woman was found dead.

[Promise Goodwine arrested for involvement in May 30 Tampa riots](#)

TPD said Goodwine, along with several other people, also entered a Walgreens on Fowler Avenue. According to the report, she was spotted on video stealing several products from the business. She also was spotted on camera climbing into the pharmacy and TPD said she left her right palm print on the damaged window, which was later collected by Crime Lab.

[Wasilla man indicted on murder charges connected to 2015 disappearance](#)

Later that month, on April 20, investigators searched Gardner's residence again. This time, troopers said the floorboards of his residence were dismantled and the heavily decomposed remains of a person were discovered, buried under about 3 feet of dirt and rocks.

[Hennepin County attorney files murder charges in two June homicides](#)

A ShotSpotter activation detected 36 shots fired just before 8 p.m., according to court documents. The Minneapolis Police Department's crime lab found 51 shell casings at the scene.

[Camarillo graffiti arrest made using DNA evidence, officials say](#)

Patrol deputies collected evidence from the crime scene that was processed for DNA evidence by the Ventura County Crime Lab, according to the sheriff's account. A DNA profile from the crime lab was entered into a law enforcement database that, the Combined DNA Index System, or CODIS. A resulting hit led authorities to a suspect identified as Jorge Alfaro, 33, of Camarillo.

[SAFE kit initiative collects from neighboring agencies](#)

In total, 30 untested sexual assault kits were gathered and shipped from the St. Francois County Sheriff's Office and 52 kits were gathered and shipped from the New Madrid County Sheriff's Office.

['I Always Go Back To That Moment In The Alley': What Got Michelle McNamara Hooked On True Crime?](#)

But often, interests take root at a young age. For McNamara, her interest in the murder business began in 1984 when she was 14 and living in the Chicago suburb of Oak Park — when a 24-year-old woman named Kathleen Lombardo was found murdered right by McNamara's family home that summer.

[SNM gang member targeted several 'essential' businesses in Albuquerque](#)

Spent 9mm casings were recovered at three of the crime scenes, the complaint added, and were matched via the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network at the APD crime lab.

[Boot with human bone still attached found on bank of Mississippi River](#)

Lee said that both the boot and the bones have been sent to the State Crime Lab where an anthropologist can examine them and identify the remains.

[Man arrested in July 4 shooting that injured two kids, two adults on Greenwell Springs Road](#)

Detectives then executed a search warrant of his vehicle and located two firearms. One of which, an assault rifle, was matched to ballistics found at the crime scene by the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab.

[Trenton property being searched inside house and out for human remains after skull found in fire pit](#)

As a community is stunned at news that a skull has been discovered in a fire pit at a house in the 5500 block of Wilson, investigators are leaving no stone unturned to find out if there are more.

[COVID-19 in staff puts Houston Forensic Science Center 'precariously close' to limiting crime scene responses](#)

With more than 10 percent of its workforce out because of COVID-19, the Houston Forensic Science Center is dangerously close to having to limit its responses to crime scenes, the agency's director said Monday.

[Illinois State Police releases Forensic Science Task Force report](#)

Illinois State Police (ISP) Director Brendan F. Kelly announced recently the State has achieved a 33% overall reduction in the Biology/DNA forensic backlog. To further the backlog reduction, Governor JB Pritzker formed a Forensic Science Task Force in 2019 to make recommendations that address the challenges of forensic services.

[SEDGWICK COUNTY TO BUY COOLER FOR FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER](#)

The center's interim director, Shelly Steadman, said her office has checked with hospitals and funeral homes and they have limited space. She said the Forensic Science Center is at capacity with its current caseload, not because of the coronavirus, but there will be issues if a need develops for more storage space.

["Ivan Vucetic" Forensic Science Centre Joins in Project Researching COVID-19](#)

The centre's laboratory for massive parallel sequencing joined the project at the invitation of the Zagreb Faculty of Science.

[Forensic Science Professor Reflects on Service on the Front Lines of New York City's Response to Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

Prof. Valentin was deployed as part of a Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT), a team he has been a part of for nearly 20 years. Focused on the recovery, decontamination, examination, and return of human remains in disasters, the team helped the city process those who died as a result of COVID-19.

[Santae Tribble, whose wrongful conviction revealed FBI forensic hair match flaws, dies at 59](#)

DNA testing revealed that Tribble could not have contributed hairs found in what police said was a stocking mask worn by the attacker and left near the crime scene — even though at trial, the FBI declared the hairs microscopically matched Tribble's, and prosecutors suggested the odds of a mismatch were "one . . . in 10 million."