

What's next for the University of Chicago Crime Lab?

A decade ago, the University of Chicago Crime Lab launched as a small operation with an ambitious mission, using rigorous research and analysis together with community partnerships to reduce violence in Chicago.

Info requests reveal DPS crime lab backlog exceeds 2,500 cases

McCraw was responding to a letter Canales penned that was prompted by a story in The Monitor, which highlighted the chronic backlog of DNA testing at the Weslaco crime lab. That backlog has resulted in serious criminal cases dragging on for years as well as speedy trial violations.

Prosecutorial and crime lab changes coming under criminal justice reform

Come January, most of those accused of a crime in New York State won't see the inside of a jail cell unless he or she is convicted of the crime. News10NBC has covered the concerns of law enforcers, crime victims, and judges extensively when it comes to bail reform, but there are also new, strict rules that prosecutors will have to follow in order to try and secure a conviction.

From crime scene to courtroom: FIU center examines justice from all angles

The Global Forensic and Justice Center is a collaborative hub that today has contracts and grants that exceed \$10 million, educates more than 60 current undergraduate and graduate students and brings together those who study science and those who administer justice. The idea originated with Kenneth G. Furton, FIU provost and executive vice president, who co-founded the International Forensic Research Institute on campus more than 20 years ago.

True-Crime Fans Will Dig Into Moyer Case at 'CrowdSolve'

"The risk is releasing too much information, but the reward is providing closure to a family that's been suffering this for 10 years and bringing someone to justice," Brady said.

Dakota Access Pipeline Protester Turns Self In After Dna Found On Cigarette At Construction Site

Evidence gathered after the DAPL protest was sent to the North Dakota State Crime Lab. Analysts scored a hit on Malcolm's DNA, which was already on file following a previous arrest, according to the Billings Gazette.

'Tainted' DNA clears Queens burglary suspect; he was in New Jersey at the time of the crime

The ME reviewed the tests and determined that the same lab tech who analyzed the DNA that linked Harris to the burglary had just two hours earlier handled a DNA sample Harris gave to cops after an 18-year-old woman he knows accused him of sexual misconduct inside his Canarsie home. The lab tech hadn't done any other tests in between the two Harris jobs — suggesting the lab worker might have polluted the sample.

Rape suspect Ivan Keith to be arraigned in Fall River

Advances in DNA crime lab technology and techniques helped police determine that Keith, more than 20 years after the rapes, was the man they were looking for.

[Man Who Was Sentenced to 15 Years for Cocaine Released After it Turned Out to Be Powdered Milk](#)

Though Gregg initially pled not guilty to the felony charge of cocaine possession with intent to distribute, he changed his plea to guilty after nearly two months in the Oklahoma County Jail, where was held since his arrest in August. According to The Washington Post, Gregg told the judge he had entered the guilty plea so he could leave the Oklahoma County Jail, which has been called one of the worst in the country.

[Former Denver Bronco shoots woman, says RUSSIAN MAFIA is after him](#)

Officers found in his possession a rolled up \$20 bill that contained a powder substance which preliminarily tested positive for cocaine.

[Bill Defines Sexual Assault Victims Rights](#)

Under the bill, victims of sexual assault would be guaranteed a number of rights, including the right to choose whether or not to undergo a forensic examination and the right to be notified before any evidence from that examination is destroyed.

[State's Meth Cases Up By 450%](#)

While the widely known opioid epidemic killed 3,800 people in Wisconsin between 2014 and 2018, a surge in meth use has quietly supplanted opioids in western and northern parts of the state, according to service providers and public health officials.

[1 year later, human remains found south of St. George still unidentified](#)

“The lab that is processing the DNA supposedly have 3,600 DNA in queue, and dad’s is in there somewhere,” Meridee McFalls said. “Hopefully soon we will have answers.”

[Forensics reports details ‘blood stains’ on walls, bed during search for Noah Tomlin](#)

According to documents, for many of the items, their DNA was eliminated as a contributor. Noah's DNA was also provided to be compared, in several items, his DNA could not be eliminated from what was found.

[Blue Ridge Caucus: Sen. Bill Stanley honored for years of work on criminal justice reform](#)

The group also noted his bill this year that would have given more recourse to people convicted of crimes on the basis of “junk science.” The bill would allow people to challenge their criminal convictions on grounds that advances in forensic science now exonerate them or that the forensic science technique has been discredited. A House appropriations subcommittee killed the bill, citing financial concerns.

[Serial Killer Strangles 93, FBI Working to Identify Victims](#)

So far, the FBI says, 50 victims have been positively identified among the 93 murders to which Samuel Little laid claim. Believing that the remaining confessions are credible, the FBI has turned to the public to ask for help in uncovering the identities of the remaining murder victims.

[KBI says it wants 100% of sex assault kits in state tested](#)

“As a result, we have identified serial sexual offenders and solved cases,” said KBI Director Kirk Thompson.

[Exclusive: Private DNA Testing Company's Plans Being Kept from NY Oversight Commission](#)

But the types of tests Parabon has applied to conduct in the state, specifics about how Parabon plans to use New Yorkers' DNA, and other details contained in Parabon's application for a New York State Forensic Identity permit remain shielded from public view.

[New DNA Technology Helps Solve Santa Ana Child Rape Case, Officials Say](#)

For the first time in Orange County, and the second time in the state, improved DNA technology has led to an arrest of a suspect in a cold case, authorities said Tuesday in detailing how they linked a defendant accused of raping a 6-year-old girl to the 2012 crime.