

[Police chief makes pitch for Gilbert crime lab](#)

By having a certified crime lab, the town can control costs, ensure faster turnaround for evidence processing and have the opportunity to develop innovative technology to fight crime, Chief Michael Soelberg said at last week's two-day Council retreat.

[Laramie County DA responds to second State Bar charge](#)

"It is the responsibility of the submitting agency, when it receives the (state crime lab's) lab reports/results/analysis, to share the same with the DA's office, or at the very least to notify the DA's office that results are in and available. The DA's office relies on said communications from submitting agencies," she said in the response, filed Monday with the Bar's Board of Professional Responsibility.

[New hires and promotions will help staff Highway 67 crime lab](#)

A major cause for delays in death investigations in South Mississippi could be a thing of the past soon. The Mississippi Department of Public Safety announced changes that would allow the crime lab on Highway 67 to stay staffed.

[Alec Baldwin Bullet Sent to FBI Crime Lab, Sheriff Says](#)

Santa Fe County Sheriff Adan Mendoza said at a press conference Wednesday the projectile was one of 600 pieces of evidence collected. There was "complacency" on the set that led to the tragedy, he said.

[Contra Costa County crime lab gets help fighting drugs](#)

The Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff Forensic Services Division has been awarded a competitive grant of \$80,000 from the California Office of Traffic Safety. The funds will be used to continue supporting the Sheriff's Office testing program for driving under the influence of drugs (DUID) cases.

[Judge: Man behind bars for 23 years was wrongfully convicted](#)

Inman's conviction was later upheld on appeal even though DNA evidence strongly suggested another man committed the killing.

[Officials announce construction of 2nd DNA crime lab in Wake County](#)

Wake County officials, along with Congressional representatives announced the construction of a new DNA lab within the City-County Bureau of Identification on Friday.

[Missouri officials considering dual upgrades to state crime lab](#)

Gov. Mike Parson's administration is seeking bids for a revamp of the Missouri State Highway Patrol crime lab, which has been on the second floor of an annex building at the Highway Patrol's headquarters in the capital city since 1979.

[The 25 Best and Most Unsettling Episodes of 'CSI'](#)

CSI has become the staple television phenomenon that spawned multiple spin-offs and redefined the procedural.

[Texas Lab Is Helping Identify Mississippi Crime Victims](#)

In the summer of 2020, a utility maintenance worker discovered the fully dressed skeletal remains of a man in a wooded area behind Holmes Avenue.

[Fentanyl Found In Marijuana After Overdoses In Connecticut](#)

Connecticut officials believe nearly 40 drug overdoses across the state since July may be linked to marijuana laced with the powerful opioid fentanyl and are warning the public about the potential danger.

[Hoff's family proves crucial to helping solve murder, now live with fact family member committed brutal crimes](#)

"I took those people's lives and their childhood and dumped it on its head," Storment said. "What they believed about their father and growing up has been forever changed."

[Guns, fingerprints no longer able to be processed in ND](#)

Processing firearms and fingerprints is on hold for North Dakota's criminal cases as the state's crime lab is facing an extreme staffing shortage, with nearly 20 percent of their employees quitting just this year.

[LaSalle County emails give more insight into agencies involved in Jelani Day investigation](#)

Five items of evidence from Day's car were sent to ISP forensic labs from Bloomington's crime labs and those include swabs of the driver and passenger side interior door handles, a blue straw from a styrofoam cup and a partially smoked cigar blunt.

[Inside Fentanyl's Mounting Death Toll: 'This Is Poison'](#)

Dark heroin cut with so much white powdered fentanyl that it's known on the street as "gray." Cocaine laced so frequently with fentanyl that club DJs stock anti-overdose medication. Fake prescription pain pills that are in fact all fentanyl.

[Chemist discovers new opioid in DC, alerts first responders using Narcan for overdoses](#)

A chemist in D.C.'s crime lab has discovered a new synthetic opioid being used on the streets of the District. The lab immediately alerted first responders about the possibility the drug could be resistant to the lifesaving antidote Narcan.

[Events in disappearance of former Teamsters head Jimmy Hoffa](#)

Nov. 19, 2021— FBI says it obtained a search warrant to "conduct a site survey underneath the Pulaski Skyway" in New Jersey in an effort to find Hoffa body.

[Cassidy Rainwater's remains found on accused kidnappers' property in Missouri, court docs reveal](#)

According to court documents, Cassidy Rainwater's remains have been found on a property belonging to two men accused of kidnapping her and keeping her in a cage.

[GBI Makes Arrest in 2015 Jenkins County Murder](#)

On Wednesday, November 17, 2021, the GBI arrested and charged Teresa Kim Mobley, 53, of Millen, GA, with one count of Murder, in connection to the death of Kenneth Scott, in Millen, Jenkins County, GA. Scott, 52, was found stabbed to death in his apartment on June 2, 2015.

[Hearing Continued for Rimersburg Man Caught With Child Pornography](#)

Court documents indicate a preliminary hearing for 71-year-old James Earl Arner* was continued on Tuesday, November 16, and is scheduled to resume at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7.

[University Ranked Best in the Country to Study Forensic Science](#)

Universities.com rated the University of New Haven in its 2021 ranking of the top colleges in the United States to pursue a degree in forensic science, lauding the unique and innovative hands-on learning opportunities and faculty with industry experience who continue to make an important impact in the field.

[How do police forensic scientists investigate a case? A clandestine gravesite recovery expert explains](#)

Recent high-profile missing persons cases, including that of William Tyrrell – who went missing in Kendall, New South Wales, at the age of three in 2014 – have focused public attention on the forensic practices involved in crime scene investigations.

[Forensic science advances mean US war fighters are no longer likely to be buried as 'unknown'](#)

Cohen's rumination came after DNA testing conclusively identified the remains lying in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for the Vietnam War as 1st Lt. Michael Blassie, a 24-year-old Air Force flyer shot down May 11, 1972, in South Vietnam.

[Frances Glessner Lee created dollhouses of death and changed forensic science](#)

Frances Glessner Lee (1878-1962) created an extremely detailed series of miniature true crime scenes which she called the "Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death." She created these miniatures in order to train homicide investigators to "convict the guilty, clear the innocent, and find the truth in a nutshell." In this video, we get to see inside of her incredible dioramas and learn more about how and why she made them: The dollhouses of death that changed forensic science.

[Image Database Gives Research Unexpected Boost During COVID-19](#)

In 2010, researchers at the University of New Mexico began compiling CT scans of decedents that passed through the university's Office of the Medical Investigator. They did this for seven years, ultimately ending up with 85 terabytes of information—including computed tomography scans of over 15,000 deceased individuals and 69 metadata tags related to lifestyle, health and cause of death.

['Fundamental Justice:' Judge Clears 2 in Malcolm X Slaying](#)

Manhattan judge Ellen Biben dismissed the convictions of Muhammad Aziz and the late Khalil Islam, after prosecutors and the men's lawyers said a renewed investigation found new evidence that undermined the case against the men and determined that authorities withheld some of what they knew.

[New Testing Links Evidence at 1986 Homicide Scene to Mother of Murdered Child](#)

In 2020, the Greenwich Police Cold Case Unit employed newly available forensic testing to link physical evidence found at the scene to the mother of the deceased child. Additional investigation, including assistance from law enforcement officials in Florida, confirmed the identity of the parent of the deceased child as Janita Philips, a resident of 27 Havemeyer Place at the time of the infant's death.

[62 Years Later, DNA, Genealogy Find Suspect in Rape, Murder of 9-Year-Old](#)

Candice "Candy" Rogers was a 9-year-old 4th grader who lived with her mother in Spokane, Washington. She was a member of the Bluebirds, the younger members of the Camp Fire Girls Of America. On the afternoon of March 6, 1959, she left her home to sell mints door-to-door. She had 7 boxes to sell and confined her route to her neighborhood. Within a few hours of her departure from her home, her family became worried and began searching for her. Neighbors joined in. Shortly after, the police were notified and they too began searching for the little girl. In the later evening, abandoned boxes of cookies were found by the Fort George Wright Bridge, but there was no trace of Rogers.

[Oneida County Sheriff's Office, Idaho State Partner with Othram to Identify Oneida Jane Doe](#)

In October 1986, a hunter in Two Mile Canyon, outside Malad, Idaho discovered a partial human skull. The hunter reported the finding to authorities, and led officers to the location of the discovery. As it turns out, five years prior, the partial remains of two girls were found in the area, both homicide victims, who had disappeared in 1978 from the Pocatello area. The two homicide victims were Tina Anderson and Patricia Campbell, ages 12 and 15 respectively, who's deaths remain unsolved. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office has not ruled out the possibility that the remains found in 1986 might be connected to the two homicide victims from five years earlier.

[Researchers Train AI to Predict the Next Designer Drugs](#)

The consistent emergence of novel psychoactive substances (NPS) and slightly altered versions of well-known drugs of abuse puts forensic toxicologists and law enforcement at a continual disadvantage. For many in the industry, it feels like just when they resolve the structure for a new group of NPSs, yet another cluster of unknowns present themselves.

[Genetic Genealogy IDs 'Cloverleaf Rapist' Suspect](#)

A man suspected of raping women near Sacramento freeway interchanges several years ago has been arrested after investigators used DNA technology and genealogy websites to zero in on him.