

[CBI rolls out "Big Blue" for National Forensic Science Week](#)

"It can make a model of the crime scene that the detectives, DA's, preferably in court, can use to actually navigate the scene," Richardson said.

[Long beach's forensic fair focuses on behind-the-scene scientists who investigate crime](#)

"Our firearms unit, S.W.A.T, and dive team will be there for people to meet," Arantxa Chavarria, a LDPB public information officer, said. "And they'll have a chance to learn about controlled substances and evidence control."

[See how Sacramento police forensic investigators scour crime scenes, collect evidence](#)

Forensic science investigators at the Sacramento Police Department are on the clock year-round to collect and process evidence for crimes ranging from sexual assaults to homicides. Sacramento PD has 28 investigators who responded to more than 4,000 calls for service this year.

[WVU gets \\$178,080 forensic science research grant from U.S. Dept. of Justice](#)

"The forensic science programs at West Virginia University are nationally recognized and continue to lead the way in advancing forensic science research. I applaud the University for their dedication to forensic science research throughout the years. I'm happy to see this investment in their important work and will continue fighting for educational investments for our state."

[Forensic students get behind the scenes look at the Crime Lab](#)

Open since 2013, the Corpus Christi Crime Lab is an integral part of many agencies such as DPS and CCPD for testing evidence

[The Three Major Cartels Behind the Downfall of Africa's Elephants](#)

DNA from dung and tusks helped expose the three major groups behind most of Africa's ivory smuggling.

[Renowned forensic scientist, Henry Lee, to headline 20th year of URI Forensic Science Partnership Seminar Series](#)

Henry Lee, one of the world's leading forensic scientists and founder of the Henry C. Lee Institute of Forensic Science at the University of New Haven, will headline the University of Rhode Island's Forensic Science Partnership Seminar Series this fall.

[Houston's DPS crime lab investigated for mix-up in mailing blood sample](#)

The state's forensic science agency will investigate Houston's Department of Public Safety crime lab after blood samples from a felony DWI case in north Texas were apparently accidentally mailed to criminal defense attorney Tyler Flood, the lawyer said Thursday.

Framed By Your Own Cells: How DNA Evidence Imprisons The Innocent

Modern technologies can now detect and analyze DNA from samples comprised of only 16 cells. But due to the touch-transfer properties of DNA, determining how those cells reached the surface on which they were found is impossible. Tiny amounts of touch-transferred DNA have placed people at locations they had never visited and implicated people for crimes they did not commit.

Arsenic-tested newspaper samples, a microscope and his passport

Now the Swaine Taylor Collection, more than 260 lots from his medical and criminal career, are going under the hammer at Bury St Edmunds auctioneer Lacy Scott & Knight on October 5.

Impaired drivers just got a little easier to catch in Orange County

The lab, which serves all law enforcement agencies in Orange County, has added a liquid chromatograph that can identify 300 different drugs, both illegal and prescription. Older technology allowed for the identification of 50 substances.

Ocean County Digital Forensics Unit Earns Elite Accreditation

The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office's Digital Forensic Laboratory has received a national recognition, accreditation by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation, the first non-federal digital forensic crime laboratory in the state of New Jersey and only county prosecutor-run lab to be accredited.

Investigation ordered into 1,600 criminal DNA samples that sat untested for years

A lab worker found a box containing DNA samples of about 1,600 Delaware criminals that had never been entered into a national database used to help match criminals with crime-scene evidence.

Mexico fires morgue director in corpse scandal

A forensics chief in Mexico has been fired after the discovery of a refrigerated truck that spent more than two years full of 170 cadavers.

Judge apologizes to crime lab director for suggesting delays led to homicide defendant's release

Circuit Judge David Borowski said he now knows the responsibility fell just as much, or more, on a prosecutor he said was not fully candid about his role in the matter during earlier discussions in the case.

Kern Regional Crime Laboratory has new tool to fight gun violence

The Evofinder system can take images of bullets or bullet fragments, as well as casings, and can help crime lab staff find connections to other cases via a searchable database.

Former state crime lab worker tested positive for meth

The Missoulian reports Derek Thrush tested positive for meth through a drug-monitoring patch last month, but his attorney says the results indicated an exceptionally low level of the drug, which could indicate a "false positive."

[LEJA to get new crime lab](#)

The crime lab is possible thanks to a generous donation from Jody and Toby McCamey. The duo is choosing to donate to LEJA because it's what the late William McCamey would have wanted. McCamey was a long-time professor in the department, and because of his family's contribution, the criminal justice and public safety program will remain one of the top of its kind.

[AG Schimel Wants \\$1.6M To Hire More Lab Staff](#)

Schimel submitted his 2019-21 budget request to Gov. Scott Walker's administration Monday. He asks for \$1.6 million over the biennium to fund 14 additional full-time positions in the labs. The positions include forensic specialists, crime scene responders and a digital forensics unit.

[Baton Rouge Police looking to add crime lab analysts](#)

The Baton Rouge Police Department is asking the Metro Council to approve their spending nearly \$200,000 to hire two crime lab analysts.

[KCPD crime scene technicians leave behind clean sheets for victims of sexual assault](#)

"This small thing can give that victim confidence that we care and that we are taking this very seriously," Smith said. "I want that victim to realize we do believe you and we think you're a valuable member of this community."