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BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS

**2005 CENSUS OF
PUBLICLY FUNDED
FORENSIC CRIME LABORATORIES**

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To those completing this form:

Please complete the User Information page, it is important to **identify both yourself and your laboratory**. Then complete all other pages making sure to clearly record your responses to each item in the spaces provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

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User Information

Please enter your contact information
in the spaces provided below.

First Name:

Last Name:

e-Mail:

Telephone: (999) 999-9999

Lab Name: _____

This page appears differently in the electronic version

Introduction

This census is directed to all Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories in the United States, defined as:

1. a laboratory either funded solely by government or whose parent organization is a government agency; and
2. one that employs one or more full time scientists* whose principal function is the examination of physical evidence for law enforcement agencies and that provides reports and testimony to courts of law with respect to such evidence.

*A scientist is defined as a person with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in a natural science who employs scientific methods in the examination and interpretation of physical evidence.

Because this is a census, our goal is to gather information from every public crime laboratory in the U.S. Even though your laboratory may be part of a larger state or federal system, we need data that reflects the resources, personnel, and workload of your site only, not that of the entire laboratory system.

Every crime laboratory in the U.S. has been mailed a copy of this survey, with its own unique ID number. A response from every crime laboratory will insure that the information we gather is as comprehensive as possible.

Please now proceed to the Instructions. You do not need to complete this census all at once, but can start and return to it as many times as necessary, using the buttons on the left to immediately return to specific sections of the form. You will have the option of saving and printing a copy of your data once you complete the census.

Instructions

All respondents have been provided with a "hard copy" of the census form as well as a CD containing an electronic version of the same form.

We prefer you transmit your data back to us through one of the electronic means offered; however, the important thing is that we receive your information, so if it's easier to complete the form using one of the "hard copy" processes listed, please do so!

Some of you may want to collect the required information on the hard-copy form before entering the data on the electronic version. Others will enter data directly into the electronic version.

There are four ways to complete this census form:

1. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION - Answers to questions entered on the form can be submitted directly to our data set at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) through a connection to the internet. If you choose to complete the census electronically, simply insert the enclosed CD into your computer. The program should automatically start, but if it does not, double click on the file on the CD named "BJSCensus.exe" for a Windows-based computer, or "BJSCensus.hqx" for a Macintosh. An online version of the form is also located at "158.135.21.213/FLCensus/BJSCensus.htm" which may also be used. The online version will likely require downloading the free Flash 8 player from Macromedia.

Please note that data entered into the electronic the form is **automatically sent** to our data server as it is entered. There is no submit button and less chance for lost data.

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Instructions

2. ASSISTED ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION - Respondents wanting to submit the information electronically but who need real-time assistance locating information and completing the form can call Kevin Lothridge, Executive Director of NFSTC at 727-549-6067 ext. 103 for telephone assistance completing the form. Please call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST.

3. FAX TRANSMISSION: You may fax a "hard copy" of your completed census form to the SHSU Survey Research Program at (936) 294-4069

4. POSTAL TRANSMISSION: You may mail a "hard copy" of your completed census form through conventional mail using the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Please transmit your completed census form by June 23, 2006.

If you have problems opening the form, need clarification about information being collected, or have other questions please contact one of the principal investigators, Joseph Peterson, at (936) 294-4509, or Dennis Longmire at (936) 294-1651, or send your questions via e-mail to SurveyResearchProgram@shsu.edu.

Definitions of many of the terms used in the census are posted in a glossary that can be accessed by clicking on the "Glossary" button located at the top-left side of the electronic version of the census. If you are completing the "hard-copy" form browse to "http://www.shsu.edu/~icc_srp/ForensicGlossary.htm".

If you have other questions and are completing the electronic version, click the Q&A button located on most pages. It will take you to a window with questions and answers. If an answer to your question is not already there, submit it and we will get back to you with an answer as soon as possible.

Organization

1. Which of the following best describes the jurisdiction served by your crime laboratory?

City, borough, village, or town

County

State

Federal/national

Please Specify Below

Other →

2. Is your laboratory part of a multiple laboratory system?

Yes No

3. How many laboratories are in this system? laboratories.

3a. Do you have access to your lab's financial information?

Yes No

3b. In the area below, please provide contact information for the one who can supply your lab's budget information.

Organization

4. In what year was the laboratory established?

5. In what year was your present laboratory facility constructed?

6. Have there been any major modifications or improvements in your facility?

Yes No

6a. In what year?

6b. Briefly describe below:

Organization

7. Please indicate if your crime laboratory performs the following forensic functions (including specific sub-categories where requested). Where appropriate, also note the number of entries/searches your lab made to CODIS, NIBIN and AFIS during 2005, plus the number of "hits" for each category (see Glossary). If none, entry N/A in the appropriate boxes.

Yes

<input type="checkbox"/> Controlled substances	
<input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology (General) <input type="checkbox"/> BAC Only <input type="checkbox"/> Antemortem <input type="checkbox"/> Postmortem	<input type="text"/> Number CODIS Profile Searches <input type="text"/> Number of 'Hits'
<input type="checkbox"/> Trace (General) <input type="checkbox"/> Gunshot residue testing <input type="checkbox"/> Hair/fiber examination <input type="checkbox"/> Fire debris Analysis	<input type="text"/> Number NIBIN Entries/Searches <input type="text"/> Number of 'Hits'
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology screening <input type="checkbox"/> DNA analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms/toolmarks <input type="checkbox"/> Computer crimes <input type="checkbox"/> Latent prints	<input type="text"/> Number AFIS Individual Latent Searches <input type="text"/> Number of 'Hits'
<input type="checkbox"/> Questioned documents <input type="checkbox"/> Impressions (General) <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear <input type="checkbox"/> Tire-tread	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime scene	

Budget

9a. Please indicate approximate total budgeted amounts dedicated to each of the following areas during the most recent full budget year. Budgeted amounts should add up to the total provided in Question 8. These are the same budget categories used in Federal OJP Grant Applications; please consult the attached Glossary, or review your OJP Grant Budget Manual.

a. Personnel.....	\$.00
b. Fringe Benefits.....	\$.00
c. Travel.....	\$.00
d. Equipment.....	\$.00
e. Supplies.....	\$.00
f. Construction.....	\$.00
g. Consultants/Contractors.....	\$.00
h. Indirect Costs.....	\$.00
i. Other	(Please specify on the next page)		

9b. Please indicate what percent of your laboratory's funding came from each of the following sources during the most recent full budget year. Percents should total 100. IF YOUR LAB RECEIVED NO FUNDING FROM A LISTED SOURCE, PLEASE INDICATE "0."

a. Federal.....		%
b. State.....		%
c. Local.....		%
d. Grants.....		%
e. Fees.....		%
f. Other.		

Budget

"Other" Budget Categories - Please specify below

Area	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

"Other Sources of funding - Please specify below

Sources of Funding	Percent
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Staff

PLEASE ENTER A RESPONSE IN EVERY SPACE; INDICATE "NA" OR "0" WHERE NECESSARY.

10. How many FTE (full-time equivalent) positions were authorized at your laboratory as of December 31, 2005? Please account for all types of employees. **Please round to the nearest tenth.**
11. How many FTE employees did you have actually working in each of the following types of positions as of December 31, 2005? Please account for all FTE employees. **# of FTE employees**
- a. Managerial (e.g., lab director, supervisor, QA manager)
- b. Clerical Support
- c. Analyst/Examiner (personnel who examine evidence, etc.)
- d. Technical Support (e.g., technician, lab support personnel, etc.)
- e. Crime Scene technician
- f. Other

Staff

"Other" FTE Employees - Please specify below

Types of Positions	# of FTE Employees
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Staff

12. What is the allowable yearly salary range (without benefits or overtime) for the following positions (or equivalent) in your laboratory? If there is no such position at your laboratory, please enter "NA."

- a. Director \$.00 to \$.00
- b. Supervisor \$.00 to \$.00
- c. Analyst/Examiner \$.00 to \$.00
- d. Technical Support \$.00 to \$.00
- e. Crime Scene Technician \$.00 to \$.00

Workload

13. A Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) is a computerized system used to manage, compile or track requests and/or evidence. Does your lab have a LIMS?

Yes No

- 13a. In what year was your current LIMS installed?

- 13b. Does your current LIMS require major improvements or replacement?

Yes No

- 13c. What are the estimated costs of such improvements/replacement?

\$.00

14. A case is defined as evidence submitted from a single criminal investigation. How many **cases** did your laboratory receive from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005?

cases received

15. A **backlogged** case is a case that is in the laboratory and **remains unreported for a period of 30 days or more**. As of December 31, 2005, how many **backlogged cases** did your laboratory have?

backlogged cases

Workload

In the tables that follow we are asking for 7 different elements of information about each of the disciplines and sub-disciplines associated with forensic laboratories (listed below).

For the Toxicology, Trace, and Impressions Disciplinary Areas listed below we have both General and specific Subcategories. The request totals for each of the General categories (e.g., Trace) should include the requests for the various subcategories (Gunshot Residue, Hair/Fiber, and Fire Debris).

A single case may result in multiple requests; e.g., one case may include: a request for biology, AND a request for latent prints. The single request for biology may include multiple items to be analyzed for biological fluids.

The 7 different elements of information include:

- a. Total number of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005;**
- b. Number of these pending requests that were backlogged (requests held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005;**
- c. Total number of new requests received in 2005;**
- d. Total number of requests completed in 2005;**
- e. Number of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d);**
- f. Number of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c);**
- g. Estimated cost of new equipment needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.**

PLEASE ENTER A RESPONSE IN EVERY CELL IN EACH TABLE.
IF THERE WERE NO CASES IN A PARTICULAR CATEGORY, PLEASE
ENTER "0." IF NOT APPLICABLE TO YOUR LAB, PLEASE ENTER "NA."

Workload

16A.	Disciplinary Areas:	Controlled Substances	Toxicology (General)
a. # of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. # of these pending requests that were backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. # of new requests received in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. # of requests completed in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e. # of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f. # of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g. Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16B.	Disciplinary Areas	BAC only Toxicology	Antemortem Toxicology
a.	# of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b.	# of these pending requests that were backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c.	# of new requests received in 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d.	# of requests completed in 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e.	# of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d).	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f.	# of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g.	Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16C.	Disciplinary Areas:	Postmortem Toxicology	Trace (General)
a. # of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. # of these pending requests that are backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. # of new requests received in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. # of requests completed in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e. # of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f. # of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g. Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16D.	Disciplinary Areas:	Trace (Gunshot Residue Testing)	Trace (Hair/Fiber Examination)
a.	# of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b.	# of these pending requests that are backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c.	# of new requests received in 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d.	# of requests completed in 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e.	# of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d).	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f.	# of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g.	Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16E.	Disciplinary Areas:	Trace (Fire Debris Analysis)	Biology Screening
a. # of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. # of these pending requests that are backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. # of new requests received in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. # of requests completed in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e. # of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f. # of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g. Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16F.	Disciplinary Areas:	DNA Analysis	Firearms/ Toolmarks
a. # of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. # of these pending requests that are backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. # of new requests received in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. # of requests completed in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e. # of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f. # of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g. Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16G.	Disciplinary Areas:	Computer Crime	Questioned Documents
a.	# of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b.	# of these pending requests that are backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c.	# of new requests received in 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d.	# of requests completed in 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e.	# of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d).	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f.	# of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g.	Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16H.	Disciplinary Areas	Latent Prints	Impressions (General)
	a. # of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	b. # of these pending requests that are backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	c. # of new requests received in 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	d. # of requests completed in 2005.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	e. # of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in row d).	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	f. # of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	g. Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16l.	Disciplinary Areas	Impressions (Footwear)	Impressions (Tire-tread)
a. # of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. # of these pending requests that are backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. # of new requests received in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. # of requests completed in 2005.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e. # of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in row d).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f. # of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g. Estimated cost of new equipment/ instrumentation needed to achieve a 30 day turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Workload

16J	Disciplinary Areas	Crime Scene
a.	# of all pending requests awaiting analysis as of Jan. 1, 2005.	NA
b.	# of these pending requests that are backlogged (requests that have been held for 30 days or longer) as of Jan. 1, 2005.	NA
c.	# of new requests received in 2005.	<input type="text"/>
d.	# of requests completed in 2005.	<input type="text"/>
e.	# of FTE's it took to complete the requests (as reported in item d).	<input type="text"/>
f.	# of additional FTE's you would have needed to achieve a reasonable turnaround on all 2005 requests (as reported in item c).	<input type="text"/>
g.	Estimated cost of new equipment/instrumentation needed to achieve a reasonable turnaround on all 2005 requests, as reported in item c.	<input type="text"/>

Workload

17. Specifically, for DNA testing, what types of requests were completed in house (not outsourced) in 2005? Please specify how many of each of the following types of DNA requests were completed in 2005. **Note that the total number of tests reported here should equal the sum of all types of DNA requests reported in Question 16 F.**

Type of DNA requests

17a. No suspect requests

17b. Requests with suspects

17c. Convicted offender/database requests

17d. Other

Total

Outsourcing

18. Did your lab **outsource** the testing of any type of evidence or samples for analysis in 2005?

yes no

19. This table lists the types of requests that laboratories typically outsource. For each type, please report the number of requests your lab outsourced in 2005, the cost of outsourcing, the internal FTEs used for outsourcing, and the source of funding that covered the costs associated with outsourcing.

PLEASE ENTER A RESPONSE IN EVERY CELL. PLEASE ENTER "0" FOR NONE. IF AN ITEM IS NOT APPLICABLE, PLEASE ENTER "NA."

2005 outsourcing	# Requests	Cost	Internal FTEs Used	% Funds From		
TYPE OF REQUEST				Federal	State	
1. Controlled Substances	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> .00	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> %	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> %	
2. Toxicology	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> .00	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> %	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> %	
3. DNA (casework)	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> .00	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> %	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> %	
4. CODIS (data-basing)	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> .00	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> %	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> %	
5. Other	(Please specify on the following page)					
6. TOTAL	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/> .00	<input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>			

Outsourcing

"Other" Outsourcing Requests - Please specify below

Types of Requests	#Requests	Cost	Internal FTEs Used	%Funds From Federal	State

Outsourcing

20. Did you outsource any peer review activities in 2005?

Yes No

21a. If yes, please check all discipline areas where peer reviews were outsourced.

- Controlled substances
- Toxicology (General)
- Antemortem
- Postmortem
- BAC Only
- Trace (General)
- Gunshot residue testing
- Hair/fiber examination
- Fire debris/Arson
- Biology screening
- DNA analysis
- Firearms/toolmarks
- Computer crimes
- Latent print
- Crime scene
- Questioned documents
- Impressions (General)
- Footwear
- Tire-tread

20b. What was the total cost for outsourced peer reviews in 2005? \$.00

Quality Assurance

21. As of December 31, 2005, was your crime laboratory accredited by the following?

a. ASCLD/LAB Yes No

b. ISO Accreditation (17025) Yes No

c. Other Yes No

Quality Assurance

22. What are your performance expectations for **one full-time equivalent (FTE)** examiner for one year in the following disciplines? Please enter a response for every space; indicate N/A or 0 where necessary.

Requests Processed per year

Controlled substances	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Toxicology (General)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Antemortem	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Postmortem	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
BAC Only	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Trace (General)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Gunshot residue testing	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Hair/fiber examination	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Fire debris/Arson	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Biology screening	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
DNA analysis	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Firearms/toolmarks	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Computer crimes	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Latent print	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Questioned documents	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Impressions (General)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Footwear	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Tire-tread	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Crime scene	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Innovative Programs

23. Does your laboratory engage in any special/innovative programs to manage casework?

Yes No

If so, please describe your program below.

Other

24. Please write any other comments you wish to share in the space below.



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Finished

Thank you for taking the time to
complete this important survey.

Please review your answers, and make sure that no cell is left blank. Enter "NA" and "0" where applicable.

If you have completed this survey electronically, you are finished. There is nothing more to be done.

If you have completed the paper form, please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope to the Survey Research Program or FAX it to us at (936) 294-4069.

If you have any additional questions, you may contact Dr. Joseph Peterson, Principal Investigator at the Sam Houston State University at (936) 294-4509, or you may send an email to SurveyResearchProgram@shsu.edu

