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Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Fact Sheet - Casework

Purpose:

To provide investigative leads in cases where biological evidence is recovered from a crime scene.

Scope of Services:

Manage the Local DNA Index System (LDIS)

- Search eligible forensic profiles to identify potential links between cases processed within the New York State Police Forensic Investigation Center (FIC);
- Submit eligible forensic profiles to the State DNA Index System (SDIS) and/or National DNA Index System (NDIS) for searching against forensic and offender profiles owned by other laboratories;
- Review potential associations between eligible forensic profiles and offender profiles owned by New York State or other national laboratories and notify the associated submitting agency of any positive associations, and
- Review potential associations between eligible forensic profiles and forensic profiles owned by other New York State or national laboratories and notify the associated submitting agency of any positive associations.

Services NOT Provided:

CODIS Administrators managing the Local DNA Index System (LDIS) cannot search any ineligible profiles directly against an offender profile, regardless of whether the offender has a NYSID and is known to have a profile in the SDIS.

Profile Eligibility Requirements:

- There must be documentation to indicate a crime has been committed;
- The profile must be developed from crime scene evidence;
- The profile must be attributable to a putative perpetrator (i.e., neither victim nor consensual partner profiles will be entered into CODIS), and
 - **Sexual Offenses** - Provide information (when known) of consensual sexual activity in the five (5) days preceding and after the attack. If the victim had consensual sex, an elimination buccal sample is needed from the victim's partner.
- The item CANNOT be seized from the suspect's person or from the suspect's possession when collected by law enforcement.

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