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To: Betsy Kim

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Request: My records request was looking for the total number of untested rape kits that remained in the Scottsdale Police Department Laboratory by the end of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. It would be great if you could only count the # of kits that had been in the lab for 30+ days (for example, a kit that was received December 31 would not count because the lab hasn't had sufficient time to test it), but an aggregate of untested kits by the end of each year is also fine.

I am also looking for the number of rape kits that remained unsubmitted by the Scottsdale PD to the laboratory by the end of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, to get an idea of the law enforcement agency rape kit backlog.

Results:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Untested kits in Scottsdale PD Lab by the end of each year	18	16	15	43	128
Kits unsubmitted by Scottsdale PD to the lab by the end of each year	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Thank you,

Virginia Bermudez

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