

From: Kanaeholo, Kyle K
Sent: Tue, 18 Apr 2023 16:18:55 +0000
To: Betsy Kim
Subject: RE: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711
Attachments: FORENSIC RECORDS.pdf

Hi Betsy,

Below is the response from forenics. Also, see attached document.

Thanks!!

Kyle,

Here was the data on the backlog (see attachment).

a) 1. Pending SAFE Kit requests over 30 days old as of 12/31/2022: 790

d) Pending SAFE Kit requests over 30 days for other years:

Pending SAFE Kit requests over 30 days old as of 12/31/2018: 30

Pending SAFE Kit requests over 30 days old as of 12/31/2019: 210

Pending SAFE Kit requests over 30 days old as of 12/31/2020: 210

Pending SAFE Kit requests over 30 days old as of 12/31/2021: 417

e) 7 out of 433 SAFE kits were fully tested (completed request) within 30 days of being submitted to a lab.



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From: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 12:08 AM
To: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
Subject: Re: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

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Hi Kyle,

Thank you for getting me these answers; I really appreciate it. In regards to the answer to the first question, would it be possible to get kit completion data for each case that I was sent?

Not having testing completion dates for kits leaves me completely unable to calculate the crime lab backlog data for Oregon, which is what my original inquiry was requesting in the first place. While it's helpful context, I can't really use or aggregate any of the data in the spreadsheet without having that completion data. I hope it's clear that what I'm asking for is within the scope of my original request from December.

Please let me know if I can further clarify any information to make communication with the lab as easy as possible.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Betsy



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From: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Subject: RE: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

Hi Betsy,

Please see below the response from Forensics regarding your clarifying questions.

Would you mind forwarding my inquiries to forensics?

1. Which column includes the dates by which the lab completed testing for a specific rape kit? The data for completed SAFE kit was not part of the excel data. That data was given per year as requested.
2. What is the difference between "lab submission date" and "lab received date"? In general, the lab submission date is when law enforcement submitted the kit to the lab. The lab received date is when the lab received the kit.
3. What is "seizure date"? Is then the law enforcement received the kit from the hospital or clinic.
4. What does "lab request date" mean? In general, the lab request date is the same as the lab received date.

As an additional note. SAM. SAMS is what the software is called.

Thank you!!



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From: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2023 4:56 PM
To: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
Subject: Re: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

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Hi Kyle,

Just wondering if you've been able to contact forensics about my clarifying questions.

Sincerely,

Betsy



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From: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 3:38 PM
To: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
Subject: Re: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

Hi Kyle,

Thank you so much for getting me this data. I have some follow-up questions on the meanings of the column headers, as I didn't see any specifications/definitions for those.

Would you mind forwarding my inquiries to forensics?

1. Which column includes the dates by which the lab completed testing for a specific rape kit?
2. What is the difference between "lab submission date" and "lab received date"?
3. What is "seizure date"?
4. What does "lab request date" mean?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Betsy



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From: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2023 11:23 AM
To: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Subject: RE: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

Hi Betsy,

Please find the attached records in response to your request. Have a great weekend!

Thank you!



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From: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:46 PM
To: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
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Hi Kyle,

Thank you for the update -- looking forward to hearing from you by March 31.

Sincerely,
Betsy



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From: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 9:23 AM
To: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Subject: RE: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

Hi Betsy,

I just got an update from Forensics. Everything is moving smoothly on getting the data. Getting you the records by Friday is going to be tight but it sounds like we can still get it to you by the end of the month.

Thank you!



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From: Kanaeholo, Kyle K
Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 8:41 AM
To: 'Betsy Kim' <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Subject: RE: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

Hi Betsy,

I just got off the phone with Forensics, they will try to get the data to me by the 24th. It'll be a tight timeline for the 24th due to the data they need to comb through and planned vacations. They will keep me updated on the progress and as soon as I hear back I will let you know.

Thank you!



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From: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2023 12:50 PM
To: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
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Thank you! I appreciate it.



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From: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:16 PM

To: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>

Subject: RE: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

Let me find out if they can meet in the middle.



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From: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 12:02 PM

To: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>

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Hi Kyle,

Is there any way that my request could be expedited? I'm trying to pull all the data together in mid-March in preparation of Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.

Generally when a data request is fulfilled I need at a couple weeks to clean the data, ask clarifying questions, etc., so I would really, really appreciate having the data earlier if possible.

Looking forward to hearing your response,
Betsy



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From: Kanaeholo, Kyle K <Kyle.Kanaeholo@osp.oregon.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:49 AM
To: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Subject: RE: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

Hi Betsy,

Please find the attached records in regards to your request.

Thank you



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From: Kanaeholo, Kyle K
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 8:47 AM
To: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Subject: RE: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog -- PR64711

Hi Betsy,

Forensics informed me that they will need more time to pull the data requested. They have a projected date of March 31, 2023. Please let me know if you need the records before the projected date.

Thank you!



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From: Betsy Kim <betsyk@usafacts.org>
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2022 4:55 PM
To: Records, Central <Central.Records@osp.oregon.gov>
Subject: POSSIBLE SPAM: [RECORDS REQUEST] Oregon Rape Kit Backlog

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Dec 9, 2022

To whom it may concern:

Under the Oregon Public Records Law, I'd like to request the following records:

- **(a)** The Oregon rape kit backlog in 2022, broken down by:
 - (1) rape kits that were not tested within 30 days of being submitted to the Oregon State Police Forensic Laboratories, in addition to any other accredited forensic or crime lab in the state of Oregon that tests rape kits.
 - (2) rape kits that were not submitted to the aforementioned crime laboratories and held by entities that collect rape kits, including, but not limited to, police stations and hospitals.
- **(b)** The month/date that the 2022 rape kit backlog numbers from (a) were collected.

- **(c)** Whether the numbers from (a) are reflective of the rape kit backlog for the entire state. If not, please list the municipalities, police stations, or crime labs that have been excluded from the counts provided in (a).

Please prioritize (a), (b), and (c) in your response. In addition, I would like:

- **(d)** The information from (a), (b), and (c) for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.
- **(e)** Of the rape kits that were tested in 2022, the count tested within 30 days of being submitted to a lab.

Please include me on any external or internal correspondence related to this request.

Let me know if clarifying my request might speed the release of these records or reduce any programming or staff time.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I seek this information in the public interest as a journalist, and not for a commercial purpose.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100.

I am requesting a response to this message within 10 days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Please provide me with the information in a continuous manner. I am more than happy to get partial responses to this request until it's completed in full.

Thank you again for your time. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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