

# FORENSIC SCIENCE DIVISION

Newsletter - May 30, 2019



## New Items

- The 2018 FSD annual report has been released and can be found on the DOJ website (link below).
- See simplified test report agreement on DOJ website and submission form. Contact laboratory with any questions.
- In early-2020 the Breath Alcohol group will be updating all of the state's Intoxilyzers. This has been a major undertaking that spans over 4 years. Thanks to the AG's office and MDT for their support in this project.

## Updates

- Reminder that the new Forensic Science lab in Billings is fully operational. Chemistry and Medical Examiner services for eastern portion of the state continue at the new location (see address below).
- Coroner/Medical Examiner death investigation database is in the final stages of testing. This system should be ready for use by fall-2019.
- Biology section will be finalizing all pre-2015 SAKI cases by June. This included over 1200 previously unsubmitted kits. Plans are underway for testing 2016 and older cases.
- The Biology section is also finalizing the validation and training for y-screening which will begin this summer.



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