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MEDIA ADVISORY

Phoenix Police Crime Lab Significantly Reduces Number of Sexual Assault Kits Waiting for Processing

Thanks to an increase in spending limits, the Phoenix Police Department Crime Lab was able to test hundreds of sexual assault kits and clear out a significant number from the backlog over the last year by outsourcing processing of majority of the kits.

Phoenix City Council approved the increase in September of 2023. Since the increase was approved, almost 1,000 kits have been processed. By December, there is expected to be less than 100 kits waiting for processing.

Learn more [here](#).

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