



JULY '25 NEWSLETTER



About the Lab

The Forensic Laboratories deliver accredited scientific services supporting justice and public safety in Onondaga and the surrounding counties. Comprising six disciplines - Digital Evidence, Firearms, Forensic Chemistry, Fire Debris, Forensic Biology/DNA, and Latent Prints - The laboratories analyze evidence to aid law enforcement and the District Attorney's office.

Update from Digital Evidence

When submitting any iPhone to the Lab's Digital Evidence section, customers are required to attempt installation of the Preserve application, regardless of the iPhone model. Evidence should not be placed in a locker or submitted to the Lab without first attempting to install Preserve.

For questions regarding the installation of Preserve or the proper procedures for submitting iPhones as evidence, please contact the Digital Evidence team.

Website Updates

The Health Department, including the Laboratory, is in the process of modernizing its online presence. While these website updates are underway, the following documents have been revised and are now available for use:

- Information for Submitting Agencies
- Feedback Form
- Evidence Submission Guidelines
- Evidence Collection & Submission Manual

Previous editions of our newsletters are also available on our website for reference.

Welcome to the Team

In July, the Laboratory welcomed two new team members: Jessica Behn, Forensic Scientist (DNA), and Joelle Provino, Firearms Examiner. Both are currently undergoing extensive training, which will continue over the next one to two years. Upon completion, they will begin contributing to casework within their respective sections.

Please join us in welcoming Jessica and Joelle to the team!

