

Meeting Summary

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the MSP Stat on December 13, 2011. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC)

- **Rebuilding the MCAC.** At the end of the September, the Director of the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center (MCAC) resigned. A change in leadership subsequently took place and during a meeting with the Governor, it was established that MSP, as well as the state's other public safety agencies, would work to reorganize the structure of the MCAC. An operational plan was created that focuses on five core criminal areas: Gangs, Guns, Warrants, License Plate Readers, and a Homicides/Shootings MSP has provided a synopsis of staffing and the actions that are or will be in place at the MCAC, in reference to the core areas. In addition to an emphasis on these core areas, MCAC will retrain staff and revise the infrastructure during the reorganization. MSP provided a summary of the changes that will take place at MCAC during the Stat session.

National Capital Region Law Enforcement Information Exchange (NCR LInX)

- MSP provided a brief overview of the National Capital Region Law Enforcement Information Exchange (NCR LInX) at the Stat session. MSP gave updates on success stories as well as analytical and program activities.

DNA

- **Rape Kits.** As a function of the Governor's Delivery Unit goal to reduce violence against women and children by 25 percent by 2012 in Maryland, MSP was asked to provide the numbers showing rape kit backlogs in Baltimore city and Prince George's. The chart below shows the updated data:

2011 BIOLOGY CASEWORK STATISTICS (through September)						
STATE OF MARYLAND DNA LABORATORIES						
Laboratory	MSP-FSD	Balt. City	Balt. Co.	AA Co.	Mont. Co.	PG Co.
Homicide & Attmpts	23	59/137	14/8	10	3	52
Rapes/Sexual Asslts/cAbuse	36	239/124	12/7	29	18	46
Assault	10	63/31	6/2	8	2	84
Robbery	13	105/26	10/13	3	6	150
Theft/B&E	48	13/281	62/43	72	33	62
Misc.	13	9/46+232	8/2	34	6	135
Total Backlog*	143	488/877	112/75	156	68	529

*Backlog is all cases in the lab at the end of the time period, exception AA Co., Also, numbers listed for Balt. City and Balt. Co. highlight Serology/DNA

In comparison to 4th Quarter 2010 data (shown below), the backlog has decreased significantly statewide. However, Prince George's County and Baltimore city still have high rates in

comparison to other jurisdictions. MSP has provided several resources to both Prince George’s County and Baltimore city to address the backlogs.

**2010 4th QUARTER BIOLOGY CASEWORK STATISTICS
STATE OF MARYLAND DNA LABORATORIES**

Laboratory	MSP-FSD	Balt. City	Balt. Co.	AA Co.	Mont. Co.	PG Co.
Homicide & Attmpts	53	259/46	11/9	21	2	153
Rapes/Sexual Asslts/cAbuse	35	159/51	13/5	32	15	80
Assault	11	77/21	5/1	14	3	79
Robbery	14	236/17	16/3	17	4	119
Theft/B&E	43	1613/114	22/10	104	48	61
Misc.	19	10/36	8/3	33	8	115
Total Backlog*	175	2358/285	75/31	221	80	659

* Backlog is all cases in the lab at the end of the time period, exception AACo., Also, numbers listed for Balt. City and Balt. Co. highlight Serology/DNA

- MSP DNA Casework- Pending Requests.** The following chart shows the DNA casework pending analysis by MSP. Backlog is now defined as cases pending minus cases received that month (cases under 30/31 days). Previously, MSP stated that they had a goal of Total Pending cases eventually being below 100 by the end of FY11. Through November 2011, the total pending rate is below 100.

