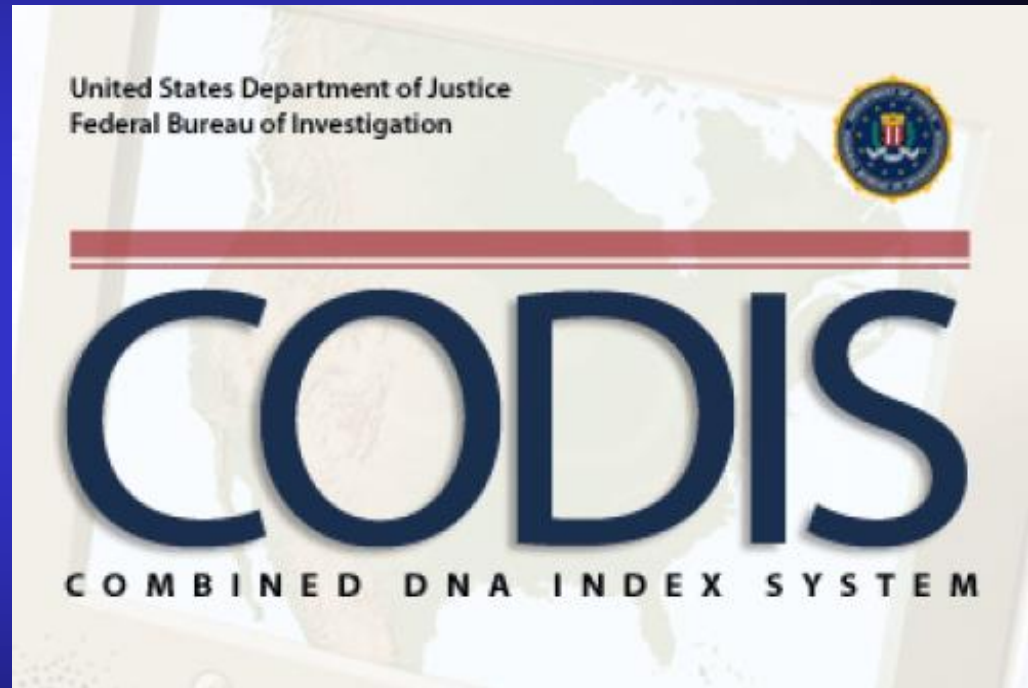


# Washoe County Sheriff's Office Forensic Science Division



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# Offender Classes in NV

- NRS 176.09123

**Arrestee:** Persons arrested for a felony

- NRS 176.0913

**Conviction:** Persons convicted of any Felony, Crime against a child, misdemeanor sex offenses, Abuse of older or vulnerable persons, Failure to register with local law enforcement

- NRS 179D.443

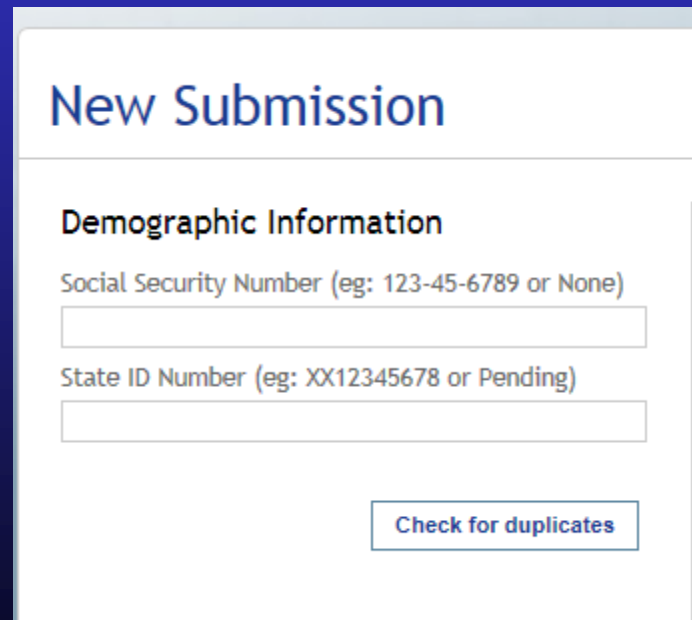
**Sex Offender Registration:** Persons required by Nevada law to register as a sex offender (Not being collected due to an injunction. Set for implementation later this year)

# STaCS

- **Samples are collected by all agencies through a web based software program called STaCS**
- **STaCS is used by many offender collection agencies including Cal DOJ, FBI, AZ, PA, CO, TX, FL, IL, MI, MO, RCMP, and many others**

# STaCS

- When a felony arrest is made the jail staff collect a set of prints and using the SID and SSN they check STaCS to see if a sample is already on file



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New Submission

Demographic Information

Social Security Number (eg: 123-45-6789 or None)

State ID Number (eg: XX12345678 or Pending)

Check for duplicates

If a sample exists with the same SID or SSN a warning shows up with the information of the existing record. Allowing the collector to decide if the sample is truly a duplicate

## New Submission

### Demographic Information

Social Security Number (eg: 123-45-6789 or None)

999-99-9999

State ID Number (eg: XX12345678 or Pending)

NV88888888

Check for duplicates

### Potential Duplicate Warning

1 potential subject with matching information found

Ignore this and continue with data entry

TESTY TESTERSON	Confirm that this is a match
DOB: 01/01/1995	P&P #:
SSN: 111-22-3333	CS #:
SID: NV88888888	DOC #:
Collection Date :	02/16/2016
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# New Submission

## Demographic Information


Bar Code (eg: NV1234567)

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Contributor Type

Convicted Offender 

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Sex

☐ Male ☐ Female

Race

☐ White ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American  
☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Other ☐ Unknown

Social Security Number

None [Change This](#)

State ID Number

Pending [Change This](#)

Process Control Number

P&P Number

DOC Number

CS Number

[Conviction/Arrest Information](#)

# New Submission

## Conviction/Arrest Information

Offense I (NRS)

Date of Conviction/Arrest (mm/dd/yyyy)

☐ Felony

☐ Gross Misdemeanor

County of Conviction/Arrest

## Collection Information

Specimen Nature

Collection Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Collecting Agency

WASHOE COUNTY LABORATORY

Collection Code

☐ Probation

☐ Sex Offender Registration

☐ Incarceration

☐ Interstate Compact

☐ Parole

☐ Arrest

Probable Cause Confirmed

Collector Name

STEVE GRESKO

Demographic Information

Review and Submit

# STaCS

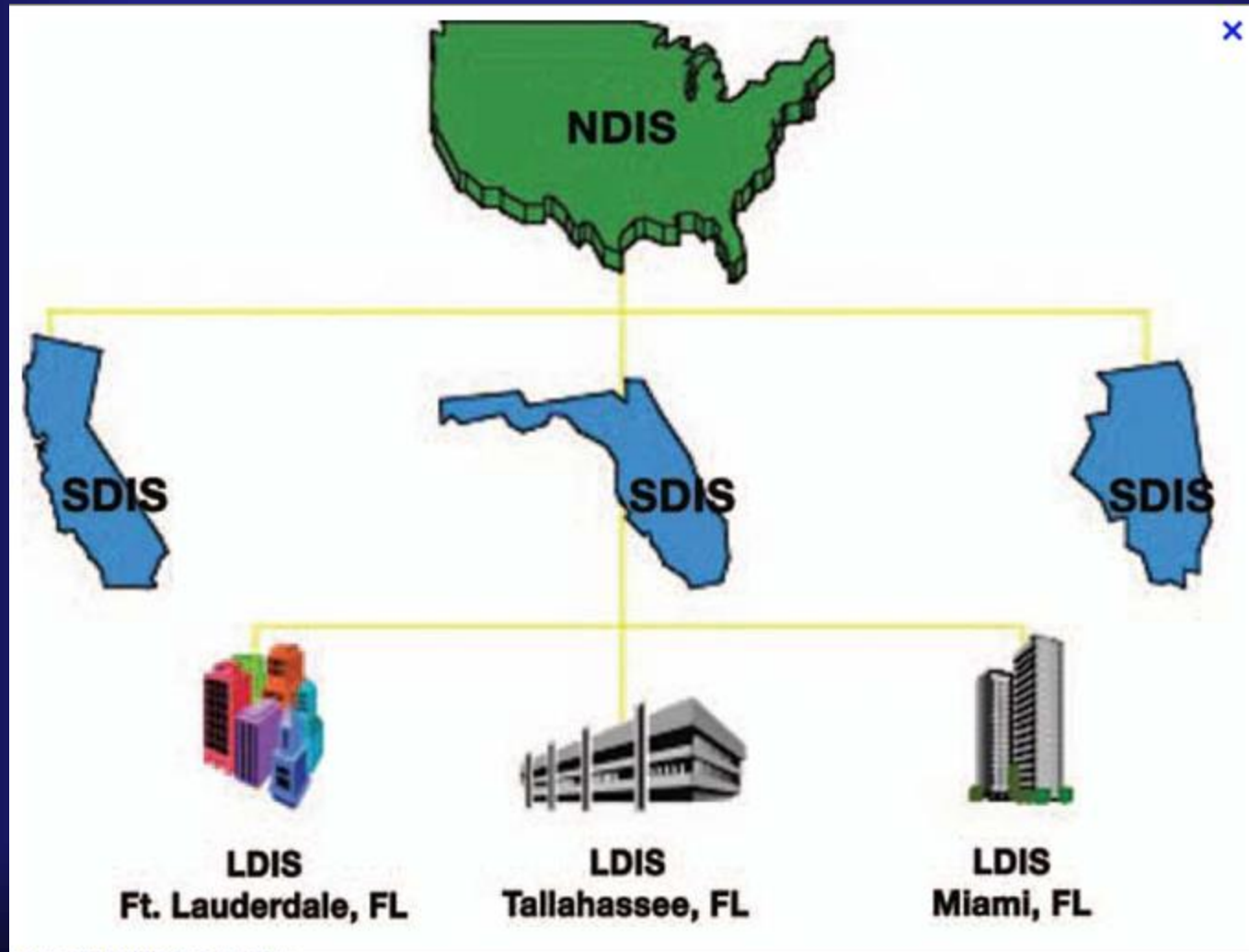
- The DNA sample is collected, sealed inside the kit and sent to the lab once probable cause has been confirmed
- The laboratories receive the kits and prepare the samples for DNA processing



# **Lab Processing**

- **Once a DNA profile has been obtained it is uploaded into CODIS and goes to NDIS for national searching**
- **The kit is then filed for long term storage**

# HOW CODIS IS STRUCTURED



# What Gets Entered?

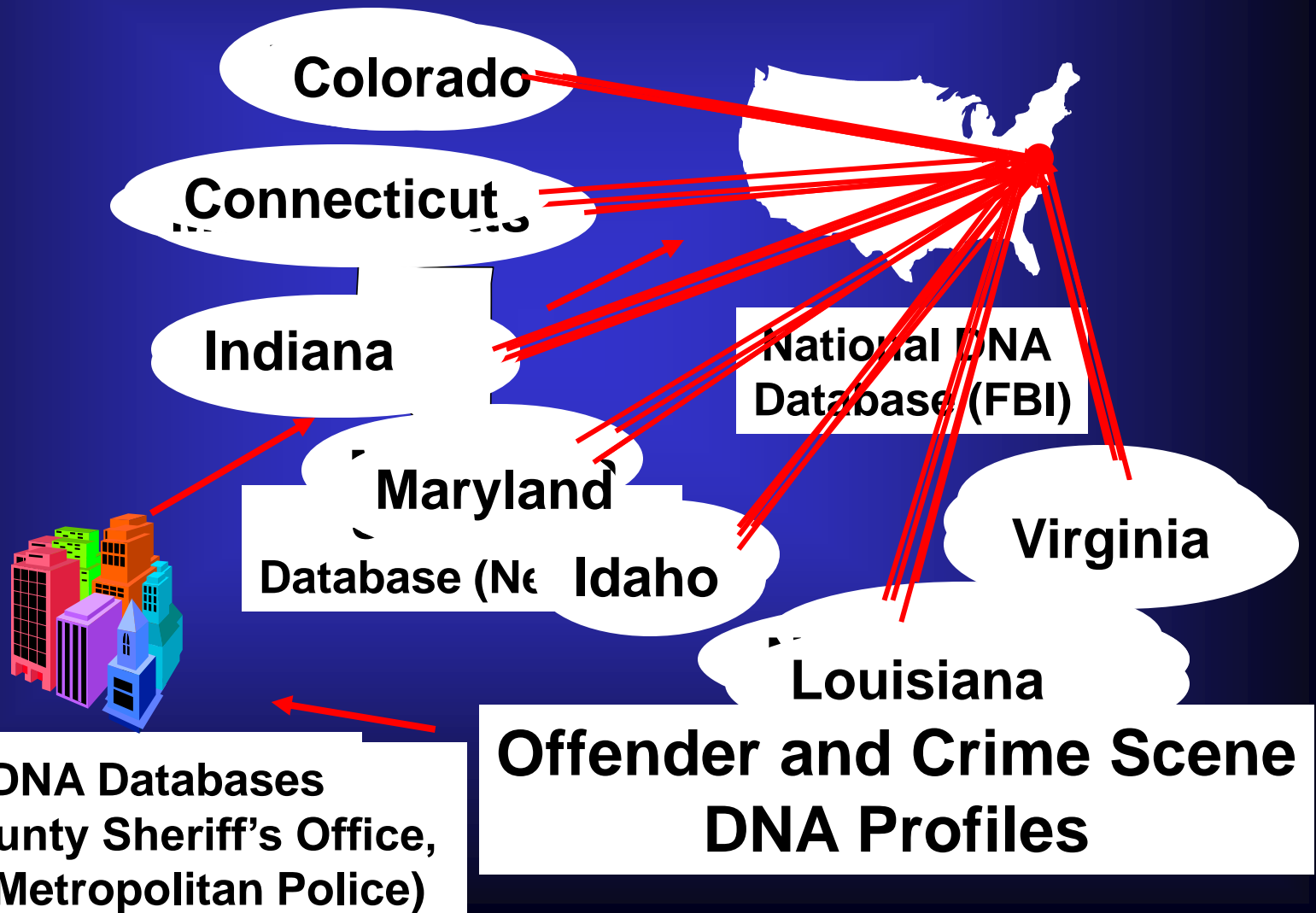
- **Specimen ID:** S084109
- **Laboratory ID:** NV0160000
- **Specimen Category:** Forensic Unknown, Offender, Unidentified Human Remains
- **DNA Profile:** TH01: 7,9 D5S818: 9,13, TPOX: 8 etc.

No personally identifiable information is entered. CODIS is nameless

# Typical Case

- An unknown male DNA profile from vaginal swabs is entered into the Nevada database as a Forensic Unknown
- Because it is a complete profile from an acceptable specimen type, it will be sent to NDIS and searched nationally

# HOW CODIS WORKS EACH WEEK



# **Who Is This Offender ?**

- **Because CODIS has no names, we must use a separate database (STaCS) to track the personally identifiable information associated with each offender entered into CODIS**
- **For hits to offenders from other states we must contact the CODIS administrator for that state and request match confirmation and release of the offenders information**



Alerts List



CODIS Confirmation



CODIS Update



CODIS Upload



Data Entry



Data Entry Workflow



High Priority



Hit Confirmation



Information Requests



Offender Dynamic Search



## Data Entry

## Status Information

Current Status

CODIS Confirmed

Duplicate Status

Original Submission

Reject Status

Never a Reject

Received Date

9/23/1996

## Fingerprints

Confirmed By

Print ID

Ident

Print Confirm Date

## Administrative Fields

DNA Sample Confirmed

Confirmed Date

Funding Source

(11/01/2012)

Data Location

N/A - see rejected comments

## General Information

STaCS Bar Code

NN00179

External Bar Code

NN00179

Priority

Low

Contributor Type

Convicted Offender

Potential Reject

No

Potential Reject Reason

Specimen Nature

Buccal

Other (Reject Reason)

## Subject Information

Last Name

SMITH

First Name

STEPHEN

Middle Name

Sex

Male

Date of Birth

10/11/1942

Race

Caucasian

SSN

530-26-6366

SID

NV02323216

P &amp; P Number

254236

DOC Number

CS Number

## Collection Information

Offense I (NRS)

200.030 - Murder of the first degree committ

Conviction Date

8/25/1969

County of Conviction

Washoe County

Collection Date

9/17/1996

Collection Code

Felony / Misdemeanor

Collecting Agency

P&amp;P-Reno

Collector Name

Data Conversion

Signed

No

## Comments

Convicted of Murder of Lisa Bonham. See L2062-91.

Next

Print

Files

Original

Process

Clear

Save

Close

# **The Hit Process**

- **Offender Hits must be confirmed**
- **This process is mandated by the FBI**
  - Offender samples have no C.O.C.
  - The sample is pulled and re-typed
  - The fingerprint card is confirmed (CO)
  - Once the DNA profile is confirmed a report is issued releasing the name



# Expungements

- The Washoe County Laboratory has received four expungement requests through the Central Repository
- All four requests were researched to see if another qualifying offense could be found
- All four expungement requests were granted
- There was no significant cost to these expungements

# **How Expungement Works**

- **The physical sample is destroyed and the information deleted from STaCS**
- **The DNA profile is deleted from the local database**
- **During the next upload to NDIS the sample is deleted from the National database**

# **Implementation Costs**

- **STaCS was purchased in 2012 in anticipation of needing a statewide system to accommodate arrestee collection**
  - **Base Price \$170,000**
  - **Cost to accommodate arrestee's, maintain the system annually, and integrate with the Central Repository CCH \$145,000 to date**
- **DNA Collection Kits for Northern Agencies \$90,000**
- **Hiring of an Office Support Specialist \$62,000**
- **Hiring of a Criminalist \$101,000**
- **Setup/Training of arrestee collection sights \$2000**

# Arrestee Collections

**2014**

<u>Washoe County</u>		<u>Las Vegas</u>	
New Samples	2293	New Samples	6790
Rejected	93	Rejected	234
Total	2386	Total	7024
<b>New Samples Statewide = 9083</b>			

**2015**

<u>Washoe County</u>		<u>Las Vegas</u>	
New Samples	4397	New Samples	14279
Rejected	73	Rejected	265
Total	4470	Total	14544
<b>New Samples Statewide = 18676</b>			

## All Arrestees Collected to Date

<u>Demographic Breakdown</u>	
Female	8463
Male	24808
Caucasian	17324
African American	8878
Hispanic	5333
Asian	1163
Native American	270

# **Administrative Assessment Collections in the North**

**FY 13-14 = \$244,267**

**FY 14-15 = \$305,663**

**FY 15-16 = \$196,829 (YTD)**

# **Administrative Assessment Collection in the North**

- **Collection amounts are sufficient to pay for production of DNA profiles ~ \$75 per sample**
- **They do not cover equipment costs or future improvements**
- **Washoe County BCC approved salary for OSS and Criminalist be paid from this fund**
- **Program supplemented with federal grant money**

# CODIS HITS

<u>Case Type Aided</u>	<u>Number of Hits</u>
Accident Investigation	1
Auto Theft	9
Burglary	29
Possession of Stolen Property	1
Robbery	7
Sexual Assault	7
Unknown Case Out of State	4
Vandalism	1

59 Investigations Aided from the No. Nevada Arrestee program



# Questions?