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TO: DuPage County Law Enforcement Agencies
FROM: Director Claire M. Dragovich
RE: Statute of Limitations
DATE: February 2, 2015

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise all law enforcement agencies in DuPage County the importance of monitoring the statutes of limitations for their criminal cases and the potential for the laboratory to provide forensic analyses that may yield probative results.

As a reminder, the introduction of the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act [725 ILCS 202], effective September 1, 2010, states an agency should submit evidence associated with a sexual assault within 10 business days.

In addition you are advised that cases with DNA samples entered into CODIS have no statute of limitation; evidence and paperwork associated with such cases should not be destroyed.

Please work in concert with our State's Attorney's Office in selecting cases for possible submission and contact our crime laboratory at (630) 407-2100 to make us aware of any expiring cases that are being submitted. If you have questions related specifically to the submission and analysis of DNA evidence please contact our DNA Section directly at (630) 407-2104.

Sincerely,

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