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**CRIME LABORATORY ADVISORY**

**TO:** DuPage County Law Enforcement Agencies  
**FROM:** Claire Dragovich, Laboratory Director   
**RE:** Automated Biometrics Identification System (ABIS)  
**DATE:** February 26, 2019

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The DuPage County Forensic Science Center has recently completed the installation of and training for use of the new NEC ABIS (Automated Biometrics Identification System) workstation (formerly known as AFIS – Automated Fingerprint Identification System). With this workstation upgrade, fingerprint and palmprint searches can be made against both the Illinois State Police (ISP) database and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Next Generation Identification (NGI) database.

***Please indicate ABIS requests on the submission form. Continue to provide appropriate finger and palm elimination standards.***

At this time, we provide limited service with the ability to offer each agency the submission of one case every two months.

At any time during the following periods in 2019, your agency can submit one case: January and February, March and April, May and June, July and August, September and October, November and December.

We recognize this does not meet most agencies' needs; however, with the restriction in place, we expect to be able to provide testing reports (in most cases) within three months. If you have questions, comments or concerns regarding this policy please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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