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**CRIME LABORATORY ADVISORY**

**TO:** DuPage County Law Enforcement Agencies  
**FROM:** Claire Dragovich, Laboratory Director   
**RE:** Laboratory Evidence Acceptance Policy – Violation of 625 ILCS 5/11-502.15  
**DATE:** February 27, 2020

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In response to feedback from law enforcement, this advisory serves as an addendum to the advisory issued January 8, 2020. Statute 625 ILCS 5/11-502.15 states:

Sec. 11-502.15. Possession of adult use cannabis in a motor vehicle.

(a) No driver may use cannabis within the passenger area of any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State.

(b) No driver may possess cannabis within any area of any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State except in a sealed, odor-proof, child-resistant cannabis container.

(c) No passenger may possess cannabis within any passenger area of any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State except in a sealed, odor-proof, child-resistant cannabis container.

(d) Any person who knowingly violates subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this Section commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19.)

As such, in the event an agency is charging under this statute and as any amount of cannabis applies, the laboratory will accept one item, per suspect, for submission for suspected cannabis analysis.

The laboratory will continue to test to weight class for evidence that is in violation of the Cannabis Control Act as it relates to possession, manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver cannabis.

The laboratory will continue to monitor and adjust to testing needs of law enforcement. If you have questions or comments, or concerns regarding the cannabis acceptance policy or testing capabilities of the laboratory please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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