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**CRIME LABORATORY ADVISORY**

**TO:** DuPage County Law Enforcement Agencies  
**FROM:** Claire Dragovich, Laboratory Director   
**RE:** Drug Chemistry Testing Limits  
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In an effort to improve the time taken to provide testing results and to reduce unnecessary analysis, the drug section of the crime laboratory has implemented limits to the number of exhibits analyzed upon initial submission for certain types of cases which were previously tested to weight/unit threshold.

The laboratory will analyze:

- One unit per informant or officer buy until a controlled substance or cannabis is identified.
- One unit of Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD), when identified.
- One unit of up to three populations\* of non-leafy preparations of suspected cannabis sativa (e.g. oil, "dab", hash, wax, food products).
- One vape cartridge/pen.

\*Population: a collection of units with similarity in appearance; size, shape, color thickness, markings, etc.

After receiving the testing report additional analysis may be requested for investigative and/or prosecution purposes. Contact the drug chemistry section at 630-470-2099 to make the request. The laboratory may contact the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office to confirm that charges are pending.