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RE: Toxicology Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Testing and Drug Panels

Dear Valued Crime Laboratory Partner,

The Wisconsin State Crime Laboratories (WSCL) are committed to providing quality, reliable, and unbiased forensic science testing results. In order to ensure timeliness and sound scientific testing services, the following change is being implemented for the Toxicology Units of the WSCL with an effective date of May 1, 2019.

Upon analysis, when the BAC of samples related to a case exceeds 0.100 g/100 mL, the WSCL will restrict further toxicological analyses (i.e. no drug testing) as results are sufficient to report state charges. Homicides and sexual assault cases are excluded from this restriction. If exigent circumstances exist that warrants the additional testing, please contact a Chemistry Supervisor.

Please feel free to contact the WSCL at any time regarding your toxicology questions. It is our goal to ensure your understanding, to educate you on benefits and limitations with forensic science testing, and to work collaboratively to ensure the citizens of Wisconsin are served at the highest possible level.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to continuing to partner in the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the Chemistry Supervisors:

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Sincerely,

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