Laboratory Locations

Bend Forensic Laboratory
20355 Poe Sholes Drive, Suite 200
Bend, OR 97701
541-388-6150

Central Point Forensic Laboratory
4500 Rogue Valley Highway, Suite B
Central Point, OR 97502
541-776-6118

Portland Metro Forensic Laboratory
13309 SE 84th Avenue, Suite 200
Clackamas, OR 97015
971-673-8230

Pendleton Forensic Laboratory
700 SE Emigrant Street, Suite 6
Pendleton, OR 97801
541-276-1816

Springfield Forensic Laboratory
3620 Gateway Street
Springfield, OR 97477
541-726-2590

SERVICES PROVIDED*

Biology Processing
Blood Alcohol Analysis[1]
Controlled Substance Analysis[1]
- Clandestine Lab Analysis
- Methamphetamine Quantitation[1]
- Anonymous Analysis[1]

Crime Scenes
Firearms / Toolmark Analysis
DNA Analysis
- CODIS confirmation std
- One time search of suspect's std
- Touch DNA

Latent Print Analysis
Questioned Document Analysis
Toxicology Analysis[1]
Trace Evidence Analysis
- Arson
- Explosives
- Fibers
- Footwear
- Glass
- Hair
- Paints/Polymers
- Poisons
- Other / Miscellaneous

Video Image Capture

***Not all services listed above are provided by all laboratories**

[1] These requests do not require an officer's report; all other requests need an officer's report at the time of submission.

Because laws and legal precedents concerning the collection of physical evidence are subject to change, it is impossible to give specific up-to-date information on acceptable procedures. It is, however, of utmost importance that great care be taken to use only approved methods when obtaining evidence of any kind. Therefore, it is imperative that during an investigation a close liaison is maintained between the District Attorney's Office, the Oregon State Police Forensic Laboratory and those persons responsible for the collection of physical evidence.

Should you have any questions please call your local laboratory for assistance.

Agencies who are members of our Laboratory Online Information System (L.O.I.S) will be able to retrieve information and reports about cases submitted for analysis from our secure web site.

The Forensic Services Division's Physical Evidence Manual is located at:
http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/FORENSICS/index.shtml

*****CASE RESTRICTION*****

A request that is not marked with one of the following restrictions will be released to the requesting agency and the District Attorney.

- *Investigating Officer* – Any report(s) under this case will only be made available to the Investigating Officer. It will be the officer's responsibility to distribute the report(s). A clearly written E-mail address on this form is required for this level of restriction.
- *Agency* – Any report(s) under this case will only be made available to members of the requesting agency. It will be the agency's responsibility to distribute the report(s) related to this case.
- *Lab Staff* – The restriction of the Lab Staff will be at the discretion of the laboratory. When selected and if approved, only a few selected personnel will be able to access the results of this case.

*****Firearms and IBIS*****

All weapons must be rendered safe and labeled as safe when they are submitted to the laboratory.

When weapons are test fired in the Oregon State Police Forensic Laboratories, an eligible Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) cartridge case will be automatically forwarded to the Portland Metro Forensic Laboratory for entry into the IBIS system.

***** SHARPS *****

Syringes, razors, and other sharp objects ("sharps") will not be accepted unless the District Attorney's Office has given notice of their intent to prosecute the case. All sharp objects will be separated from other evidence that requires analysis.

Approved sharp objects that are submitted for analysis must be packaged in such a manner as to protect personnel during handling. The packaging must be protective enough to ensure *no* possibility of injury or puncture. Commercially manufactured puncture-proof ("sharps") containers are available for purchase. Contact your local laboratory for information. The sharps container should be placed in a plastic evidence bag so it can be visually examined to ensure it is properly packaged.

***** BIOHAZARDS *****

Any suspected biological fluids, items removed from a body orifice and syringe contents should be labeled with a "BIOHAZARD" label.