

**CT Division of Scientific Services DNA Unit****1.1 Goals:**

1.1.1 The CT Division of Scientific Services DNA Unit provides quality and unbiased DNA testing services for the CT Criminal Justice System. A division-wide mission statement is found in General Laboratory SOP GL-14.

**1.2 Objectives:**

1.2.1 To develop and maintain a system of DNA methods to generate test results which are robust, reliable, and unbiased. This will be accomplished using analytical methods, interpretational guidelines, controls and quality procedures.

1.2.2 To evaluate, maintain, (and revise where appropriate), the efficacy of our quality system, including training of personnel, analytical procedures, interpretation of results, and Quality Assurance and Quality Control measures. This will be accomplished using proficiency testing, evaluation of controls, equipment calibration, audits, and other means of review.

1.2.3 To remain scientifically neutral by basing case and evidence acceptance and analysis decisions, case reports, and testimony solely on sound scientific rationale.

1.2.4 To provide all services in a timely manner.