

## Minutes of the DNA Data Bank Meeting of September 11, 2024

The meeting convened at 9:34 a.m.

Participating in the meeting were Lab; Daniel Renstrom, DESPP-Forensic Lab; Robert Meredith, OCPD; Sergeant Lorie Lindo, DESPP; Detective Joe Sanford, DESPP; Elizabeth Tugie, Department of Correction; and Michael Gailor, Division of Criminal Justice.

The minutes of the meeting on June 12, 2024 were unanimously approved.

The lab reported that as of September 1, 2024, a total of 137,225 convicted offender samples have been submitted to the lab; 780 since June 1, 2024. Of these samples, approximately 7620 were determined to be duplicate submissions. One hundred thirty thousand one hundred twenty-one are searching in CODIS. Approximately 240 convicted offender samples are waiting to be processed/entered into CODIS. There are approximately 25,250 profiles in the Forensic Index. The lab reported that 11,731 investigations have been aided so far by 12,392 confirmed hits. Approximately 85 candidate matches are under evaluation. The average time it takes to send out notification of the hit once it has been obtained is 11 days.

The Sex Offender Registry Unit reported that added 67 new offenders to the sex offender registry and 186 new offenders to the deadly weapon registry between April 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024, 2024. The unit obtained 38 biological samples from sex offenders for the purpose of developing a DNA profile and 5 samples from persons on the deadly weapon registry.

The Department of Correction reported that it has collected 969 samples in the year to date, 351 since the last Oversight Committee Meeting on June 12, 2024. DOC also reported that 61 collections are pending and that 59 inmates have refused to provide a sample.

9:45 a.m.