

**2016-2017 BUDGET QUESTION**  
***Response to Request for Information***

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**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**REQUEST NO.:** 257

**REQUESTED BY:** Casar

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**REQUEST:** How many pending cases related to sexual assault are waiting to be processed for DNA that will not be covered by the DANY grant funding? How many of these cases contain a SAFE Kit only and how many contain other kinds of evidence that needs DNA testing? Please estimate the cost associated if all of the pending evidence was sent to a private laboratory for testing. Additionally, please detail what year these cases came in and provide a breakdown of how many cases are waiting from each year.

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**RESPONSE:**

The guideline for the DANY grant is a case more than 12 months old. As time progresses, more cases fall into this category but the funding (amount of money in DANY) will dictate how many will be outsourced. APD currently has a set number of kits that are assigned to go to DANY determined based on an average cost. Once the pre-determined number of kits have been completed, there may be money left over, in which case the City will seek approval to send additional kits utilizing the residual grant funded money. Note that processing costs may differ significantly from one lab to another. The current DANY grant is associated with Sorenson lab and is APD's only current contract, therefore it is used as a reference. Prices may vary if Sorenson is not the lab granted any future contracts.

Pending DNA Cases not currently covered by DANY:	599
Pending DNA Cases with SAFE Kits:	482
Pending Cases with Other Evidence (no SAFE kit included):	117
Pending Cases with Kits and other evidence:	118

Based on the current DANY grant methodology and pricing  
Cases with SAFE Kits:                      482 SAFE Kits X \$900/each =                      \$433,800

Based on a recent bid for outsourcing services  
Cases without SAFE Kits:                      117 X \$3050/each =                      \$356,850  
\$790,650

	Safe Kit Cases Pending	Safe Kit Cases Completed
2011 -	1	211
2012 -	No pending, all have been shipped to Sorenson via DANY	
2013 -	5	267
2014 -	81	269
2015 -	310	135
2016 -	85	53