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The Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory Bureau and Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene (WSLH) have worked together to better utilize our resources while continuing to provide timely services to our customers. The information below will assist agencies to select the appropriate laboratory for toxicology testing. In general the Crime Laboratory Bureau is funded to handle cases with pending felony criminal charges while the WSLH is funded for any operating related cases.

Samples that should be sent to the Crime Lab include:

- OWI offenses with felony charges pending at the time of submission
- Probation and Parole Violations, misdemeanor or felony
- Reckless Weapons or Endangering Safety, misdemeanor or felony

All samples from non-fatal and non-serious injury traffic incidents should be submitted to the WSLH. They will also accept any OWI offense or crash, felony or misdemeanor.

Samples submitted to the WSLH, will not be returned to submitting agencies. The WSLH will retain samples for as long as necessary, in two-year intervals, upon request. Please make this request in writing to the WSLH.

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