

## **Rapid DNA Pilot Project Announcement**

The Department of Public Safety, through its Crime Lab, is working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on a Rapid DNA pilot project to test and evaluate a Rapid DNA analysis booking communications infrastructure. The FBI is developing interfaces so booking stations can communicate with the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

DPS is working with two known vendors (Ande and Thermo Fisher) to contribute devices, consumables, test samples, and training and support to DPS for the purposes of participation in this FBI pilot. DPS will keep the devices for a maximum of 150 days, after which DPS will return the given devices and unused consumables. If you have any comments, please contact Heather Greco at [heather.greco@dps.texas.gov](mailto:heather.greco@dps.texas.gov).