



Media Release

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Grand Opening of the Adams County Sheriff's Office DNA Laboratory

Adams County, Colo. (March 14, 2022):

The Adams County Sheriff's is proud to celebrate the opening of our DNA Laboratory.

In 2009 the idea of the Adams County Sheriff's Office having its own DNA lab was thought up and in 2010 that idea began to grow legs. Now we are lucky enough to finally see that idea from 2009 grow into a fully functional state of the art DNA lab.

The new Adam's County Sheriff's Office DNA lab will have the most up to date instrumentation, supplies, and software for forensic DNA analysis. The advanced instrumentation will allow for a much faster turnaround time on cases and allow for many DNA samples to be processed at the same time.

The lab has gone through an extensive validation process to ensure quality casework results are produced. The ACSO DNA laboratory will be fully accredited, allowing us to participate in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS), which is utilized to help solve crimes.

The lab will process samples ranging from property crimes to persons crimes to cold cases within Adams County to provide timely results and information for investigators, prosecutors, and the victims or their families. Two full-time DNA scientists will work closely with detectives and criminalists to make criminal investigations more efficient and effective. Surrounding law enforcement agencies within Adams County have expressed interest in participating in the new DNA lab which will greatly benefit the citizens, business owners, and Adams County community. The new lab will only process samples from cases within Adams County to allow cases to be worked much faster and crimes solved in a timelier manner for our citizens.

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