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The ASCLD/LAB Board of Directors held ten meetings from December 1, 2001 to December 31, 2003, during which deliberations were held and decisions were made concerning the accreditation status of U.S. Crime Laboratories. The board granted accreditation to 125 laboratories during this time period. Accreditation was granted to 48 laboratories for the first time, while renewal of accreditation was granted to 77 labs.

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During the period of December 1, 2001 through December 31, 2003, the ASCLD/LAB Board of Directors held ten meetings at which deliberations were held and decisions were made concerning the accreditation status of US Crime Laboratories. The ASCLD/LAB Board of Directors consists of 9 elected voting members and 1 non-voting ex-officio member. All accreditation decisions are made by the Board of Directors.

During the two-year period of this grant, the Board granted accreditation to 125 laboratories during its meetings. Accreditation was granted to 48 Crime Laboratories for the first time. Renewal of accreditation was granted to 77 laboratories which had been previously accredited.

The 48 Laboratories which were granted accreditation for the first time during the period of the grant were: Utah Department of Public Safety Eastern Laboratory; The Bode Technology Group, Inc.; the Massachusetts Department of State Police Agawam, Danvers and Sudbury Laboratories; the Pennsylvania State Police Bethlehem, DNA Regional, Erie, Greensburg, Harrisburg, Lima and Wyoming Laboratories; Orchid Cellmark Dallas Division; Orchid Cellmark Nashville Division; Boston Police Department Crime Laboratory Unit; Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department Crime Laboratory; the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation London, Richfield and Bowling Green Laboratories; Contra Costa County, Office of the Sheriff Forensic Services Division; Dallas County Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences (SWIFS); Ventura County Sheriff Department Forensic Sciences Laboratory; Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Forensic Laboratory; New Mexico Department of Public Safety Headquarters Lab; Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) Central Identification Laboratory (CIL); Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Eastern Regional Laboratory; Sedgwick County Regional Forensic Science Center; the New Jersey State Police Central, DNA, East Regional, North Regional and South Regional Laboratories; the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences Auburn, Birmingham, Dothan, Florence, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Mobile, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa Laboratories; National Medical Services, Inc. Criminalistics Laboratory; Long Beach Police Department Crime Laboratory; San Diego Sheriff's Department Regional Crime Laboratory; the Mississippi Department of Public Safety Jackson, Batesville, Biloxi and Meridian Laboratories.

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The 77 Laboratories which were granted renewal of accreditation were Scottsdale Police Crime Laboratory; Palm Beach County Sheriff's Technical Services Bureau; the Utah Department of Public Safety Central, Southern and Northern Laboratories; Bureau of ATF Washington Laboratory; DuPage County Sheriff's Crime Laboratory; Yonkers Police Department Crime Laboratory; the Texas Department of Public Safety Waco, Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Garland, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, McAllen, Midland and Tyler laboratories; the Indiana State Police Evansville, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Lowell laboratories; National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory; the Michigan State Police Bridgeport, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Grayling, Marquette, Northville and Sterling Heights laboratories; Metropolitan Forensic Science Center at Albuquerque; Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department Forensic Science Services Division; the Illinois State Police Chicago, Joliet, Metro-East, Morton, Rockford, Research and Development, Southern Illinois, Springfield and Westchester laboratories; Bureau of ATF - Atlanta Forensic Laboratory; Northern Illinois Police Crime Laboratory; Suffolk County Crime Laboratory; Naval Criminal Investigative Service Laboratory - Norfolk; County of Monroe Public Safety Laboratory; St. Louis Metropolitan Police Laboratory; Oakland Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory; Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory; San Diego Police Department Forensic Science Section; Westchester County Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory; Tucson Police Department Crime Laboratory; the New York State Police Forensic Investigation Center, Mid-Hudson, Southern Tier and Western laboratories; Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory; Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory; Niagara County Sheriff's Department Forensic Laboratory; the North Louisiana Criminalistics West Monroe, Alexandria and Shreveport laboratories; Nassau County Medical Examiner's Office Toxicology Laboratory; the Arizona Department of Public Safety Northern, Western, Central and Southern laboratories; California Department of Justice Jan Bashinski DNA Laboratory; Naval Criminal Investigative Service - San Diego Laboratory; Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Forensic Identity Laboratory; Nassau County Police Department; and the Idaho State Police Meridian, Pocatello and Coeur D'Alene laboratories.

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