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Report Released on Improving Forensics Sciences at the National Institute of Justice

WASHINGTON – The National Institute of Justice is pleased to accept receipt of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) report, *Support for Forensic Science Research: Improving the Scientific Role of the National Institute of Justice*. The report was commissioned by the NIJ and focuses on the forensic science research and development portfolio. It is an independent, objective, and rigorous review of NIJ's contribution to improving the state of forensic science research and development. NIJ intends to use the report to align resources and improve the holistic application of science and technology to criminal investigation.

NAS released the report at **11:00 A.M. EDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**. It can be found at <http://www.nap.edu/catalog/21772/support-for-forensic-science-research-improving-the-scientific-role-of>.

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