## **IDAHO STATE POLICE**

Forensic Services



RE: Collection of DNA Samples from Sex Offender Registrants

July 2, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

As of July 1, 2017 qualifying sex offender registrants (SOR) in Idaho have been required to provide a DNA sample for the CODIS DNA database. Idaho State Police Forensic Services (ISPFS) has been testing these samples and entering the DNA profiles into the database; however, this information is not reflected in the ILETS record until the individual's thumbprint has been verified. Currently there is a delay in thumbprint verification; therefore, the ILETS record may not be reflective of whether or not a DNA sample has been collected. Until the ILETS records can be made current, *please do not collect an additional DNA sample from sex offender registrants that you have previously collected a DNA sample from*. If an additional SOR DNA sample becomes necessary, an ISPFS representative will contact you.

If you have questions you can send them via e-mail to <a href="mailto:DNAdatabase@isp.idaho.gov">DNAdatabase@isp.idaho.gov</a>. While this e-mail address is regularly monitored, please anticipate at least a 24hr delay in response. For immediate assistance please contact the ISPFS main line at (208)884-7170.

Sincerely,

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