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To: Idaho Law Enforcement Agencies, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Courts
From: Matthew Gamette, ISP Forensic Services Laboratory System Director
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The Idaho State Police Forensic Services (ISPFS) laboratory in Meridian is now offering methamphetamine quantitation analysis for Idaho cases being prosecuted federally.

If your agency submits controlled substance casework to either the ISPFS Meridian Laboratory or the ISPFS Pocatello Laboratory, you will now submit your federal methamphetamine cases to the Meridian Laboratory. If your agency submits controlled substance casework to the Coeur d'Alene Laboratory, you will continue to submit your federal methamphetamine cases to the Coeur d'Alene Laboratory.

This testing is only available for methamphetamine cases that will be tried in federal court, as there has been no change to Idaho controlled substance laws. When completing the prelog for these cases, please be sure to answer the two questions related to methamphetamine quantitation. Please also notify the federal prosecutor of the submission as we may be reaching out to them if additional information is needed. You may also be asked to include an e-mail from the federal prosecutor confirming the case will be tried in federal court.

ISPFS is excited to expand this service to our Meridian Laboratory. If you have any questions, please contact the Meridian Laboratory at (208) 884-7170 or at r3lab@isp.idaho.gov. You may also contact me directly at matthew.gamette@isp.idaho.gov

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