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The GBI Crime Lab has received numerous requests to provide notification when reports are completed and available on the Crime Lab report website. We have also received requests for a listing of office telephone numbers for lab scientists. I am pleased to announce that we have made significant progress toward fulfilling these requests.

Effective August 1, 2012, each District Attorney's Office will receive a weekly email for their circuit listing the cases for which reports were completed within the last week. Email notifications of reports involving priority cases will be sent within 24 hours of the report completion. This email notification will be expanded to include police departments and sheriff's offices as soon as we obtain the appropriate email address from each agency.

The GBI Crime Lab report website now has a real time listing of all active and former scientists' telephone numbers. Click on the 'DOFS Staff Directory' link on the left side of the web page to bring up the listing. The listing can be searched by first or last names, lab location or work unit.

If there are any questions regarding this bulletin please contact me at 404-270-8082 or via email at george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov.

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