



Montgomery County Cold Case Task Force Update

Solving Cold Cases With DNA

NIJ Grant

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DNA Grant Summary

- 67 Cold Cases Reviewed
- 5361 Investigative Hours
- 293 Items of Evidence Examined
- 191 Items Processed for DNA
- 56 Profiles Entered into CODIS
- 10 Profiles Entered into NDIS
- \$7,838.00 in Travel Expenses
- \$31,497.00 in DNA Cost
- \$298,945.00 Total Expenses Reimbursed
- 19 Active Cases Under Investigation

DNA Grant Summary

- Four Grand Jury Presentations
- Two No True Bills
- Two Indictments
- Three Arrests
- One Conviction
- Two Cases Cleared and Closed
- Several Other Cases Reviewed but Did Not Meet Criteria for Task Force

Example Cases

- 1996 Edith Morehead Cold Case
 - Suspect Convicted of Murder and Kidnapping in 2008
- 2006 Sheriff's Detectives obtained a Conviction in a 2005 Rape and Robbery Case after a DNA Hit

Grant Summary
of Hits and
“John Doe” Letters

2001 DNA Grant

- \$56,000.00 NIJ Grant
- 536-Total from Mont. Co. Agencies
- 459-Total Cases Entered into CODIS
- 95-Total Hits (offender and casework)

2003 DNA Grant

- \$573,000 NIJ Grant-Robotics/Supplies
- 71-Total Cases Analyzed
- 44-Cases from Mont. Co. Agencies
- 42-Cases entered into CODIS
- 12-Total Hits

2004 DNA Grant

- \$224,000 NIJ Grant-Equipment/Supplies
- 683-Total Cases Analyzed
- 381-Cases from Mont. Co. Agencies
- 499-Cases entered into CODIS
- 207-Total Hits