Bexar County Crime Lab Once Again
Recognized as Top Performer

On May 11, 2022, the Bexar County Criminal Investigations Laboratory (BCCIL) once again received welcome news. The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, Inc. (ASCLD) awarded the Foresight Maximus Award to a group of only 13 crime labs out of 196 evaluated.

The ASCLD announced the award as “a distinction recognizing the top performing forensic laboratories in the world based on Foresight business metrics.” This award for superior operations was presented to participating laboratories operating at 90% or better of peak efficiency.

BCCIL Director Orin Dym said, “This is truly a special team we have. It is challenging enough to perform against the best in our field, but we have succeeded at this repeatedly. I am proud of our staff here at BCCIL.”

“Congratulations to the project FORESIGHT award winners”, said ASCLD President Laura Sudkamp. “These top performing laboratories are an inspiration for other forensic laboratories to evaluate their own labs and seek ways to improve efficiency and productivity without compromising quality and accountability. The award winners set the benchmarks we should all strive to achieve in days of lean budgets and increasing caseloads.”

The BCCIL is the only crime lab from the State of Texas to be recognized this way. The team of scientists is fulfilling their vision to be recognized as a leader among forensic laboratories in providing expert scientific analysis of forensic evidence to support public safety and further the goals of justice.

It is the mission of the BCCIL to provide the citizens of Bexar County and its customers with comprehensive, impartial, reliable scientific analysis of evidence. Our experts are skilled in the latest technology in forensic science and the work is performed as cost effectively and timely as possible without jeopardizing the quality of work, the integrity of the laboratory, or the principles of justice.

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