



OSAC RESEARCH NEEDS ASSESSMENT FORM

Title of research need:

Keyword(s):

Submitting subcommittee(s): **Date Approved:**

(If SAC review identifies additional subcommittees, add them to the box above.)

Background Information:

1. Description of research need:

2. Key bibliographic references relating to this research need:

3a. In what ways would the research results improve current laboratory capabilities?

3b. In what ways would the research results improve understanding of the scientific basis for the subcommittee(s)?

3c. In what ways would the research results improve services to the criminal justice system?

4. Status assessment (I, II, III, or IV):

Major gap in current knowledge	Minor gap in current knowledge
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No or limited current research is being conducted	I	III
Existing current research is being conducted	II	IV

This research need has been identified by one or more subcommittees of OSAC and is being provided as an informational resource to the community.

Approvals:

Subcommittee	Approval date: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="5/4/2018"/>
<i>(Approval is by majority vote of subcommittee. Once approved, forward to SAC.)</i>	

SAC		
1. Does the SAC agree with the research need?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the SAC agree with the status assessment?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If no, what is the status assessment of the SAC:	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	
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