

Proposed Crime Lab

CITY OF YAKIMA – ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION

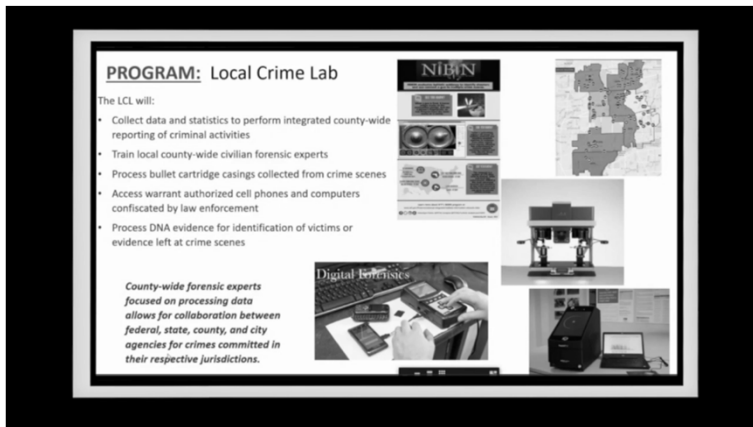
City Manager Comments

Overview

- The administration is not and has never been “Anti-Crime Lab”
- Our position has been consistent – Yakima tax-payers should not pay for services we already fund
- There are no new services being proposed that would benefit Yakima at this time
- The following presentation will provide factual information in answer to the crime lab presentation made to City Council. A variety of experts (detectives, investigative sergeants, CSI personnel, IT personnel, federal partners, and state crime lab personnel) were consulted to provide facts for my response.

Data Analytics and Precision Policing

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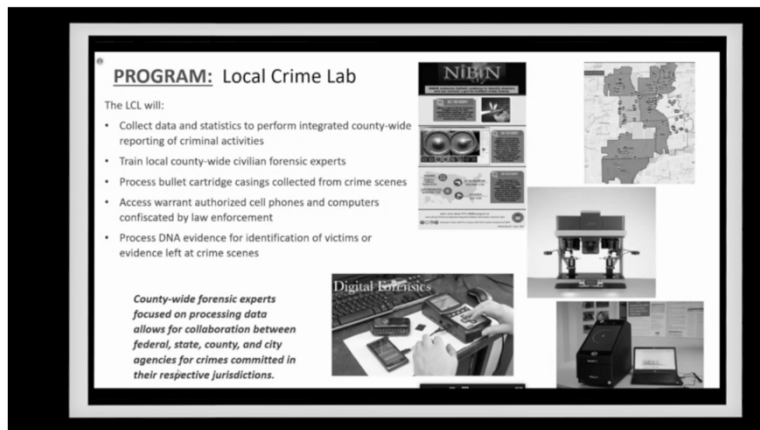
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Response

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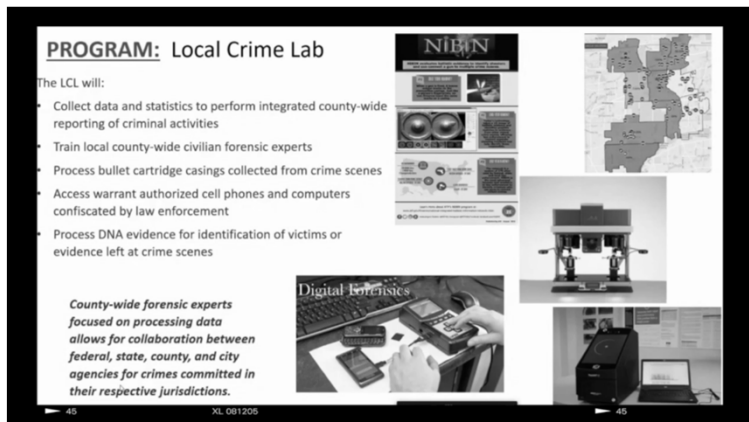
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Response

Training existing personnel

WE WOULD WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT YVCOG FACILITATING TRAINING FOR CURRENT LAW-ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL



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Response

Rapid DNA

THIS TECHNOLOGY IS NOT OF VALUE IN WASHINGTON STATE



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Response

No added value to Yakima taxpayers

BECAUSE YAKIMA ALREADY PAYS FOR THE SERVICES BEING PROPOSED THERE IS NO FINANCIAL VALUE

Each member pays the same amount *per person*

Offering Services to members at the lowest cost possible is my goal. By sharing the cost and receiving 100% of services is a win-win! — Chris Wickenhagen, Executive Director

"Right now, we have no control over whether our case evidence will be accepted for forensic study at the state, or how long it will take to process," said Sheriff Bob Udell. "The state labs are buried with cases, so they set priorities— some cases will wait in line for months or even over a year, and some might be rejected and not processed at all."

Members	% Population	OEM Population	Cost Per Person	2022
GRANDVIEW	4.25%	10,960	\$ 0.9314	\$ 10,208
GRANGER	1.43%	3,690	\$ 0.9314	\$ 3,437
HARRAH	0.22%	580	\$ 0.9314	\$ 540
MABTON	0.77%	1,975	\$ 0.9314	\$ 1,839
MOXEE	1.71%	4,405	\$ 0.9314	\$ 4,103
NACHES	0.43%	1,110	\$ 0.9314	\$ 1,034
SELAH	3.19%	8,235	\$ 0.9314	\$ 7,670
SUNNYSIDE	6.35%	16,400	\$ 0.9314	\$ 15,275
TETON	0.55%	1,430	\$ 0.9314	\$ 1,332
TOPPENISH	3.44%	8,870	\$ 0.9314	\$ 8,261
UNION GAP	2.56%	6,595	\$ 0.9314	\$ 6,142
WAPATO	1.79%	4,610	\$ 0.9314	\$ 4,294
YAKIMA	37.90%	97,810	\$ 0.9314	\$ 91,099
YAKIMA CO.	34.19%	88,240	\$ 0.9314	\$ 82,185
ZILLA	1.24%	3,190	\$ 0.9314	\$ 2,971

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Response

ATF's NIBIN System

ALTHOUGH IT WILL CUT OFF A FEW DAYS TO GET WARM LEADS,
YAKIMA ALREADY HAS A GOOD PROCESS



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Response

Collaboration to reduce crime together

YPD IS COLLABORATIVE BY NATURE AND HAS BEEN WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY FOR YEARS.



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- MM1** Make sure to note that our quarterly meetings are open to any agency in Yakima county and all have been invited. The chiefs meetings existed long before I arrived
Murray, Matthew, 11/25/2022

State Crime Lab backlog

THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT BACKLOG AFFECTING PROSECUTION –
BUT THIS LAB WOULD NOT REDUCE IT

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Murray, Matthew, 11/25/2022

Services being offered to Yakima

YAKIMA ALREADY PAYS FOR THESE SERVICES AND WOULD GAIN NO BENEFIT AT THIS POINT

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Yakima City Council Study Session
Yakima City Hall October 25, 2022

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Response

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There may come a time when we would want to participate in the NIBIN brassstrax - but would want to see the impact first

Murray, Matthew, 11/25/2022

Analysts/Technicians/Scientists combined as investigators

THIS GOES AGAINST NATIONAL STANDARDS AND SHOULD BE
RE-EXAMINED



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Response

Conclusion

YAKIMA SHOULD WORK WITH THE CRIME LAB WHEN
OPERATIONAL, BUT SHOULD NOT FUND

