

**Department of Forensic Science**  
**Science Advisory Board**

March 15, 2018

Director Jenifer A.L. Smith, PhD

Per your request, the Science Advisory Board has reviewed the US President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) report. The Board has prepared recommendations on the DNA section of the report and approved the final version of those recommendations. Attached is a copy of the recommendations.

Review of the Fingerprint and Firearms sections are ongoing and will be forwarded to you as they are completed and approved by the Board

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of the Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Marone', written in a cursive style.

Peter M. Marone, MS

Chair, Department of Forensic Science Advisory Board