History of the	1958-59	1960 1962	-67 1965	1967 1969	1973 197	5
Phoenix Police Department	The City started	William J. Collier	The lab moved to	Two more	Organization	The laboratory
Crime Laboratory	purchasing materials to establish a	was hired as a Chemist, expanding	basement of the	Criminalists were hired & the staff continued to	laboratory was	moved in to the basement of the new Police & Public
Prior to the establishment of the	Phoenix Crime	the staff to two.		expand by		Safety building at
Phoenix Police Department Crime	Detection Lab.		Ave. In January, Mr.	approximately		620 W. Washington
Laboratory, a local chemist was	The equipment was initially	In September,	Irvin resigned from	one employee		Street. A number of
being paid for tests & testimony	housed at 17 S.	Herbert M. Irvin was hired as the	the lab. Mr. Collier was working alone	per year for the next 5 years. A	J	sophisticated analytical
concerning drunk driving cases. It	Second Avenue.	Police Chemist -	until June when	physical evidence		instruments were
had also been necessary to use		the original positio		manual was		added to the Bureau
facilities of the Federal Bureau of	he-a	title. The lab was	hired - Luke Haag.	compiled by the		during the years
Investigation or the Los Angeles		considered part of	By this time, the position title had	lab for use at the Phoenix Police		between 1970- 1975; including
Police Department Crime	IL STR	internal services & was under a police		Academy.		laser raman,
Laboratory for other tests. Quite		Captain. The 1st	to Criminalist.	The Laboratory		infra-red, gas
often, long delays were experienced		operating laborato		Services Bureau		chromatography
before the results of the tests were		facilities were in th	e e e	was established		and an energy dispersive x-ray
known, and this hindered the	- 1	converted kitchen of an Elks Lodge		in November as part of the Technical		fluorescence
investigation. In addition, it was		located at 320 W.		Services Division.		system.
difficult to produce the crime		Washington Street		William J. Collier		
laboratory expert who had made the				became the 1st		The second second
test when his testimony was required				bureau director.	100 C 100 C 100 C	
in court. This was especially true			ALC: NO		1	
when the FBI facilities were used.	1975 19	977	78 1989 1991	2000	2001	07 2010
When the Los Angeles facility was						
used, the head of that lab would take	A Criminalist qualification	Serological typing capabilities were	The Latent Print section was	The Crime Lab receive certification by the	d The Phoenix PD Laboratory	The Phoenix PD Laboratory
time off from his work to come to	affidavit form was	expanded to	moved from the	National Forensic	Services	Services
Phoenix. Establishment of the City's	developed and	include the	Records &	Science Training	Bureau was	Bureau has
own Crime Laboratory meant that	distributed to all	simultaneous	Identification	Center which allowed t		grown
tests in the Los Angeles laboratory	justices of the peace, thereby	determination of two enzyme	Bureau to the Crime Laboratory.	DNA testing to be performed. A condition	accreditation with the American	considerably in its 50 years of
were required only where needed	eliminating the	systems in a	Chime Laboratory.	of this certification was		existence. Today
equipment was not available in this	need for	single analytical	In May, the Automated	that the Crime Lab	Laboratory	the lab is staffed
area. The Phoenix Police Department	Criminalists to	procedure. This	Fingerprint System	would gain voluntary	Directors/	by one
chemist also used facilities of college	appear at preliminary	greatly heightened the lab's quantum	(AFIS) we <mark>nt online</mark> which allowed the ability	accreditation within 18 months. By achieving	Laboratory Accreditation	Commander, two assistant
& industrial labs in Phoenix	hearings. This	of proof in blood	to search unknown	certification & then	Board.	administrators.
for testing which required	greatly reduced	typing cases over	fingerprints to identify	accreditation, the	The Laboratory	one Lieutenant
equipment in special instances. Mr.	Criminalist's	former capabilities.	suspects and aide	Phoenix Crime Lab wa		
Ray Pinker, head of the Los Angeles	court appearance		investigations. The Phoenix Crime	able to participate in th		lab employees.
Police Laboratory, worked closely	time.	The Mark IV Gas Chromatograph	Laboratory was the only	National DNA Index System (NDIS).	brand new, state of the art building	
with the Phoenix Police Department	The Press	Intoxilyzer (GCI) was	agency in the state with	Participation in NDIS is		
in determining the equipment		implemented for	this capability at the time.	required in order to en	er 621 W. Washington	
required for the Phoenix Crime				I contra accus favora da DNIA	Chront	
Laboratory		testing DWI		unknown forensic DNA		
Laboratory.	200	testing DWI suspects.		profiles into the Combi DNA Index System (C	ned	

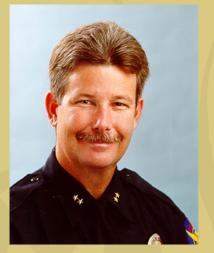
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