



CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORY RESPONSE

Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team (CLET)

The Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team (CLET) is a team of law enforcement officers, hazardous materials technicians and chemists who are certified in Basic Clandestine Laboratory work. The team can be activated 24 hours a day, seven days a week to assist any local, state or federal agency.

To request the Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team (CLET), call the on-duty Bomb Squad member:

Business Hours **978-567-3310**

24 Hour Emergencies

Call your State Police Troop Duty Officer directly or call State Police Dispatch at 508-820-2121 and ask to be connected. Tell the Troop Duty Officer to have the Fire Investigator or the State Police Bomb Technician on-call contact you immediately.

Alternative Contacts

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What is a Clandestine Lab (Clan Lab)?

An operation using chemicals, mixtures, and processes to synthesize, extract or convert illegal or controlled substances or processes including: Methamphetamine, Ecstasy, LSD, Fentanyl, and BHO.

Response to Clan Lab Investigations

- Investigations of known or suspected clan labs
- Execution of search warrants at clan labs
- Training personnel to recognize and respond to clan labs
- Special events

For more information, contact the Fire and Explosion Investigation Section at 978-567-3310 or visit the DFS website at www.mass.gov/DFS.