



# 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.

### Clandestine labs are inherently hazardous.

The process of synthesizing, extracting, or converting illegal or controlled substances involves substances that are dangerous alone or in combination with other substances. Clandestine labs and illicit grow operations may contain flammable, explosive, and/or reactive chemicals and gases.

### The Clandestine Lab Enforcement Team can assist with:

- Investigations of known or suspected clandestine labs
- Assessing, identifying, processing, and hazard mitigation at a known or suspected illicit lab
- Execution of search warrants at clandestine labs
- Evidence collection and documentation
- Training personnel to recognize and respond to clandestine labs

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