

# **FAST >>> DNA**

**SUPPORTING THE POLICE** BY REDUCING TIME FROM ARREST TO FIRST COURT APPEARANCE.

## **DELIVERING**

Early identification of suspects and offenders.

## **SUPPORTING**

Police in making our streets safer.

## **IMPROVING**

Public confidence in policing and criminal justice.



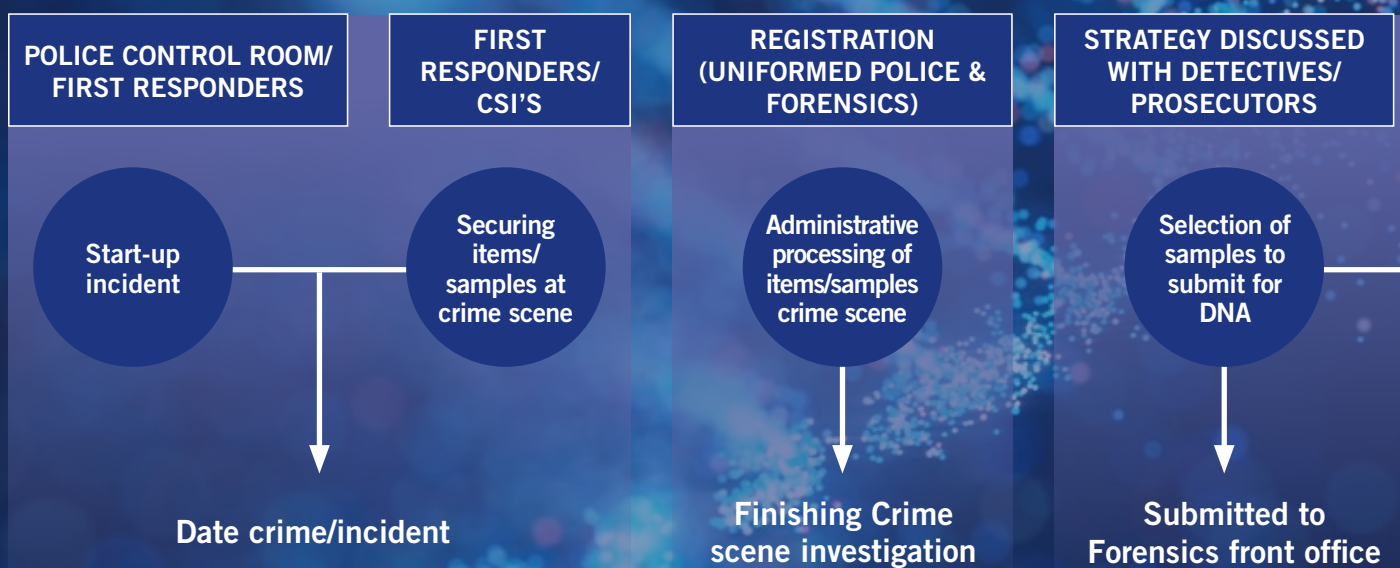
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**In The Netherlands**, it can take more than 30 days to process a crime scene sample through the standard DNA analysis process. Working closely with the Dutch Police (Politie) in the Limburg region, the Netherlands Forensic Institute (NFI) and prosecutors, Eurofins TMFI (The Maastricht Forensic Institute) has managed to **shorten the overall process to just 48 hours**.

In many cases, submitting the crime scene samples via the Fast DNA Service results in a DNA database match significantly faster than routine methods, greatly accelerating the investigative process. Earlier identification of the suspect following the initial offence and leads to a quicker arrest, preventing the offender from committing further crime and improving public safety.

## FAST DNA Total Work Process



**TRADITIONAL PROCESS 102 DAYS**





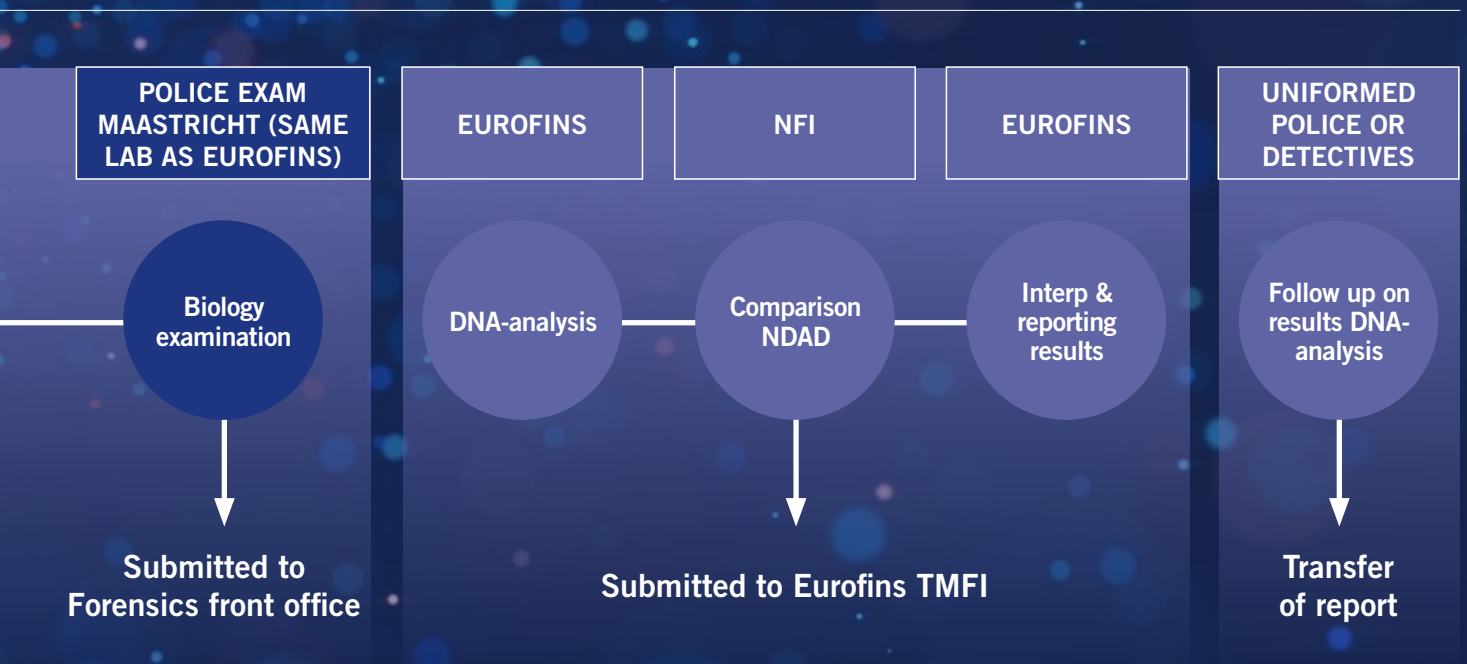
In addition to the positive impact on communities, investing early on these DNA samples and using the direction that it gives to officers, also saves the tactical capacity of our investigators, which can therefore be re-deployed on to other investigations.

Following the success of the first phase of the project and after careful evaluation of all the results and case

outcomes, the Fast DNA service is being expanded further and deployed more widely to include other crime types.

Whether it's uniformed police in first responder cars using the DNA kit or samples recovered by crime scene investigators (CSIs), the model can be adopted extensively.

In the coming months, we will be working to implement the next phase of the project which will see the **Fast DNA Service cemented as a permanent work process.**



**FAST DNA SERVICE 12.7 DAYS**



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“ We are immensely proud of the developments made within our forensic investigation team, of the public-private partnership we have with Eurofins TMFI, and of the results we have already achieved. These have demonstrably contributed to a safer Limburg, solving more crimes, bringing offenders to justice faster and closure for the victims of crime. ”

Chief Superintendent,  
Regional Crime Investigations Division



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