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<p><i>Subject:</i></p> <p>Changes to Blood Alcohol/Toxicology Kits: Two Blood Tubes</p>	<p><i>No.</i></p> <p>2019-DLE-06</p> <p><i>Date:</i></p> <p>7/29/2019</p>	<p><i>Contact for information:</i></p> <p>Kristen Burke, Laboratory Director (916) 227-3620 Kristen.burke@doj.ca.gov</p>

TO: ALL LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

This bulletin serves as a notification to our client agencies that all blood kits (except sexual assault kits) provided by the California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) Bureau of Forensic Services (BFS) will now contain **TWO** blood tubes. To ensure an adequate amount of blood sample for alcohol and toxicology (drugs) analyses please confirm that both blood tubes are completely filled by the phlebotomist and that each tube is labelled appropriately.

Within the next year, the CA DOJ BFS will provide new blood kits to all agencies that we serve. An updated bulletin will be provided before the new kits are distributed.

Any questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to Kristen Burke at (916) 227-3620 or by e-mail at kristen.burke@doj.ca.gov.

