5-04/180.00 - Disposition of Property and Evidence

Property and evidence shall be disposed of as quickly as feasible. All units shall institute a policy that prevents property/evidence from being held at the unit, Central Property, Scientific Services Bureau, etc., when it is no longer required in conjunction with a court case, a legal retention requirement, or an active investigation. Those items no longer needed shall be immediately returned to the owner (items' STATUS changed to <u>READY TO RETURN TO OWNER</u> in PRELIMS) or disposed of by the Central Property custodian (item's STATUS changed to <u>READY TO DISPOSE</u> in PRELIMS.)

The Central Property custodian shall be responsible for appropriately disposing of property/evidence with a <u>READY TO DISPOSE</u> STATUS.

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