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Councilmember Gómez Encouraged with City's Improved Transparency of Sexual Assault Kit Testing

SAN DIEGO – Today, the City Council heard an information item providing an update on the status of sexual assault kits.

City staff gave an update to the Council after Council's discussion regarding a backlog of sexual assault kit testing. Councilmember Gómez pushed for greater communication on the procedures and transparency on the matter.

Councilmember Georgette Gómez said, "I appreciate the improved transparency regarding the status of sexual assault kit testing procedures in San Diego. I am committed to ensuring justice is attained for all sexual assault survivors. I will do everything in my power to push for policies that ensure it. I look forward to working with the Police Department to inform the public and uplift the courage and resistance of survivors."

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