## **NEW CASE EVIDENCE PRELOG**

BEAST is your online connection to the South Dakota Forensic Lab (SDFL). This program allows you to prelog your evidence and receive your examination results online. BEAST operates on the RISS system (Regional Information Sharing System) through the MOCIC (Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center system).

## WHAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RISS ACCOUNT?

To establish a RISS account, fill out the online application at: <a href="https://riss.sd.gov/newapp.aspx">https://riss.sd.gov/newapp.aspx</a>.

Once this application is approved, SDFL will process your BEAST account.

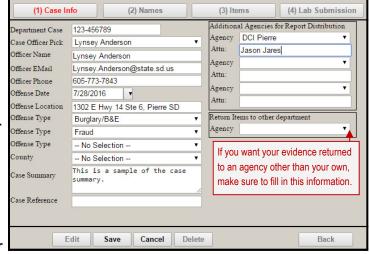
The DCI IT Department will contact you with your login information.

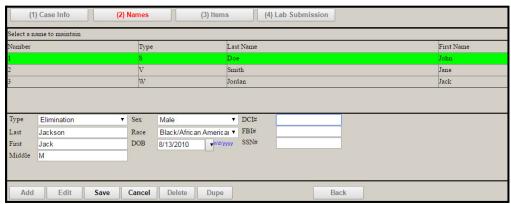
- 1. Log Into RISS. (See info above if you do not have a RISS account.)
- 2. Click SD Beast Web Access, select BEAST Prelog, and enter your username/password.
- 3. Click <u>Evidence Prelog</u>, then select <u>New Case</u>. (If this submittal is additional evidence to a pre-existing case, please refer to the "Additional Evidence Prelog" directions.)
- 4. You will be prompted to fill in the first tab of your prelog (1) Case Info. Your Department Case # will need to be entered exactly how it shows in your agency's system so you can track your case reports in the future. Fill in the remaining information. Click **Save** at the bottom to continue to the next tab.

5. Click on (2) Names at the top of your screen, then click Add at the bottom of the screen to enter

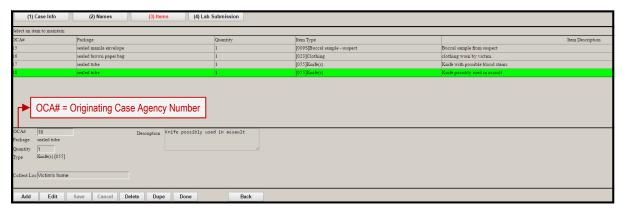
the names of your suspects, victims, witnesses, etc. Click **Save** at the bottom to continue the next tab.



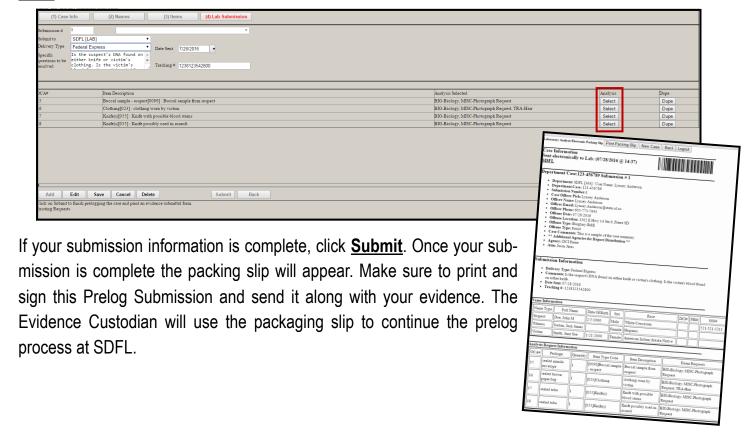




6. Click on the tab (3) Items at the top of your screen, then click Add at the bottom of the screen to enter the evidence items you are submitting for examination. Click Save at the bottom to continue the final tab. While going through your evidence, double-check your packaging, making sure you have initial/dated over your evidence tape, to avoid refusal of your evidence.



7. Click on tab (4) Lab Submission at the top of your screen, then click Add at the bottom of the screen. Fill in the information regarding the submission (delivery type, specific questions to be resolved, etc). Select the Analysis you wish to have completed on each item (to the right of each item listed). Then click Save at the bottom.



## DID YOU PACKAGE YOUR EVIDENCE CORRECTLY?

Please make sure to review the <u>Proper Packaging</u> manual before submitting evidence to ensure your packaging is correct and complete. If you have questions please contact the SDFL Evidence section at 605-773-7843.