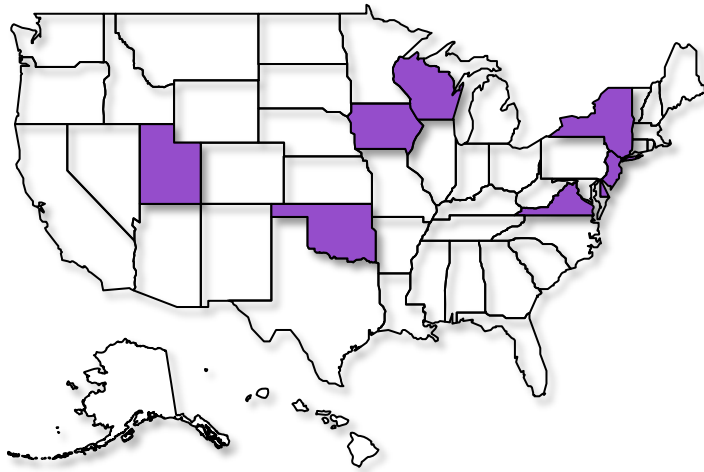


SEVEN STATES have expanded their DNA Database to include broad categories of convicted misdemeanants



DNA DATABASE EXPANSION:

**CONVICTED
MISDEMEANORS**

*IDENTIFY THE GUILTY,
FREE THE INNOCENT*

NEW YORK was the first state to require DNA for misdemeanor convictions in 2006

NEW YORK STATISTICS

1,999 petty larceny convictions matched to:

86 homicides

379 sexual assaults

261 robberies

865 burglaries

Criminals Do Not Specialize...

89 % of New York's 3,547 offenders linked to a sexual assault were in the Database for a **non-sex crime**, such as petty larceny or trespassing

Because 90% of State Prisoners Are Repeat Offenders* ...

26% of convictions for unauthorized use of a vehicle...

21% of convictions for theft of services...

Are arrested for a **violent felony**

offense within 5 years of misdemeanor conviction

70% of America's Crime is Committed by 6% of Its Criminals* ...

NY offenders linked to unsolved crimes averaged **3 prior non-qualifying convictions** before being convicted of an offense that required a DNA sample