Jim Coley Rape Survivors Protection Act

- A victim of a sexually oriented crime is entitled to a forensic medical examination without charge.
- Within 24 hours of the forensic examination, the healthcare provider shall notify the applicable law enforcement agency.
- Within 48 hours of being notified, the law enforcement agency shall pick up the SAK.
- Within 10 days, the law enforcement agency must enter the SAK into the tracking system.
- Within 30 days, the law enforcement agency shall submit the SAK to the state crime lab or another similarly qualified testing facility.
- The location and status of the SAK must be updated in the tracking system by law enforcement and the crime lab at each step of the process.
- Upon receipt of DNA data analysis results, the law enforcement agency must, within a reasonable time, notify the victim of a database match, if any, and provide the victim with a copy of the complete forensic analysis report, unless disclosure of the information would impede or compromise the investigation. In this case, the law enforcement agency must provide a copy of the complete forensic analysis report to the victim upon the conclusion of the investigation.
- Hold kits, SAKS of adult victims who elect not to report the alleged offense to law enforcement, shall not be submitted for testing but shall be stored by law enforcement for 10 years.



Sexual Assault Kit Tracking Information

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has implemented TCA 38-6-128, which created a statewide sexual assault kit (SAK) tracking system. The tracking system provides sexual assault survivors with the ability to anonymously track the location and status of their SAK from the point of collection through forensic analysis to final storage location and possible destruction.



That guilt shall not escape nor innocence suffer

Using the SAK Tracking System

 Access the SAK Tracking System online at https://trackit.tbi.tn.gov/



- Enter your kit number, which was provided by the healthcare worker who collected your kit.
- A diagram will appear on the left of your screen indicating where your kit is currently located.



Important Information

The number associated with your SAK will be provided to you by the medical professional who conducts your forensic examination. It is very important that you retain this information. Should it become lost, contact your investigators or your investigator's supervisor, who will have access to this information.

West Tennessee

• Women's Resource and Rape Assistance Program (WRAP)

Jackson, TN

Hotline: 1-800-273-8712

• Crime Victims Rape & Crisis Center

Memphis, TN

Hotline: 901-222-4350

• Family Safety Center

Memphis, TN

901-800-6064

Middle Tennessee

• Sexual Assault Center

Nashville, TN

Hotline: 1-866-811-7473

Crisis Line: 615-259-9055

• Matthew Walker Health Center, Inc.

Clarksville, TN

931-245-4368

• Women Are Safe

Centerville, TN

Hotline: 1-800-470-1117

• Domestic Violence and Sexual

Assault Program

Murfreesboro, TN

Hotline: 615-896-2012

Crisis Line: 615-494-9262

Support and Assistance

Tennessee Rape and Sexual Abuse Centers





To view this pamphlet online visit: https://bit.ly/3zqTLM6

East Tennessee

 Partnership Rape Crisis Center Chattanooga, TN

Hotline: 1-423-755-2700

• The Hope Center, Inc.

Athens, TN

Hotline: 1-423-745-5289

• Genesis House, Inc.

Cookeville, TN

Hotline: 1-800-707-5197

• Rape Crisis Program

Cleveland, TN

Hotline: 1-423-476-3886

• Avalon Center

Crossville, TN

Hotline: 1-800-641-3434

• The Crisis Center - Partners for Stronger

Communities

Bristol, VA

Hotline: 1-866-953-0484

• Sexual Assault Crisis Center of East

Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

Hotline: 1-865-522-7273

• Safe Haven Center

Knoxville, TN

Hotline: 1-865-558-9040