Sexual Assault Examination Kit Tracking System

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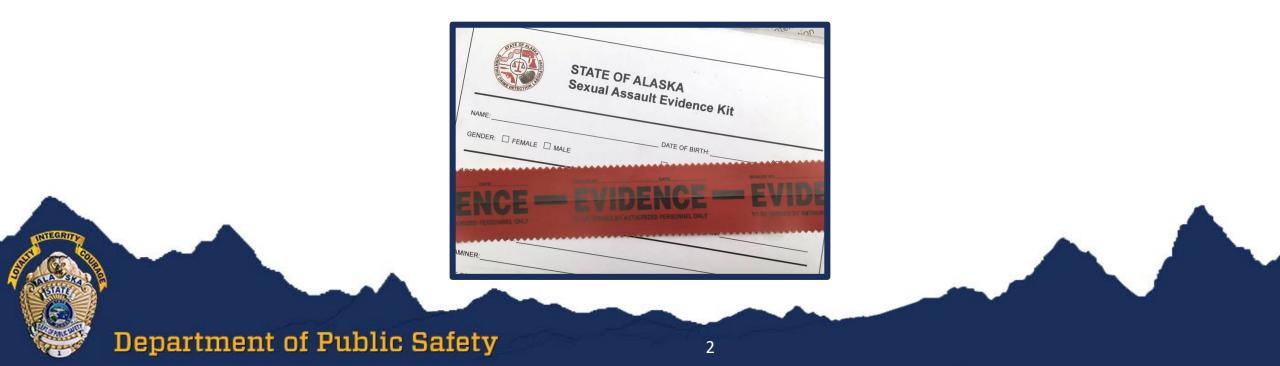
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Key Provisions

- Timelines for transmittal and testing of Sexual Assault Kits
- Codifying the Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System
- Survivor Rights and Transparency

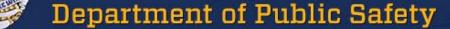


Time Processing of Kits

• Medical providers must notify law enforcement within 14 days after evidence collection

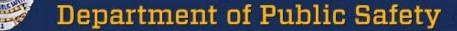
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- New Requirement
- Law enforcement must transfer kits to an accredited laboratory within 20 days
 - Currently 30 days
- Laboratory must complete testing within 120 days
 - Currently 180 days



Survivor Rights and Transparency

- Survivors must be notified when their kits are tested
- The tracking system enables survivors to stay informed and connected to their case without compromising their privacy or needing to reengage with law enforcement
- The system ensures survivors can securely monitor the status of their kits and opt-in for automated updates



Codification of the Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System

- Sexual assault examination kit tracking system will be operated by the Department of Public Safety
- Data remains confidential to protect survivor privacy









Thank You

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