

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TRACKING REPORT

December 31, 2022

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-5-74 (e), the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) submits this annual report on the state-wide sexual assault kit (SAK) tracking system to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and General Assembly. The law was enacted to ensure the timely submission of sexual assault evidence associated with reported cases to the Department of Forensic Sciences (DOFS) of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) and took effect on July 1, 2022.

Number of SAKs used by collection sites to conduct forensic medical examinations of assault victims	1,588
Of the SAKs used by collection sites to conduct forensic medical examinations, the number of SAKs for which a sexual assault has been reported to law enforcement, sorted by law enforcement agency (See Table 1)	1,375
The average time for each law enforcement agency to collect reported SAKs from collection sites	8.66 days
Of the SAKs generated for reported cases, the number of SAKs submitted to a laboratory for forensic testing <i>Note: this number includes SAKs that were entered into the system after the initial forensic medical exam at the collection site (i.e., by a law enforcement agency or by DOFS)</i>	1,993
Of the SAKs submitted for forensic testing, the number of SAKs for which forensic testing has been completed	871
The number of SAKs for which a sexual assault has not been reported to law enforcement	213
List of jurisdictions in which reported SAKs have not been submitted to the DOFS in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 35-1-2, that mandates law enforcement agencies submit SAKs to the DOFS within 30 days of receipt from a collection site (See Table 2)	127

TABLE 1

Name of Jurisdiction	Number of sexual assault kits for which a sexual assault has been reported to law enforcement
Acworth Police Department	1
Adairsville Police Department	1
Adel Police Department	3
Albany Police Department	23
Alpharetta Police Department	3
Americus Police Department	3
Appling County Sheriff's Office	1
Arlington Police Department	1
Athens-Clarke County Police Department	83
Atlanta Police Department	113
Atlanta Public School Police Department	5
Augusta University Police Department	14
Austell Police Department	1
Baldwin County Sheriff's Office	3
Ball Ground Police Department	1
Banks County Sheriff's Office	3
Barrow County Sheriff's Office	9
Bartow County Sheriff's Office	6
Baxley Police Department	2
Ben Hill County Sheriff's Office	1
Berrien County Sheriff's Office	1
Bibb County Sheriff's Office	18
Blue Ridge Police Department	1
Brantley County Sheriff's Office	1
Bremen Police Department	1
Brookhaven Police Department	7
Brooks County Sheriff's Office	1
Brunswick Police Department	3
Bryan County Sheriff's Office	2
Bulloch County Sheriff's Office	3
Burke County Sheriff's Office	1
Butts County Sheriff's Office	1
Calhoun Police Department	2
Candler County Sheriff's Office	2
Canton Police Department	5
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	9
Carrollton Police Department	2
Catoosa County Sheriff's Office	1

Cedartown Police Department	1
Chamblee Police Department	5
Charlton County Sheriff's Office	2
Chatham County Police Department	7
Chattooga County Sheriff's Office	4
Cherokee County School Police	1
Cherokee County Sheriff's Office	19
Chester Police Department	1
Clayton County Police Department	40
Clayton County Sheriff's Office	2
Clayton Police Department	1
Cleveland Police Department	2
Cobb County Police Department	63
Cobb County Sheriff's Office	1
College Park Police Department	3
Columbia County Sheriff's Office	7
Columbus Police Department	4
Commerce Police Department	2
Conyers Police Department	7
Cordele Police Department	1
Covington Police Department	3
Coweta County Sheriff's Office	1
Crawford County Sheriff's Office	1
Cumming Police Department	2
Dallas Police Department	3
Dalton Police Department	1
Dawson County Sheriff's Office	3
Dawson Police Department	2
Decatur Police Department	3
DeKalb County Police Department	65
DeKalb County Schools Dept of Public Safety	1
Dept of Corrections OPS- North Region	29
Dept of Corrections OPS- Southeast Region	23
Dept of Corrections OPS- Southwest Region	15
Doraville Police Department	2
Dougherty County Police Department	4
Dougherty County School System Police Dept	1
Dougherty County Sheriff's Office	1
Douglas County School System Police Dept	2
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	6
Douglas Police Department	2

Douglasville Police Department	6
Dublin Police Department	2
Duluth Police Department	4
Dunwoody Police Department	5
East Point Police Department	6
Effingham County Sheriff's Office	1
Elbert County Sheriff's Office	1
Elberton Police Department	2
Emanuel County Sheriff's Office	1
Emerson Police Department	1
Fayette County Sheriff's Office	1
Fayetteville Police Department	2
Flowery Branch Police Department	1
Floyd County Police Department	6
Floyd County Sheriff's Office	2
Forest Park Police Department	5
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office	9
Fort Oglethorpe Police Department	1
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	2
Fulton County Sheriff's Office	4
Gainesville Police Department	3
Garden City Police Department	2
GBI Medical Examiner	35
GBI Investigative Division- Region 1	1
GBI Investigative Division- Region 4	1
GBI Investigative Division- Region 6	3
GBI Investigative Division- Region 8	2
Georgia Southern University D.P.S.	3
Georgia State University Police	1
Georgia Tech Police Department	1
Gilmer County Sheriff's Office	4
Glynn County Police Department	2
Gordon County Sheriff's Office	3
Gordon State College Dept of Public Safety	1
Greensboro Police Department	1
Griffin Police Department	4
Grovetown Police Department	1
Guyton Police Department	1
Gwinnett County Police Department	103
Gwinnett County Public School Police	12
Gwinnett County Sheriff's Office	2

Habersham County Sheriff's Office	4
Hahira Police Department	1
Hall County Sheriff's Office	12
Hampton Police Department	3
Haralson County Sheriff's Department	1
Hart County Sheriff's Office	3
Henry County Police Department	7
Henry County Sheriff's Office	1
Hinesville Police Department	1
Hiram Police Department	1
Holly Springs Police Dept.	3
Houston County Sheriff's Office	4
Irwin County Sheriff's Office	1
Jackson County Sheriff's Office	2
Jackson Police Department	2
Jasper County Sheriff's Office	3
Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Office	1
Jefferson Police Department	2
Jeffersonville Police Department	1
Johns Creek Police Department	7
Jones County Sheriff's Office	3
Jonesboro Police Department	2
Kennesaw Police Department	3
KSU Dept of Public Safety & University Police	2
Kingsland Police Department	1
Lamar County Sheriff's Office	2
Laurens County Sheriff's Office	2
Lawrenceville Police Department	14
Lee County Sheriff's Office	2
Liberty County Sheriff's Office	2
Lilburn Police Department	5
Lithonia Police Department	1
Loganville Police Department	1
Long County Sheriff's Office	1
Lovejoy Police Department	1
Lowndes County Sheriff's Office	3
Lumpkin County Sheriff's Office	3
Lyons Police Department	1
Madison County Sheriff's Office	1
Madison Police Department	2
Marietta Police Department	19

Marta Police Department	1
McDonough Police Department	4
McDuffie County Sheriff's Office	1
Mercer University Police Department	1
Metter Police Department	1
Midville Police Department	1
Milledgeville Police Department	1
Miller County Sheriff's Office	1
Monroe Police Department	5
Morgan County Sheriff's Office	6
Newnan Police Department	3
Newton County Sheriff's Office	4
Norcross Police Department	7
Oconee County Sheriff's Office	3
Oglethorpe Police Department	1
Out Of State	2
Paulding County Sheriff's Office	11
Pavo Police Department	1
Perry Police Department	2
Pickens County Sheriff's Office	2
Pierce County Sheriff's Office	3
Pike County Sheriff's Office	1
Polk County Police Department	2
Pooler Police Department	1
Port Wentworth Police Dept.	1
Putnam County Sheriff's Office	1
Rabun County Sheriff's Office	2
Remerton Police Department	2
Richmond County Sheriff's Office	48
Richmond Hill Police Department	1
Ringgold Police Department	2
Riverdale Police Department	1
Rockdale County Sheriff's Office	10
Rockmart Police Department	2
Rome Police Department	3
Roswell Police Department	4
Sandy Springs Police Department	7
Sardis Police Department	1
Savannah Police Department	32
Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education Police Department	1

Smyrna Police Department	13
Snellville Police Department	9
South Fulton Police Department	11
Spalding County Sheriff's Office	7
Springfield Police Department	1
Statesboro Police Department	6
Stephens County Sheriff's Office	1
Stockbridge Police Department	1
Stone Mountain Police Department	2
Suwanee Police Department	4
Thomaston Police Department	4
Tifton Police Department	2
Twiggs County Sheriff's Office	1
Tyrone Police Department	1
Union City Police Department	2
University of Georgia (UGA) Police Department	3
University of North Georgia Police Department	1
Upson County Sheriff's Office	2
Valdosta Police Department	4
Vienna Police Department	1
Villa Rica Police Department	8
Walker County Sheriff's Office	3
Walton County Sheriff's Office	15
Ware County School Police	1
Ware County Sheriff's Office	3
Warner Robins Police Department	10
Washington County Sheriff's Office	1
Watkinsville Police Department	1
Waycross Police Department	3
White County Sheriff's Office	3
Whitfield County Sheriff's Office	3
Wilkinson County Sheriff's Office	1
Winder Police Department	1
Woodstock Police Department	1
Worth County Sheriff's Office	1

TABLE 2

Name of Jurisdiction	Number of sexual assault kits not submitted to GBI Division of Forensic Services <small>*7/1/2022 – 12/31/2022*</small>
Alpharetta Police Department	1
Appling County Sheriff's Office	1
Atlanta Police Department	26
Augusta University Police Department	1
Bainbridge Department of Public Safety	1
Bartow County Sheriff's Office	4
Brantley County Sheriff's Office	1
Bulloch County Sheriff's Office	1
Candler County Sheriff's Office	1
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	3
Catoosa County Sheriff's Office	1
Chattooga County Sheriff's Office	2
Cherokee County Sheriff's Office	1
Clayton County Police Department	2
Cobb County Police Department	1
Columbia County Sheriff's Office	4
Columbus Police Department	3
Cook County Sheriff's Office	2
DeKalb County Police Department	23
Dept of Corrections OPS- Southeast Region	1
Floyd County Police Department	3
GBI Investigative Division-Region 2	1
Glynn County Police Department	4
Gordon County Sheriff's Office	2
Gwinnett County Police Department	1
Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Office	1
Kingsland Police Department	1
Lyons Police Department	1
Norcross Police Department	1
Richmond County Sheriff's Office	8
Roswell Police Department	1
Savannah Police Department	1
South Fulton Police Department	2
Statesboro Police Department	5
Tattnall County Sheriff's Office	2
University of West GA Police Department	1
Valdosta Police Department	3
Valdosta State University PD	1

Vienna Police Department	1
Walker County Sheriff's Office	1
Warner Robins Police Department	1
Whitfield County Sheriff's Office	1
Information in the SAK Tracking system indicates the following kits have been transferred by LE agency to GBI/DOFS - however, receipt of SAK cannot be verified by DOFS	
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	1
Clayton County Police Department	3
Gwinnett County Police Department	1
Gwinnett County Public School Police	1
Lowndes County Sheriff's Office	1

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