

SAFE-ITR 60-day Sexual Assault Bi-Annual Report – Q3 & Q4 2021

The Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence – Inventory, Tracking, and reporting (SAFE-ITR) program is designed to provide resources toward assisting agencies in addressing the inventory, tracking, and reporting of sexual assault kits (SAKs). The objective is to gain an understanding of the number of SAKs that remain in possession of law enforcement agencies by implementing an electronic and automated SAK tracking system. Understanding the movement of SAKs through the criminal justice system is the goal in the NOPD's implementation of a public transparency website for SAK tracking and reporting. [[U.S. DOJ - OJP - BJA](#), 2021]

The New Orleans Police Department - SAFE-ITR 60-day reporting

Report Period: 7/1/21 to 8/31/21

- A. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence that, at the end of the reporting period.
 - a. Are in the possession of the state or unit of local government: **69**
 - b. Are awaiting testing: **134**
 - c. The state or unit of local government has determined should undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses: **189**
- B. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence in the possession of the state or unit of local government that, at the end of the reporting period, the state or unit of local government has determined should not undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses (regarding which the state or unit of local government may elect to explain its reasoning for the determination in some or all cases): **22**
- C. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence (of the cumulative total number provided as consistent with item c. above) that have been submitted to a laboratory for DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses: **193**
- D. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence for which DNA or other appropriate forensic analysis has been completed at the end of the reporting period: **35**
- E. The total number of samples of sexual assault evidence identified by the state or unit of local government since the previous reporting period: **54**

- F. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence (of the cumulative total number provided as consistent with item c., above) for which the state or unit of local government will be barred within 12 months by any applicable statute of limitations from prosecuting a perpetrator of the sexual assault to which the sample relates: **0**

Report Period: 9/1/21 to 10/31/21

- A. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence that, at the end of the reporting period.
- a. Are in the possession of the state or unit of local government: **108**
 - b. Are awaiting testing: **80**
 - c. The state or unit of local government has determined should undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses: **220**
- B. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence in the possession of the state or unit of local government that, at the end of the reporting period, the state or unit of local government has determined should not undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses (regarding which the state or unit of local government may elect to explain its reasoning for the determination in some or all cases): **31**
- C. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence (of the cumulative total number provided as consistent with item c. above) that have been submitted to a laboratory for DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses: **224**
- D. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence for which DNA or other appropriate forensic analysis has been completed at the end of the reporting period: **32**
- E. The total number of samples of sexual assault evidence identified by the state or unit of local government since the previous reporting period: **52**
- F. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence (of the cumulative total number provided as consistent with item c., above) for which the state or unit of local government will be barred within 12 months by any applicable statute of limitations from prosecuting a perpetrator of the sexual assault to which the sample relates: **0**

Report Period: 11/1/21 to 12/31/21

- A. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence that, at the end of the reporting period.
 - a. Are in the possession of the state or unit of local government: **126**
 - b. Are awaiting testing: **98**
 - c. The state or unit of local government has determined should undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses: **237**
- B. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence in the possession of the state or unit of local government that, at the end of the reporting period, the state or unit of local government has determined should not undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses (regarding which the state or unit of local government may elect to explain its reasoning for the determination in some or all cases): **48**
- C. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence (of the cumulative total number provided as consistent with item c. above) that have been submitted to a laboratory for DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses: **235**
- D. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence for which DNA or other appropriate forensic analysis has been completed at the end of the reporting period: **21**
- E. The total number of samples of sexual assault evidence identified by the state or unit of local government since the previous reporting period: **41**
- F. The cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence (of the cumulative total number provided as consistent with item c., above) for which the state or unit of local government will be barred within 12 months by any applicable statute of limitations from prosecuting a perpetrator of the sexual assault to which the sample relates: **0**

BJA SAFE-ITR Grant 60-day metrics: July –August 2021

Measure	Metrics
A: The name of the State or unit of local government filing the report	New Orleans Police Department/City of New Orleans
B: The period of dates covered by the report	7/01/2021-8/31/2021
C: Cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence that, at the end of the reporting period:	221
C i: Are in the possession of the State or unit of local government	69
C ii: Are awaiting testing	134
C iii: The State or unit of local government has determined should undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses	189
D: Total number of sexual assault evidence that was determined should NOT undergo DNA or other analyses	22
E: Total number of sexual assault evidence that have been submitted to the Lab for Analyses	193
F: Total number of samples of sexual assault evidence for which DNA or other appropriate forensic analysis has been completed at the end of the reporting period	35
G: Total number of samples of sexual assault evidence identified by the State or unit of local government since the previous reporting period	54
H: Cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence as consistent with item c., above) for which will be barred within 12 months by any applicable statute of limitations from prosecuting a perpetrator of the sexual assault to which the sample relates	0

BJA SAFE-ITR Grant 60-day metrics: September – October 2021

Measure	Metrics
A: The name of the State or unit of local government filing the report	New Orleans Police Department/City of New Orleans
B: The period of dates covered by the report	9/01/2021-10/31/2021
C: Cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence that, at the end of the reporting period:	224
C i: Are in the possession of the State or unit of local government	108
C ii: Are awaiting testing	80
C iii: The State or unit of local government has determined should undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses	220
D: Total number of sexual assault evidence that was determined should NOT undergo DNA or other analyses	31
E: Total number of sexual assault evidence that have been submitted to the Lab for Analyses	224
F: Total number of samples of sexual assault evidence for which DNA or other appropriate forensic analysis has been completed at the end of the reporting period	32
G: Total number of samples of sexual assault evidence identified by the State or unit of local government since the previous reporting period	52
H: Cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence as consistent with item c., above) for which will be barred within 12 months by any applicable statute of limitations from prosecuting a perpetrator of the sexual assault to which the sample relates	0

BJA SAFE-ITR Grant 60-day metrics: November – December 2021

Measure	Metrics
A: The name of the State or unit of local government filing the report	New Orleans Police Department/City of New Orleans
B: The period of dates covered by the report	11/01/2021-12/31/2021
C: Cumulative total number of samples of sexual assault evidence that, at the end of the reporting period:	285
C i: Are in the possession of the State or unit of local government	126
C ii: Are awaiting testing	98
C iii: The State or unit of local government has determined should undergo DNA or other appropriate forensic analyses	237
D: Total number of sexual assault evidence that was determined should NOT undergo DNA or other analyses	48
E: Total number of sexual assault evidence that have been submitted to the Lab for Analyses	235
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G: Total number of samples of sexual assault evidence identified by the State or unit of local government since the previous reporting period	41
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