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Tulsa Sexual Assault Kit Initiative

**Our mission is to enhance
the criminal justice
response to sexual
assault, and to seek
justice for victims.**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is an unsubmitted sexual assault kit?

An unsubmitted sexual assault kit (SAK) is a sexual assault kit that has not been submitted to a forensic laboratory for testing and analysis using Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) eligible DNA methodologies.

Will victims be notified of the results of the testing of their kit?

Victim notification is a crucial step in this process and will be performed with the utmost respect for the survivor's confidentiality and privacy. One of the goals of TuLSAKI is to ensure that notification is accomplished in a timely, victim-centered and trauma-informed manner. A TPD investigator and a victim advocate will notify victims of the results of the testing of their kit if testing results in new information regarding their case.

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Who is paying for the testing?

The Tulsa Police Department received grant money to pay for the processing and testing of unsubmitted sexual assault kits. In November 2018, the Tulsa Police Department was awarded a \$1.5 million grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)'s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI).

How can victims find information about their sexual assault kit?

Victims can contact the Tulsa Police Department's Special Victims Unit by email at tulsaki@cityoftulsa.org and by phone at (918) 596-9168

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is TuLSAKI?

The Tulsa Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (TuLSAKI) is a city-wide effort to address the accumulation of unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs) and to support a collaborative, community wide response to sexual assault in Tulsa.

Community Partners:

Tulsa Police Department
Tulsa County District Attorney's Office
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program
Domestic Violence Intervention Services (DVIS)
The Family Safety Center
The University of Tulsa

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