

How do I track the status of my sexual assault kit?

In order to track the status of your sexual assault kit, please follow the instructions below:

1. Visit the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General Sexual Assault Kit Location and Status Website at kitstatus.doj.ca.gov or scan the QR code below with your smartphone.
2. Enter the name of the investigating law enforcement agency and your sexual assault kit number.

If you are unable to locate your kit, please contact Victims' Services Unit by phone or email.

 877-433-9069

 VictimServices@doj.ca.gov

Sexual Assault Kit Number: _____

Law Enforcement Case Number: _____

Scan here to get your kit status.



Additional Resources*

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)

The nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization that works to help survivors and prevent sexual assault
800-656-HOPE (4673) • www.rainn.org/resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline

24-hour confidential national hotline that provides support to survivors of domestic violence
800-799-SAFE (7233) • Text START to 88788
www.thehotline.org

National Human Trafficking Hotline

24-hour confidential hotline for victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking
888-373-7888 • Text 233733
www.humantraffickinghotline.org

ValorUS

California-based coalition of rape crisis centers and sexual assault prevention programs
916-446-2520 • www.valor.us

**NOTE: The CA Attorney General's Office does not control, support or have responsibility for the organizations and agencies listed above.*



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YOUR RIGHTS

as a Victim of Sexual Assault







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Rights of Sexual Assault Victims

You are not required to participate in the criminal justice system or receive a free sexual assault exam in order to keep your rights as a victim under the law.

The following is a list of those rights, resources and information:

-  **You have a right to have a 24-hour confidential sexual assault counselor (victim advocate) or other support person(s) with you during any exam or interview.**
-  **You have a right to ask for a temporary protection order.** If you feel like you are in immediate danger, ask law enforcement for an Emergency Protection Order (EPO). Learn more about family law and civil protection orders here: www.courts.ca.gov/1260.htm.
-  **You have a right to track the status of your kit.** You can get the name of the investigating law enforcement agency and your sexual assault kit number from the officer or medical provider.
-  **You have a right to a free copy of your crime report.** To get your report, submit a written request to the investigating law enforcement agency.

Did you know...

-  **You have the right to a free forensic exam,** which should be conducted as soon as possible after the assault.
-  Should you decide to get a physical examination, **law enforcement will never use your DNA against you.**
-  **You have a right to certain information about the testing of your sexual assault kit.**
 - Did your evidence provide the DNA profile of your attacker?
 - Was the evidence DNA profile entered in the law enforcement database?
 - Did the evidence DNA profile match any offenders in the database?
-  If your attacker is convicted, **you have a right to their sex offender registry information.**
-  **The sexual assault kit must be taken to the lab and analyzed within 24 months.** Your kit must be kept for 20 years, or until you turn 40 (if you were under 18 when the assault happened).
-  **You have a right to restitution,** if a criminal case has been filed in the county, state, or federal court where the assault took place. Please refer to your Victims' Bill of Rights: Marsy's Law for more information or visit www.oag.ca.gov/victimservices/marsys_law

Resources

California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB)

Helps reimburse victims for mental health counseling, loss of income, crime scene cleanup, relocation, medical and dental bills, and other costs related to the assault
800-777-9229 • www.victims.ca.gov

California Attorney General's Office Victims' Services Unit

Provides information about the criminal justice process, refers victims to appropriate local services, resources, and community based organizations
877-433-9069 • www.oag.ca.gov/victimservices

For additional information visit
www.oag.ca.gov/sexual-violence