

About SAEK Track

In New Mexico, each sexual assault evidence kit (SAEK) or "rape kit" is assigned a unique barcode for tracking purposes. The NMDPS Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Program administers the statewide SAEK tracking website called SAEK Track. Sexual assault survivors can anonymously view the location and testing status of their SAEK at saek.dps.nm.gov using the kit's barcode number provided at the time of the exam.

The tracking system is strictly anonymous. No personally identifying information is collected or stored in the tracking system.



Questions regarding the specifics of a sexual assault case should be directed to the local law enforcement agency investigating the crime.



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Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Program

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SAEK Tracking System
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**NEW MEXICO
STATEWIDE
SEXUAL ASSAULT
EVIDENCE KIT
TRACKING SYSTEM**

Kit Information

SAEK Tracking#

Law Enforcement Agency

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Resources for Survivors

New Mexico Coalition of Sexual
Assault Programs, Inc.
1-888-883-8020
nmcsap.org

The New Mexico Crime Victims
Reparation Commission
1-800- 306-6262
cvrc.state.nm.us

New Mexico Legal Aid, Inc.
1-877-974-3400
newmexicolegalaid.org

Rape, Abuse & Incest National
Network
1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
rainn.org

Sexual Assault Survivor's Bill of Rights NM Stat § 30-9-21 (2019)

The medical provider shall:

- Ask the survivor for contact information
- Ask the survivor for consent to release the kit to law enforcement or explain how the survivor may authorize release of the kit at a later date
- Provide a copy of the kit release policy to the survivor
- Provide the survivor with information about HIV/STD and services through the NM Department of Health - nmhivguide.org
- Provide the survivor with information about the Statewide Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System - saek.dps.nm.gov
- With survivor's consent, notify law enforcement of the collection of the kit
- Notify the survivor of the release of the kit to law enforcement
- Provide the survivor's contact information to law enforcement when the kit is transferred

Law enforcement shall:

- Confirm contact information
- Inform survivor that the forensic crime laboratory shall complete the processing of the kit within 180 days of receipt of the kit by the lab
- Inform the survivor when the kit is tested and whether a DNA profile was developed
- Upon completion of the investigation, inform the survivor whether a DNA profile match was identified through comparison
- If the law enforcement agency intends to destroy the survivor's kit, notify survivor at least 180 days prior to the planned destruction and provide information on how the survivor may appeal the decision
- Enter information into the tracking system within 14 days of obtaining consent
- Respond to the survivor's written request for information in writing

Before the interview by the investigator or the prosecutor, the survivor has a right to:

- Be given a document with the survivor's rights and the opportunity to sign confirming receipt
- Consult with a counselor, advocate, or designated person during the interview
- A support person during the interview and through the judicial process
- Request a different officer if the survivor believes the officer to be unsupportive or inadequately trained

In criminal or civil cases, the survivor has a right to:

- Be reasonably protected from the defendant
- Not submit to a polygraph
- Be heard through a survivor's impact statement at all relevant proceedings
- Provide a sentencing recommendation to the official conducting a pre-sentence investigation
- Not be prosecuted for any misdemeanor crime, if the evidence is obtained through the investigation of the sexual assault
- Designate another person to receive notifications and information on behalf of the survivor