## **IDAHO STATE LEGISLATIVE REPORT**



# IDAHO SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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### **Introduction**

Idaho Code Chapter 29, Title 67, Section 67-2919 requires Idaho State Police Forensic Services (ISPFS) provide a legislative report regarding sexual assault evidence collection kits in Idaho on or before January 20th of each year regarding the examination of sexual assault evidence collection kits throughout the state in the previous year. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the number of kits purchased and distributed by Idaho State Police Forensic Services, the number of kits collected by each law enforcement agency, the number of kits tested by the Idaho State Police Forensic Services laboratory, the number of kits not submitted to the Idaho State Police Forensic Services laboratory pursuant to subsection (8) of the statute, the number of DNA database hits from sexual assault evidence kits, the number of unresolved DNA database hits from sexual assault evidence kits for each law enforcement agency, the number of sexual assault evidence kits submitted without required reference samples for each law enforcement agency, and a list of any law enforcement agencies that did not adhere to the tracking process promulgated pursuant to subsection (9) of the statute. This report also contains updates made to the Idaho Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System (IKTS), statistics from the ISPFS crime lab, information about the Idaho SANE/SART training program, and issues related to sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking and processing during the 2023 calendar year.

## **Executive Summary**

This report includes the following data outlined in various charts, appendixes, and graphs.

- Sexual assault evidence collection kits purchased by ISPFS: 640
- Sexual assault evidence collection kits distributed by ISPFS: 507
- The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits collected: 444
- The number of sexual assault evidence collection kits tested by the ISPFS laboratory: 465
- Sexual assault evidence collection kits not submitted to the Idaho State Police Forensic Services laboratory pursuant to subsection (8): 78
- The number of DNA database hits from sexual assault evidence collection kits: 38
- The number of unresolved DNA database hits from sexual assault evidence collection kits: 32
- Sexual assault evidence collection kits submitted without required reference samples: 211

## **Idaho Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System (IKTS)**

In January of 2017, Idaho became the first state to fully implement a statewide sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking system. This tracking system provides greater public accountability and transparency, provides more resources to the state forensic laboratory, and ultimately provides more transparency to victims of sexual assault. Sexual assault survivors and the public can track the sexual assault evidence collection kit without having to have a login. Survivors are provided a tracking number for their kit at the time of collection. Use of this

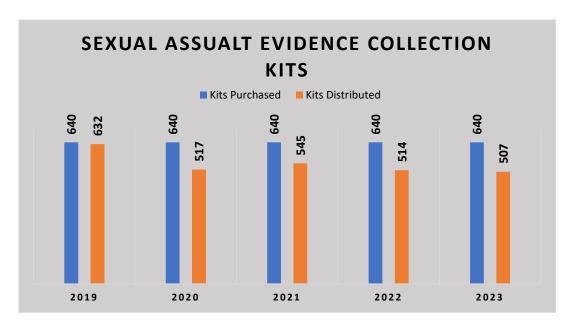
system has resulted in several survivors asking additional questions of law enforcement, the forensic lab, and Idaho legislators.

## **Training and Sharing IKTS**

The ISPFS IKTS Administrator provided training and met with several medical and law enforcement organizations throughout the past year. The IKTS software is provided free of charge to any publicly funded entity that would like to adopt the program. ISPFS provides the digital download of the software program. Some organizations modify it slightly for their specific needs, while others use it to develop their own custom kit tracking system. In 2023, several states made inquiry about the system. See **Appendix A** for a list of organizations and their status with the Idaho software.

## Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits Purchased & Distributed

Idaho State Police Forensic Services procures the sexual assault evidence collection kits with a legislative appropriation within state purchasing rules and agreements. The new kits are entered into the IKTS system by ISPFS using a unique serial number on the box. The kits are then distributed to hospitals, clinics, and other collection entities in Idaho. A comparison of past years inventory is displayed below:



There were some challenges with the procuring sexual assault evidence collection kits at the start of 2023 due to supply chain disruptions. However, ISPFS was able to mitigate the problem. ISPFS continues to monitor supply chain issues to ensure Idaho has collection kits available.

## **Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations**

Hospitals and clinics in Idaho, and surrounding states, perform sexual assault medical forensic examinations. When custody of a kit collected in another state is turned over to an Idaho law enforcement agency, it is assigned an Idaho serial number and tracked from that point forward in the IKTS system. 444 kits were collected in Idaho in 2023, and 41 of those were anonymous.



## Law Enforcement (LE) Information

All sexual assault evidence kits collected in Idaho, where the allegation has not been determined to be unfounded, shall be processed by the Idaho State Police Forensic Services laboratory. Exclusions include kits of victims/survivors who wish to remain anonymous under the provisions of the federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

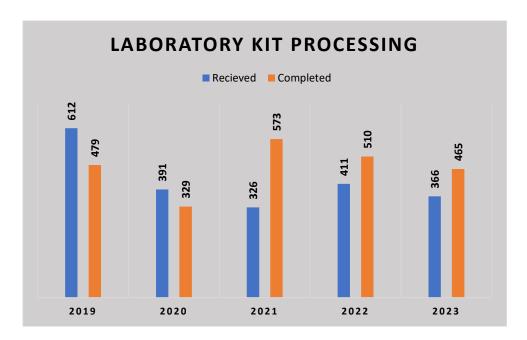
Law Enforcement agencies are required to obtain the sexual assault evidence collection kit from the collection facility, and either submit the kit to ISPFS for analysis or document the decision not to test in the IKTS system. A list of participating LE agencies is outlined in **Appendix B**.

Any sexual assault evidence collection kit, excluding anonymous kits, that are not submitted to the lab for testing must be independently reviewed by the county prosecutor. **Appendix C** outlines the sexual assault kit decisions by agency. Kits that were collected anonymously but were not tested under the federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), are presented in **Appendix D**.

Often sexual assault evidence collection kits need reference samples from either suspects or consensual partners. It is a constant challenge for law enforcement to collect these sample after the initial crime report. **Appendix E** outlines the number of sexual assault evidence collection kits completed by ISPFS during 2023 that lacked required reference sample submission.

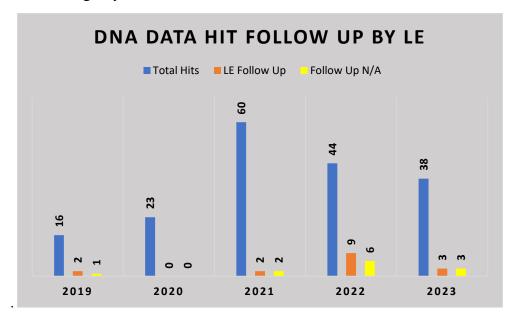
### **ISPFS Laboratory Analysis**

Throughout 2023, ISPFS continued to struggle to fill open DNA positions due to lack of qualified candidates and low pay. New hires are typically new to the field and require two (2) years to fully complete training. We currently have two fully trained federal grant funded contractors working remotely contributing to the success of the DNA program. At this time, we have four grant funded limited-service position vacancies that have not been successfully filled. ISPFS will continue to attempt to fill these vacancies in 2024.

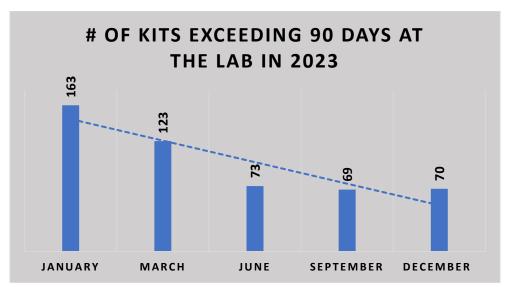


All profiles developed from evidence items in submitted sexual assault evidence collection kits that are eligible for COmbined DNA Index System (CODIS) entry, per Idaho state statute and National DNA Index System (NDIS) policies, are entered into CODIS. These profiles are compared to profiles from other evidence samples, convicted offender profiles and arrestee profiles (entered by states that allow arrestee sample collection) nationwide. In the event a profile developed from an item in a sexual assault evidence collection kit hits against another evidence sample a report is issued to the agency and they are notified of the other agency's contact information. Convicted offender samples and arrestee samples do not have a chain of custody and are not considered evidentiary. In the event a profile developed from a kit item hits against a convicted offender or an arrestee, a report is issued to the agency notifying them of the hit and the individual's name along with a request to collect a new sample to verify the hit. A phone call or email is also placed/sent to the agency with any additional information available on the individual offender or arrestee. Follow-up on one of these hits would be a phone call or email stating why a second sample will not be collected (prosecution declined, case adjudicated, etc.) or submission of the second sample. **Appendix F** reflects the number of DNA database

hits from sexual assault evidence collection kits and the number of those hits that are unresolved by law enforcement agency.



Idaho Code Chapter 29, Title 67, Section 67-2919, states that kits have 90 days from the time they are received by the lab to be analyzed; going over this 90-day limit does not affect the ability to prosecute or defeat the jurisdiction of the court, but it does result in prolonging that process. ISPFS does not currently have the resources to analyze all kits that are received each month in the 90-day timeframe. ISPFS provides a report to the legislature every month of any kit above the 90-day timeline. The below graph shows the number of kits that were at the lab that were exceeding the 90-day limit.



## The Idaho Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (ISAKI)

The Idaho Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (ISAKI) working group was founded by ISPFS in 2014. This volunteer multidisciplinary policy advisory group consists of state and local law enforcement, specialty organizations representing varying agencies, the forensic laboratory personnel, prosecutors, a public defender, a judge, a court representative, several victim advocacy and resource groups, victim compensation fund administrators, sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs), a physician, hospital administrators, grant experts, and a state Senator. This group meets every quarter to discuss issues that occurred throughout the state of Idaho. Issues are assessed regarding the level of service and care to victims, increase sexual assault training for law enforcement, mandatory reporting guidelines, and how to properly address anonymous sexual assault evidence collection kits.

For this past calendar year, the ISAKI working group completed or updated the following items:

- Prior to the sexual assault legislation going into effect, sexual assault evidence collection kits that were sent to the ISPFS lab may have been returned without completed analysis per the direction of the submitting agency. Additionally, the laboratory may have only performed biology screening and not completed DNA analysis on a kit for a variety of reasons. All of these are considered partially tested kits. The SAKI team, with the assistance of the ISPFS DNA unit, worked to compile a list of all partially tested sexual assault evidence collection kits statewide. The team then began the process of helping agencies resubmit all still existing partially tested kits for full analysis at ISPFS.
- Updates were provided on the success of the Neurobiology of Trauma training that took place under the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance (ICDVVA) grant at agencies across Idaho, with the expertise of Retired Detective Angela Weekes. This training was provided to law enforcement in many Idaho communities this year. This training provided vital information for those who work with victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- SART/SANEs working on creating a Strangulation manual. This will be a standalone manual on strangulation, and our SANE/SART Coordinators are working directly with experts from the Institute of Strangulation to develop this manual. When completed, this manual will provide much needed information on how to identify strangulation victims, and information on how to best help them.
- Several research projects in conjunction with the Projects, Grants, and Research department at the Idaho State Police, and Boise State University. Many of those projects were shared at ISAKI meetings throughout the year. Presentation topics included: a study examining service provision for people with disabilities, a study on the SAKI legislation effects in Idaho, and research presentations on crime data in Idaho.

## **Challenges to Kit Tracking**

Throughout the year, there have been some challenges related to the IKTS program, with some previous challenges being overcome. Some of the challenges to the IKTS tracking program are outlined below:

- There has been high turnover for medical and law enforcement personnel throughout the state. The challenge of ensuring IKTS users are correct and trained for organization(s) is constant.
- Some organizations are not completing the information for collected sexual assault evidence collection kits or updating their status in IKTS. This is a daily endeavor reaching out to organizations for the required information.

The IKTS Administrator and other ISPFS staff offer training in person or online for any organization that would like to have additional information. Unfortunately, most organizations have not accepted the invitation for this training.

## **IKTS Software Development and Use Statistics**

IKTS is continually enhanced by Idaho State Police web programmers. Having IT programmers at ISP allows the IKTS administrator to make real time changes to the system as the process has been refined. See **Appendix G** for the annual IKTS use statistics for 2023.

## **Idaho SANE/SART Coordinator Positions**

In July of 2023, the Idaho State Police Forensic Services added an additional SANE/SART Coordinator. The Idaho SANE/SART Coordinators (SSC) continue to oversee and administer a training program to increase the number of SANE trained nurses, develop a sustainable training program for entry-level and continuing SANE training, maintain the statewide sexual assault response guidelines, coordinate the efforts of the ISAKI group ongoing initiatives, ensure implementation and continual review of state sexual assault evidence collection policy and procedures, and help coordinate resources and other operational issues in all Idaho sexual assault evidence collection facilities.

#### **Competence and Practice**

Throughout 2023, the first SSC herself completed 75 hours of continuing nursing education relating to sexual assault, medical forensic examinations, human trafficking, and other topics related to forensic nursing. She also attended many webinars and educational offerings that did not provide continuing education hours. This included attendance and participation at the International Association of Forensic Nursing (IAFN) annual conference in Phoenix, Arizona. In 2023, the SSC worked 506 SANE call hours to ensure she remains competent in the provision of care for the patient.

Since joining ISPFS as a SANE/SART Coordinator, our additional (second) SSC has completed over 80 hours of training including testimony training, peer review, and webinars. She has engaged in many hours of reading, watching, and listening to other pertinent material that did not include continuing education hours. She also attended and participated at the IAFN annual conference and completed the IAFN SANE-A study course. She will be ready to take her SANE-A certification exam in April of 2024. In 2023, our additional (second) SSC worked 348 SANE call hours to ensure she remains competent in the provision of care for the patient.

#### Improving Access to Standardized Care after Sexual Assault

Ten (10) 40-Hour SANE courses were held in 2023, with a total of 59 nurses being trained. This brings the program total to 196 nurses trained in the history of this program. ISPFS is pleased to announce that this Idaho SANE training program is on track in 2024 to exceed our initial goal of training 250 SANE nurses in Idaho. The SSCs have focused on encouraging nurses who have been trained to test for the International Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner certification to promote excellence in forensic nursing. As of December 2023, Idaho has 17 SANE-A's (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Adults/Adolescents) and 4 SANE-P's (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Pediatrics). All four of the SANE-Ps are dual-certified as both SANE-A and SANE-P. While those numbers seem low, they compare closely to other states in the Pacific Northwest. Idaho continues to encourage SANE nurses to seek certification and provides resources to help with the certification. ISPFS has a goal to have the more SANE-A and SANE-P certified nurses than any state in the Pacific Northwest.

State	SANE-A	SANE-P
Idaho	17	4
Montana	10	6
Nevada	7	3
Oregon	20	7
Utah	18	7
Washington	31	12

With grant funding, ISP was able to procure and disseminate additional equipment for Idaho SANE programs. As a subgrantee, ISPFS was able to purchase and distribute equipment needed for SANE exams to an additional three programs in Idaho (Teton Valley Hospital (Driggs), Valor Health (Emmett), and Gritman Medical Center (Moscow).

In 2023, SSCs offered several trainings and presentations held throughout Idaho, including: Sexual Assault on Campus, Forensic Nursing: A Collaboration, Idaho Forensic Nursing: An Update, Reasons We Serve, What is a SANE?, TV Interview with our SSC, Choking \$\neq\$

Strangulation (knowing what to ask, how to ask it, and why we must), Forensic Nursing: The Neurobiology of Trauma with Angela Weekes.

SSCs also work to facilitate communication between the SANE programs in Idaho. To do this, they have a quarterly meeting of Idaho SANE Program Leaders (ISPL). They also prepare and distribute an/the Idaho SANE Program Newsletter and monthly emails to all SANEs trained in Idaho and ISPL. They also worked to disseminate requested information across the state, like Strangulation Guidelines and Evidence Guidelines.

SSCs continually work to improve evidence collection. In 2023, they used multiple methods of communication to programs regarding evidence collection. They used feedback letters to all providers who collect SAECKs (Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits). This feedback information was provided by the forensic scientists who analyze the kits. SSCs also provided feedback to individual programs on evidence collection based on the letters.

SSCs strive to work with many communities throughout Idaho. They are committee members of IAFN State/Tribal Coordinators, ISAKI, Idaho SANE Program Leaders, Government Affairs, IAFN, OVC (Office of Victims of Crime) at Department of Justice partnering with IAFN.

#### **Provision of Technical Assistance:**

The SSCs are available for technical assistance calls and have provided:

- Real-time telephonic assistance with exams
- Law enforcement assistance with:
  - Medical forensic exams
  - SANE capabilities
  - Coroner exams
  - What evidence to collect
  - DNA locations
- Medical protocols for evidence collection
- Guidance for unusual patient presentations
- Networking contacts between programs
- Referrals for difficult patient concerns

Networking of leaders is important to promote standardized care and provide professional support. The SSCs facilitated the ISPL (Idaho SANE Program Leaders) that meets quarterly to discuss issues of concern.

#### **Facilitation of the Development of SARTs (Sexual Assault Response Teams):**

The SSC continues to be available for education and assistance to the community SARTs. Four community teams have contacted the SSC and ISPFS to request assistance in creating and/or sustaining SART programs. This is a slow and methodical process, and with time, improvement in team performance, and provision of care, Idaho will see additional SART sites.

#### **Improving Community Awareness of Sexual Assault and Community Responses:**

The ISP Lab System Director and SSC have also been asked to sit on the IAFN (International Association of Forensic Nurses) OVC SANE Program TTA 2021 Partner Community to assist in the provision of technical assistance to several new forensic programs across the US. The SSC has been asked to sit on the IAFN Conference Planning Committee for the 2023 Annual Scientific Forensic Conference being held in Phoenix.

The SSC is working with ISP's Video Production Specialist to film online and on-demand training presentations related to forensic nursing for both medical providers and law enforcement.

#### **Program Development:**

In April of 2023, our SSC was moved from grant funding for salary and expense to permanent state funding. The SSC will no longer be limited to the provision of adolescent/adult care only and will begin the development of a pediatric SANE course.

In 2020, there were three sites identified in Idaho that had SANE-trained RNs to perform medical examinations; that number has now increased to thirty-two sites throughout Idaho. Unfortunately, the number of trained staff cannot provide 24/7 coverage in any facility in Idaho. Medical facilities across the nation are facing similar challenges.

In 2023, both of our SSCs began working in collaboration with the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention. They have formed a team with multiple stakeholders across disciplines (law enforcement, advocacy, healthcare providers, judges, EMS, prosecutors, dispatchers, and more) to create an Idaho-specific strangulation manual. The manual will provide both education on the mechanism and lethality of strangulation and function as a "how-to" resource in real time for those who respond to strangulation cases.

In 2023, our SSC completed the SANE-P training and has been meeting with abuse-certified pediatricians in Idaho to develop an integrated program to teach pediatric care in Idaho. These exams are highly specialized and implications for errors are more serious than those of adolescents and adults.

Both of our SSCs are exploring several program considerations to improve standardization of medical care, including:

- Presentations to/with various community partners including:
  - o SART updates at the ICDVVA Annual Conference in June
  - o SANEs and Crime Victims Compensation Program (CVCP) in January
  - Filming of SANEs and the care related to the Title IX program to be available for Idaho schools as requested.
  - o Forensic Nursing: Update National Forensics Science Week
- Creation of 2-Day Skills Sessions including:
  - o Hands-on simulation of exams using live models for SANE-trained staff.

- Creation of a state-wide peer review to assist examiners in rural hospitals with review of cases.
- o Creation of evidence collection basics for emergency room staff curriculum.
- Creation of a mock exam video to be distributed and used by programs around the state.

## **SANE Supplies and Resources**

In 2022, ISPFS was awarded \$200,000 from the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance (ICDVVA) to support critical equipment purchases throughout the state of Idaho that would aid in forensic exams for sexual assaults and provide trauma-informed statewide law enforcement training. Continuing into 2023, the additional funds totaled \$19,100. ISPFS used this grant to contract with Retired Detective Angela Weekes Consulting to provide the education and training to one hundred and thirty-five (135) law enforcement personnel regarding: 1) the neurobiology of trauma, 2) how sexual assault survivors may process and recall events, 3) trauma-informed interview techniques, 4) tonic immobility.

In addition, ISPFS contracted with Ms. Weekes to create on-demand training modules for law enforcement officers taking part in the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training (Idaho

- Working effectively with SANE nurses and victim advocates for law enforcement.
- Law enforcement understanding victim and perpetrator realities.
- Joint investigations and best practices for Title IX investigations in conjunction with law enforcement investigations.
- Title IX training for school resource officers, administrators, teachers, counselors, parents in K-12 settings.
- Understanding sexual assault response and resources for campus safety officers, resident assistants and residential housing officials, student advocates, and college staff.
  - Trauma informed response process
  - o Reporting requirements

POST). These trainings include:

- o Differences between Title IX and law enforcement response
- Understanding medical treatment and evidence collection options and resources
- o Community resources for victims of crime
- o Understanding and addressing victim and suspect harassment and targeting

Supplies were provided to three (3) medical facilities including Teton Valley Hospital (Driggs), Valor Health (Emmett), and Gritman Medical Center (Moscow). These supplies included cameras, medical carts, evidence bags, swab dryers, and mannequin heads. These supplies and trainings will have a major and continued impact on the ability of Idaho medical facilities to provide time sensitive care and evidence collection to victims of sexual assault. ISPFS continues to monitor any needs of collection sites throughout Idaho with regular visits from the ISPFS SANE/SART Coordinator.

## **Commendations**

The ISPFS biology/DNA database team is applauded for all their hard work screening and processing sexual assault evidence collection kits. Despite staffing challenges and the need to complete processing of all non-sexual assault evidence submissions, they processed over 400 kits. Their commitment to improving processing efficiency for the citizens of Idaho is praiseworthy.

The Idaho SANE/SART Coordinators have done an amazing job performing training all over Idaho. They have worked to set up SART programs throughout the state, and many hospitals are now collecting sexual assault evidence collection kits that never had that ability before. Idaho leads the country in training SANE nurses and addressing sexual assault response issues. They have networked Idaho's SANE programs so that they are communicating and sharing information. They publish a newsletter and have many other methods of communication. Under their leadership, these positions have become an integral part of addressing sexual assault response issues in Idaho.

The Idaho Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (ISAKI) working group has been very helpful in their efforts. This volunteer policy advisory group dedicates hundreds of hours to this important work. The work of each member is vital, and this group is critical to the success of this initiative. The work of this group in researching current problems and recommending solutions is essential to address sexual assault in Idaho. This group is leading a cultural shift in how sexual assault response is viewed and addressed throughout Idaho. It is truly a one-of-a-kind committee in the United States and is another example of Idaho leadership on sexual assault response.

**Appendix A**Inquiries from other states and organizations

Program Adopters	
Nebraska (2021)	
New Mexico (2020)	
North Carolina (2018)	
Ohio (2019)	
Oklahoma (2020)	
Puerto Rico (2019)	

States Inquired	
Arizona	Missouri
Arkansas	Montana
California	Nevada
Colorado	New York
Connecticut	Oregon
Georgia	Pennsylvania
Illinois	South Dakota
Indiana	Texas
Iowa	Tennessee
Kentucky	Utah
Maine	Vermont
Maryland	Virginia
Massachusetts	Washington State
Minnesota	Wisconsin
Mississippi	

Other Agencies Inquired	
RTI Forensic Technology Center of Excellence	
Association of State Criminal Investigating Agencies (ASCIA)	
Joyful Heart Foundation	
National Conference of State Legislatures	
IAFN State/Territory/Tribal Coordinators	
University of New England	

# **Appendix B**Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits Presented To LE

Law Enforcement Agency	# of SAECK collected for each LE Agency
Ada County Sheriff's Office	14
Air Force OSI	2
Bannock County Sheriff's Office	1
Bear Lake County Sheriff's Office	1
Bellevue Marshal's Office	1
Benewah County Sheriff's Office	1
Bingham County Sheriff's Office	2
Blackfoot Police Department	2
Blaine County Sheriff's Office	1
Boise Police Department	71
Bonner County Sheriff's Office	6
Bonners Ferry Police Department	2
Bonneville County Sheriff's Office	19
Boundary County Sheriff's Office	2
Buhl Police Department	1
Caldwell Police Department	21
Canyon County Sheriff's Office	4
Cassia County Sheriff's Office	12
Chubbuck Police Department	3
Coeur d'Alene Police Department	26
Custer County Sheriff's Office	2
Elmore County Sheriff's Office	4
Emmett Police Department	3
FBI	1
Fort Hall Tribal Police Department	4
Fruitland Police Department	1
Garden City Police Department	4
Gem County Sheriff's Office	1
Gooding County Sheriff's Office	1
Gooding Police Department	1
Grangeville Police Department	1
Hailey Police Department	1
Heyburn Police Department	1
Homedale Police Department	1
Idaho County Sheriff's Office	3
Idaho Falls Police Department	19

Idaho State Police D3	6
Idaho State Police D5	1
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	3
Jerome County Sheriff's Department	2
Jerome Police Department	2
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office	9
Lewiston Police Department	5
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	3
Madison County Sheriff's Office	1
Meridian Police Department	12
Middleton Police Department	2
Minidoka County Sheriff's Office	3
Moscow Police Department	7
Mountain Home Police Department	3
Nampa Police Department	26
Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office	2
Oneida County Sheriff's Office	4
Out of State Agency	18
Owyhee County Sheriff's Office	2
Payette County Sheriff's Office	2
Payette Police Department	2
Pocatello Police Department	23
Post Falls Police Department	12
Power County Sheriff's Office	11
Preston Police Department	1
Priest River Police Department	1
Rexburg Police Department	9
Rigby Police Department	4
Salmon Police Department	2
Sandpoint Police Department	2
Shoshone County Sheriff's Office	2
Soda Springs Police Department	1
St. Anthony Police Department	1
Teton County Sheriff's Office	4
Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office	4
Twin Falls Police Department	19
Valley County Sheriff's Office	1
Weiser Police Department	1

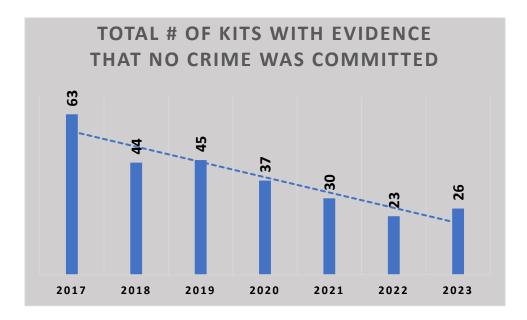
Total 444
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Appendix C
Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit(s) Decisions by Agency

Law Enforcement Agency	# awaiting LE Submission Decision	Evidence Exists to Support No Crime Committed	# Awaiting Prosecutorial Review
Blackfoot Police Department	1	0	0
Boundary County Sheriff's Office	1	1	0
Cassia County Sheriff's Office	2	0	0
Coeur d'Alene Police Department	1	0	0
Fort Hall Tribal Police Department	4	0	0
Gooding County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Grangeville Police Department	0	1	1
Idaho Falls Police Department	3	7	0
Jerome County Sheriff's Department	0	1	1
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	0	1	0
Madison County Sheriff's Office	0	1	1
Meridian Police Department	0	2	0
Minidoka County Sheriff's	1	0	0
Moscow Police Department	0	3	0
Pocatello Police Department	0	1	0
Rigby Police Department	0	1	0
Salmon Police Department	0	1	1
Sandpoint Police Department	0	1	1
Soda Springs Police Department	0	1	1
Teton County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Twin Falls Police Department	0	4	1
Total	16	26	7

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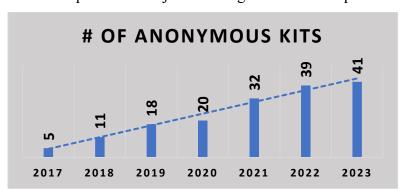


Appendix D

Anonymous Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit(s) by Agency

Law Enforcement Agency	# of Anonymous
Air Force OSI	1
Benewah County Sheriff's Office	1
Boise Police Department	8
Bonners Ferry Police Department	1
Bonneville County Sheriff's Office	6
Coeur d'Alene Police Department	3
Idaho Falls Police Department	2
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office	1
Lewiston Police Department	1
Meridian Police Department	2
Nampa Police Department	1
Out of State Agency	3
Pocatello Police Department	2
Post Falls Police Department	2
Rexburg Police Department	3
Salmon Police Department	1
Twin Falls Police Department	3
Total	41

All data presented subject to change with entries/updates



# **Appendix E**Kits Completed Without Required Reference Samples

Requesting Law Enforcement Agency	# of kits completed in 2023 without required references submitted
Ada County Sheriff's Office	9
Bannock County Sheriff's Office	5
Bear Lake County Sheriff's Office	1
Bellevue Marshal's Office	1
Bingham County Sheriff's Office	1
Boise County Sheriff's Office	1
Boise Police Department	23
Bonner County Sheriff's Office	3
Bonneville County Sheriff's Office	4
Caldwell Police Department	5
Canyon County Sheriff's Office	2
Cassia County Sheriff's Office	3
Chubbuck Police Department	2
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office	1
Coeur d'Alene Police Department	8
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	1
Garden City Police Department	6
Gem County Sheriff's Office	1
Gooding County Sheriff's Office	4
Grangeville Police Department	1
Hailey Police Department	2
Heyburn Police Department	2
Homedale Police Department	1
Idaho County Sheriff's Office	1
Idaho Falls Police Department	12

Idaho State Police D5	1
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	3
Jerome County Sheriff's Department	1
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office	2
Latah County Sheriff's Office	1
Lewiston Police Department	4
Madison County Sheriff's Office	2
Meridian Police Department	12
Middleton Police Department	2
Minidoka County Sheriff's Office	1
Moscow Police Department	2
Mountain Home Police Department	4
Nampa Police Department	15
Oneida County Sheriff's Office	2
Osburn Police Department	1
Owyhee County Sheriff's Office	1
Payette County Sheriff's Office	2
Payette Police Department	1
Pocatello Police Department	9
Post Falls Police Department	2
Preston Police Department	1
Power County Sheriff's Office	1
Rexburg Police Department	7
Rigby Police Department	6
Sandpoint Police Department	4
Shoshone Police Department	1
St. Anthony Police Department	1
Teton County Sheriff's Office	3
Twin Falls Police Department	14
Valley County Sheriff's Office	3

Washington County Sheriff's Office	1
Weiser Police Department	1

Total 211

# Appendix F

## DNA Database Hit with LE Follow-Up

LE Agency	Number of DNA Database Hits	Number with Follow-Up	Number Follow-Up N/A
Bingham County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Blaine County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Boise Police Department	10	1	2
Bonneville County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Caldwell Police Department	1	0	0
Cassia County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Coeur d'Alene Police Department	1	0	0
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Garden City Police Department	3	1	0
Hailey Police Department	1	0	0
Heyburn Police Department	1	0	0
Idaho Falls Police Department	3	0	0
Kootenai County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Middleton Police Department	1	0	0
Minidoka County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Nampa Police Department	2	0	0
Osburn Police Department	1	0	0
Pocatello Police Department	3	0	1
Post Falls Police Department	1	0	0
Twin Falls Police Department	3	1	0
Total	38	3	3

Total 38 3

N/A = FBI lab; or hit provided investigative information only, no new information for LE

**Appendix G**Annual Statistics Report 2023

Month	Public Searches	Unique Public Searches by IP	Logged In Searches	Unique Logged In Searches by IP	Logins
January	245	67	987	51	548
February	246	78	868	39	437
March	395	117	800	49	606
April	324	86	530	44	414
May	346	82	445	29	440
June	250	61	507	45	448
July	222	95	407	47	431
August	264	82	560	46	505
September	133	53	977	43	569
October	190	94	551	42	439
November	291	113	732	39	512
December	360	93	624	36	431
Total	3266	1021	7988	510	5780

<sup>\*\*</sup>Public users do not login to the system. Only users entering data need to login to the system.