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Glossary of Terms

CODIS – Combined DNA Index System, a national DNA database

Direct-to-DNA – method in which DNA analysis is conducted before serology

LEA – law enforcement agency

Lean Six Sigma – method of process improvement

SAECK – sexual assault evidence collection kit

SANE – sexual assault nurse examiner

SBI – North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation

SCL – North Carolina State Crime Laboratory

Serology – blood test

Toxicology – study of poisons

Trace evidence – physical evidence collected at a crime scene

I. Executive Summary

Every sexual assault evidence collection kit (SAECK or “kit”) in North Carolina reported to law enforcement should be tested. Sexual assault victims deserve no less. It is extremely important to public safety, as we want to solve cases, punish offenders, bring justice to victims, and prevent future crimes.

Until this report, there was an unknown number of untested kits throughout the state in the possession of local law enforcement agencies (LEAs). The General Assembly, in consultation with the Department of Justice (DOJ), enacted Session Law 2017-57 (or SB 257) to require every LEA to report to the State Crime Lab (SCL) the number of untested kits it has and the category each kit falls into.

The legislature determined that to develop an effective plan for testing kits, the state must first take inventory of all untested kits.

As a result of this inventory report, we now know that there were 15,160 untested kits in North Carolina at the end of 2017. The next steps are to determine a plan and to marshal resources to test those kits.

The Department of Justice makes three main recommendations as a result of this process:

- Test all reported kits currently in law enforcement custody
- Institute a statewide SAECK tracking system
- Develop a protocol to test all kits reported to law enforcement going forward

The following pages of this report detail the number and type of untested kits, discuss current efforts to test sexual assault kits in North Carolina, and make recommendations for next steps to improve the process by which North Carolina tests sexual assault kits to better achieve justice.

II. Background on SAECKs and Sexual Assault Investigations in North Carolina

In North Carolina, the physical SAECKs are created by a vendor under contract with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) (see NCGS § 143B-1201). These kits are assembled in accordance with specifications determined by the SCL, based upon best forensic practices and in consultation with forensic medical examiners.

Once created, SAECKs are distributed to medical facilities throughout the state for use during a forensic medical examination of patients reported to have been the victim of a sexual assault. Often, the examination is conducted by a specialized sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) trained in accordance with NCGS § 90-171.38.

What are the contents of a SAECK?

- Authorization and Release
- Sexual Assault Data Form
- Bags for Clothing Collection
- Other Physical Evidence
- Known Samples of Victim
- Toxicology Sample
- Medical History Form
- Sketches
- Patient Information
- Checklist and Disposition

SAECKs can be generated in connection with either a sexual assault that is *reported* to law enforcement or one which is *unreported* (often referred to as an “anonymous kit”). The federal Violence against Women Act requires withholding of federal funding from entities that do not protect the anonymity of sexual assault victims who wish to seek treatment but choose not to report a criminal offense to law enforcement (see 42 U.S.C. § 13925(b)(2)). DPS has been directed under state law to provide a storage location for submission of anonymous SAECKs in the event the victim later wishes to report a crime (see NCGS § 143B-601(13)).

Reported SAECKs are turned over to law enforcement for further investigation. The physical evidence collected will often be submitted to a forensic laboratory for testing, to include trace, serology, and/or DNA examinations. Subsequently, one or more laboratory reports will be provided to the submitting agency, the district attorney’s office, and to a defendant (if there is one) through the discovery process under NCGS § 15A-903.

Forensic DNA matches may result from the comparison of a forensic unknown DNA profile (generated by testing physical evidence from the SAECK) with a known DNA standard taken from a suspect, victim, or “elimination standard” (e.g., consensual partner). Sometimes, a DNA match

occurs with a suspect known to the victim. Other times, the DNA profile from the SAECK may be from a person unknown to the victim but this profile later hits to a criminal offender's profile or to a profile from another case that has been uploaded to the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) database. When such a hit takes place, law enforcement is directed by the reporting laboratory to submit a known standard for the offender to confirm the forensic match.

CODIS is a powerful tool for investigative leads in unsolved sexual assault cases where an offender may have committed sexual assaults against multiple victims (*i.e.*, a "serial offender"). CODIS-participating DNA laboratories in North Carolina include the SCL (Raleigh campus and soon the Western Regional Laboratory) and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) Crime Lab.

As a criminal investigation progresses, the investigating law enforcement agency or district attorney's office may determine that a SAECK should not proceed to forensic testing. The reasons given for this decision vary greatly specific to each case, often due to information victims provide.

III. Legislative Directive

Session Law 2017-57 – Appropriations Act of 2017 – required each LEA in the state of North Carolina to conduct an inventory of SAECKs in its custody and report that number to the SCL.

In its report to the SCL, each LEA was required to note how many of the kits they reported were untested because:

1. The victim wished to remain anonymous and did not report the incident to the authorities.
2. The kit was tied to a case that had been resolved in court, whether by conviction, dismissal, or any other matter.
3. The suspect admitted to the sexual act in question.
4. The allegations were determined to be unfounded as a result of further investigation.

The General Assembly directed the SCL to compile this information and report its findings to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2018.

IV. State Crime Lab Efforts to Fulfill Mandate

After the law was passed, the SCL went to work contacting police departments and sheriff offices throughout North Carolina. In addition to reaching out to each LEA, the SCL worked with the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association and the North Carolina Association of Chiefs of Police to seek compliance.

State Crime Laboratory Reminders to LEAs

July 19, 2017: letter to Police Chiefs and Sheriffs

Dec. 6, 2017: reminder email to agency contact list

Dec. 15, 2017: *Forensic Update* to all criminal justice stakeholders

Jan. 16, 2018: letter to all non-responding agencies

Jan. 17 to Feb. 28, 2018: phone calls and/or emails to specific agencies not yet reporting; enlisted assistance from NC Sheriffs' Association, NC Association of Chiefs of Police, and other stakeholder organizations

The SCL received reports from 92 percent of the state's LEAs. While the vast majority of LEAs complied with the requirement, some did not respond despite the SCL's best efforts. See Appendix 1 for the list of reporting LEAs. Other states have experienced similar difficulties in achieving 100 percent participation for statewide inventories. The time and resources it took to achieve this survey underscore the importance of having an automated statewide tracking system to minimize such data gaps for future inventories, at least as to newer, tracking-enabled SAECKs. This recommendation will be discussed in greater detail in section VII of this report.

V. Results of Survey

As a result of the SCL's audit, 517 LEAs reported on their SAECKs. Only 46 agencies failed to report, which means the below numbers outline 92 percent of LEAs and the number of kits in each legislative mandated category identified by the reporting LEAs.

Type of Kit	Number Untested
The victim wished to remain anonymous and did not report the incident to the authorities.	390
The kit was tied to a case that had been resolved in court, whether by conviction, dismissal, or any other matter.	2,741
The suspect admitted to the sexual act in question.	1,054
The allegations were determined to be unfounded as a result of further investigation.	3,820
Kits law enforcement agencies did not place in the above categories.	7,545
Total Untested Kits	15,160

As mentioned in section II above, state law directs DPS to provide a storage location for submission of anonymous SAECKs in the event the victim later wishes to report a crime. DPS reported 862 unreported/anonymous kits in its custody in its Law Enforcement Support Services (LESS) warehouse. These 862 are in addition to the 390 unreported/anonymous kits in the possession of LEAs noted in the chart above.

It is important to note that the numbers reported above should be understood as a snapshot in time. Because no statewide system currently provides real-time data for SAECKs, it was necessary to permit LEAs an extended period of time to compile and submit their data and for the SCL to assemble this data for its report to the General Assembly. The reporting period for this audit opened on July 1, 2017, with a suspense date of no later than December 31, 2017 and a reporting date of March 1, 2018 for the SCL. Therefore, the survey, though comprehensive and informative, is already out of date.

VI. State Crime Lab Testing Efforts

The SCL uses science to serve justice. For that reason, the Lab is always looking for ways to become more efficient to help resolve as many cases as possible for the criminal justice system.

Past and Current DOJ/SCL SAECK Initiatives

- * *2004 to 2006*: statewide sweep of 6,200 “no-suspect” SAECKs statewide
- * *2016*: testing initiative guide circulated to LEAs with information for SAECK testing by the SCL and other available forensic laboratories (FBI and private vendors)
- * *2017 to Present*: added option for vendor testing paid for by SCL’s appropriated outsourcing funds; engaging with LEAs to identify testable kits

In recent months, the SCL has been working to increase the state’s overall SAECK testing capacity in three ways:

- (1) Expanding the SCL’s own DNA testing capacities for new SAECK submissions by hiring and training more DNA analysts, by working to add DNA services in the newly-opened Western Regional Laboratory, and by continually implementing greater testing efficiencies through application of *Lean Six Sigma* principles and other best forensic practices including a new “Direct-to-DNA” approach for SAECKs;
- (2) Partnering with LEAs to direct older untested SAECKs (one year old or more) to two different private vendor laboratories using the SCL’s appropriated outsourcing funds (as of February 2018, approximately 162 kits from this survey have already been screened and submitted to a vendor for testing); and
- (3) Sharing with LEAs any available opportunities to have older SAECKs tested using available federal funding.

Consistent with National Institute of Justice recommendations and emerging forensic testing trends, the SCL will soon implement a “Direct-to-DNA” approach for SAECKs, further streamlining kit testing. The “Direct-to-DNA” approach promises to reduce turnaround times for SAECK testing, both by removing the time to conduct serology analysis and by utilizing DNA instrumentation with enhanced efficiency.

As the SCL’s testing capacities have increased, however, so has the demand for DNA, both for SAECKs and for violent crimes overall.

Three other factors to note are as follows:

- (1) the SBI's Uniform Crime Reports indicate an increase in the incidence of sexual assaults statewide since 2015;
- (2) it is unknown whether the increase in SAECK submissions results from increased sexual assaults, increased LEA interest in testing SAECKs, or both; and
- (3) data from the current statewide SAECK audit do not provide a baseline rate of the total number of SAECKs used each year by SANE nurses and other forensic medical exam providers.

Even with these significant efforts at the SCL, testing all SAECK kits will require significant planning and additional resources.

Outsourced Testing At-a-Glance

Average cost per kit to test: \$700

Number of untested kits: 15,160

Cost to test all kits: \$10.6 million

VII. Recommendations

As a result of this overview, DOJ makes the following three recommendations to the General Assembly:

- Test all reported kits currently in law enforcement custody;
- Institute a statewide SAECK tracking system;
- Develop a protocol to test all kits reported to law enforcement going forward.

Test all SAECK Kits

The DOJ is committed to testing SAECKs as quickly as possible. We must solve cases so victims can have justice and so we can prosecute and convict criminals to prevent future crimes.

To do this work, it must be determined which kits can be tested and the order in which they should be tested. There are a number of nuances around certain types of kits, and the resulting decisions should not be made in a vacuum. For that reason, we recommend that the General Assembly establish a select committee of experts, including law enforcement officers, victims' advocates, representatives from the DOJ, prosecutors, and criminal defense attorneys, as well as legislators or their designees, to act on this issue and determine testing priority of the various types of SAECKs.

Once it is determined which kits are testable and on what schedule, we recommend developing a plan to test all untested kits in North Carolina. Outsourcing is the preferred means of forensic testing for untested kits older than one year to ensure that current forensic laboratory capacities can continue to meet the challenges of current year submissions for SAECKs and evidence tied to other violent crimes. However, it should be noted that private vendor laboratories are seeing an overall increase in their submission rates as many other jurisdictions are attempting to work through untested SAECK inventories nationwide.

Institute a Statewide SAECK Tracking System

While this inventory was necessary and extremely useful, implementing a statewide system to track SAECKs will save the state and LEAs from having to undertake this type of project again.

After a review of other states' approaches to this issue, we have found that the statewide tracking options fall into one of three categories: (1) commercially available directly from a vendor; (2) developed internally by another government agency's IT department; or (3) a hybrid government agency/vendor model developed for a particular jurisdiction.

Thus far, the only non-commercial tracking option appears to be a system developed internally by the State of Idaho, which the State of Arkansas is already tailoring for its use.¹ A hybrid system has been developed for the State of Montana in conjunction with a commercial vendor. This system may be available for purchase. Multiple other commercial vendors are known to offer a standalone system for purchase and implementation.

Under the statewide tracking system Idaho uses, the North Carolina DPS (in consultation with the SCL) would contract with its kit vendor to assign each newly assembled SAECK a unique kit number using a barcode. The vendor would deliver the tracking-enabled SAECKs directly to the medical service providers, and the vendor or medical provider would log into the tracking system each kit upon collection. Whenever a SAECK is then used for a sexual assault examination, the victim is provided the kit number, which can be entered into the tracking website to check the status of the kit at any time.

Importantly, no victim/offense information would be entered into the tracking system under the Idaho model, which protects against any potential security breach for victim information. The simple tracking number approach also ensures ease of access for victims through a public website. Among other information, the victim may view the agency which has custody of the kit and whether forensic testing has been completed.

LEAs would have the ability to view their own inventories of kits through the same tracking system. At the statewide level, a designated managing agency (such as the SCL or DPS) would be able to assemble all “real-time” SAECK data statewide. Forensic laboratories (such as the SCL and the CMPD Crime Lab) could also better track inventories of SAECKs to monitor workflow and ensure optimal turnaround times. Finally, the system would allow participation of district attorney’s offices in monitoring kit testing within their respective districts.

A statewide tracking system should also be accompanied by a statutory directive for all relevant agencies to participate in the process. Potential legislation to achieve this goal is attached as Appendix 2.

Test All Reported Kits Going Forward

Outsourcing kits more than one year old will allow the SCL to focus its scientists on testing all kits as they come in. Given efforts to streamline the SCL’s processes and the new capacity at the Western Regional Lab, this goal should be achievable. Having a statewide tracking system in place is necessary for the state to track and test all reported kits in as close to real time as possible on a going forward basis.

¹ The SCL is currently consulting with the Director of the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory, a member of the North Carolina Forensic Science Advisory Board, concerning the implementation of the Idaho tracking system.

VIII. Conclusion

The General Assembly has taken an important first step by requiring this inventory. We now know there are approximately 15,000 untested kits across the state. To test these older kits requires a comprehensive strategy, including developing a committee to determine the process through which we test SAECKs and devoting adequate funding to outsource kits. A tracking system and a committee endorsed strategy will enable North Carolina to eliminate the inventory of old untested kits, ensure that all reported kits are tested in the future, and know in real time the location of every kit in the State. In these ways, we will send a strong message to victims, advocates, law enforcement agencies, would-be criminals and the general public that North Carolina will do everything in its power to seek justice in sexual assault cases.

Appendix 1: Audit Responses by Agency

UNTESTED SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT (SAECK) SURVEY						
<i>Only Count SAECKs that have not previously undergone forensic testing. If a SAECK applies to multiple categories, please only count it once.</i>						
Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Aberdeen Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ahoskie Police Department	6	0	2	1	3	0
Alamance County Sheriff's Office	24	0	7	0	10	7
Albemarle Police Department	55	0	12	1	13	29
Alexander County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alleghany County Sheriff's Office	9	0	1	3	5	0
Andrews Police Department	No response					
Angier Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anson County Sheriff's Office	13	1	3	3	6	0
Apex Police Department	16	0	0	1	4	11
Appalachian Regional Healthcare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appalachian State University	13	3	2	0	0	8
Archdale Police Department	12	0	0	0	5	7

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Ashe County Sheriff's Office	2	0	0	0	0	2
Asheboro Police Department	143	45	33	61	81	103
Asheville Police Department	573	20	74	77	50	352
A-B Technical Community College	1	0	0	0	1	0
Atlantic Beach Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aulander Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aurora Police Department	2	0	1	0	1	0
Avery County Sheriff's Office	25	3	6	1	15	0
Ayden Police Department	13	0	0	0	0	13
Badin Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bakersville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bald Head Island Public Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banner Elk Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaufort County Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaufort County Sheriff's Office	36	0	11	9	14	2

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Beaufort Police Department	2	0	0	0	1	1
Beech Mountain Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belhaven Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont Police Department	4	0	0	0	1	3
Benson Police Department	3	0	0	0	3	0
Bertie County Sheriff's Office	4	0	0	0	1	3
Bessemer City Police Department	4	0	1	0	1	2
Bethel Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulaville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biltmore Forest Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Biscoe Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Creek Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Mountain Police Department	7	1	2	0	1	3
Bladenboro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladen County Sheriff's Office	45	0	15	0	19	11
Blowing Rock Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Blue Ridge Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boiling Spring Lakes Police Department	4	0	2	0	1	1
Boiling Springs Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone Police Department	12	0	2	3	2	5
Boonville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brevard Police Department	4	0	0	0	4	0
Bridgeton Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broadway Police Department	2	0	0	0	2	0
Brookford Police Department	1	0	0	1	0	0
Broughton Hospital Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brunswick Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick County Sheriff's Office	80	7	12	3	20	38
Bryson City Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunn Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buncombe County Sheriff's Office	167	4	24	15	31	93
Burgaw Police Department	9	0	0	3	1	5

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Burke County Sheriff's Office	40	0	30	0	9	1
Burlington Police Department	90	0	16	8	18	48
Burnsville Police Department	2	0	0	1	1	0
Butner Public Safety	8	0	0	0	3	5
Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office	64	0	22	1	40	1
Caldwell County Sheriff's Office	91	0	26	0	46	19
Camden County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Police Department	No response					
Candor Police Department	1	0	1	0	0	0
Canton Police Department	2	0	0	0	1	1
Cape Carteret Police Department	2	0	0	0	2	0
Cape Fear Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolina Beach Police Department	11	0	0	9	1	1
Carolina Beach State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carolinas Healthcare System	1	0	0	0	1	0

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Carrboro Police Department	13	0	1	0	6	6
Carteret County Sheriff's Office	54	3	26	0	20	5
Carthage Police Department	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carvers Creek State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cary Police Department	41	0	9	12	13	7
Caswell Beach Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caswell County Sheriff's Office	16	0	5	0	2	9
Catawba Police Department	No response					
Catawba County Sheriff's Office	9	0	1	2	6	0
Chadbourn Police Department	No response					
Chapel Hill Police Department	3	0	0	0	3	0
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department	499	9	52	15	253	170
Chatham County Sheriff's Office	55	0	22	0	5	28
Cherokee County Sheriff's Office	9	0	1	6	0	2

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Cherokee Indian Police Department	48	0	6	1	8	33
Cherry Hospital Police Department	11	0	0	0	11	0
Cherryville Police Department	4	0	2	0	1	1
Chimney Rock State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
China Grove Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chocowinity Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chowan County Sheriff's Office	12	0	3	2	7	0
Claremont Police Department	2	0	0	1	0	1
Clay County Sheriff's Office	6	0	1	0	5	0
Clayton Police Department	8	0	3	0	2	3
Cleveland Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland County Sheriff's Office	36	0	11	5	19	1
Cliffs of the Neuse State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton Police Department	25	0	6	0	2	17
Clyde Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coats Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Columbus County Sheriff's Office	38	0	19	0	10	9
Columbus Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concord Police Department	85	1	18	0	22	44
Conover Police Department	12	0	2	0	2	8
Conway Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooleemee Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornelius Police Department	22	0	7	0	6	9
Cramerton Police Department	3	0	0	1	1	1
Craven County Sheriff's Office	51	0	2	5	44	0
Creedmoor Police Department	5	0	0	0	1	4
Crowders Mountain State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office	211	1	13	34	105	58
Currituck County Sheriff's Office	43	0	0	0	43	0
Dallas Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dare County ABC Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Dare County Sheriff's Office	21	0	6	3	2	10
Davidson College Police Department	4	0	0	0	1	3
Davidson County Sheriff's Office	86	11	31	2	29	13
Davidson Police Department	4	1	1	1	1	0
Davie County Sheriff's Office	38	4	6	1	27	0
Denton Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dismal Swamp State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dobson Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drexel Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duck Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duke University	14	0	4	0	1	9
Dunn Police Department	31	0	15	0	4	12
Duplin County Sheriff's Office	50	0	11	3	36	0
Durham County ABC Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham County Sheriff's Office	45	0	22	3	4	16
Durham Police Department	1711	1	192	2	166	1350

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East Bend Police Department	1	0	1	0	0	0
East Carolina University	30	13	0	13	3	1
East Spencer Police Department	10	0	2	0	7	1
Eden Police Department	27	0	8	7	12	0
Edenton Police Department	No response					
Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office	6	0	1	1	3	1
Elk Knob State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth City Police Department	49	0	6	5	7	31
Elizabeth City State University	8	0	4	3	0	1
Elizabethtown Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1
Elk Park Police Department	No response					
Elkin Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elon Police Department	21	1	2	0	5	13
Elon University	18	18	0	0	0	0
Emerald Isle Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enfield Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eno River State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erwin Police Department	2	0	0	0	2	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Fair Bluff Police Department	No response					
Fairmont Police Department	5	1	1	0	1	2
Falls Lake State Recreation Area	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmville Police Department	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fayetteville Police Department	373	0	75	84	50	164
Fayetteville State University	2	0	0	2	0	0
Fletcher Police Department	12	0	2	0	10	0
Forest City Police Department	9	0	1	1	1	6
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office	96	2	19	0	10	48
Forsyth Technical Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Fisher State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Macon State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Four Oaks Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxfire Village Police Department	No response					
Franklin Police Department	10	0	3	0	7	0

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Franklin County Sheriff's Office	32	0	11	4	17	0
Franklinton Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fremont Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fuquay-Varina Police Department	13	0	8	2	3	0
Gardner-Webb University	1	0	0	0	1	0
Garland Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garner Police Department	22	0	4	4	3	11
Garysburg Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston County Police	67	0	29	0	22	16
Gaston County Sheriff's Office	2	0	0	0	2	0
Gaston Police Department	No response					
Gastonia Police Department	51	0	37	0	8	6
Gates County Sheriff's Office	4	0	0	2	0	2
Gibsonville Police Department	3	0	0	0	2	1
Glen Alpine Police Department	No response					
Goldsboro Police Department	160	0	45	0	41	74

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Goose Creek State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gorges State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham Police Department	25	0	4	4	4	13
Grandfather Mountain State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granite Falls Police Department	4	0	1	0	1	2
Granite Quarry-Faith Police Department	2	0	2	0	0	0
Granville County Sheriff's Office	14	0	1	0	10	3
Greene County Sheriff's Office	18	0	6	4	10	0
Greensboro Police Department	944	0	128	91	201	524
Greenville Police Department	309	1	34	47	36	191
Grifton Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Grover Police Department	No response					
Guilford County Sheriff's Office	36	1	5	9	6	15
Guilford Technical Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Halifax County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hamlet Police Department	5	1	0	4	0	0
Hammocks Beach State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanging Rock State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harnett County Sheriff's Office	94	0	31	9	50	4
Havelock Police Department	5	0	1	0	0	4
Haw River Police Department	6	1	0	1	1	3
Haw River State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haywood County Sheriff's Office	30	0	11	2	17	0
Henderson Police Department	53	0	13	1	10	29
Henderson County Sheriff's Office	90	0	16	4	21	49
Hendersonville Police Department	52	0	8	8	6	30
Hertford County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hertford Police Department	11	0	7	0	0	4
Hickory Police Department	83	0	3	2	51	27

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
High Point Police Department	215	8	39	8	30	130
Highlands Police Department	No response					
Hillsborough Police Department	22	0	1	0	7	14
Hobgood Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoke County Sheriff's Office	82	0	126	0	29	0
Holden Beach Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holly Ridge Police Department	3	0	0	0	3	0
Holly Springs Police Department	7	0	3	1	2	1
Hope Mills Police Department	4	0	0	0	4	0
Hot Springs Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson Police Department	1	0	1	0	0	0
Huntersville Police Department	24	0	2	2	13	7
Hyde County Sheriff's Office	6	0	1	0	0	5
Indian Beach Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iredell County Sheriff's Office	70	0	23	8	30	9
Jackson County Sheriff Office	16	0	1	3	11	1

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Jackson Police Department	No response					
Jacksonville Police Department	32	0	5	0	23	4
Jockey's Ridge State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson Police Department	No response					
Johnston County Sheriff's Office	21	0	13	2	5	1
Jones County Sheriff's Office	7	0	2	0	4	1
Jones Lake State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonesville Police Department	No response					
Jordan Lake State Recreation Area	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kannapolis Police Department	4	0	4	0	0	0
Kenansville Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kenly Police Department	No response					
Kernersville Police Department	65	9	9	3	17	27
Kerr Lake State Recreation Area	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kill Devil Hills Police Department	23	0	5	3	1	14
King Police Department	1	0	0	1	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Kings Mountain Police Department	7	0	1	0	3	3
Kinston Police Department	16	2	3	5	6	0
Kitty Hawk Police Department	3	0	1	2	0	0
Knightdale Police Department	4	0	0	0	2	2
Kodiak Company Police	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kure Beach Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lake James State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Lure Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lake Norman State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Waccamaw Police Department	No response					
Lake Waccamaw State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Landis Police Department	2	0	0	0	1	1
Laurel Park Police Department	No response					
Laurinburg Police Department	No response					
Lee County Sheriff's Office	41	0	10	6	3	22
Leland Police Department	No response					

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Lenoir County Sheriff's Office	35	0	10	2	12	11
Lenoir Memorial Hospital Police	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lenoir Police Department	8	0	0	0	7	1
Lewiston Woodville Police Department	No response					
Lexington Police Department	49	3	26	1	12	7
Liberty Police Department	8	1	3	0	3	1
Lilesville Police Department	No response					
Lillington Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	56	0	25	0	18	13
Lincolnton Police Department	29	0	4	3	8	14
Littleton Police Department	No response					
Locust Police Department	6	0	1	0	0	5
Long View Police Department	6	0	0	0	6	0
Louisburg Police Department	23	0	2	0	16	5
Lowell Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lumber River State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Lumberton Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macon County Sheriff's Office	33	0	2	5	26	0
Madison County Sheriff's Office	11	1	5	1	4	0
Madison Police Department	No response					
Maggie Valley Police Department	2	0	0	0	2	0
Magnolia Police Department	No response					
Maiden Police Department	4	0	2	1	1	0
Manteo Police Department	3	0	0	3	0	0
Marion Police Department	2	0	0	0	1	1
Mars Hill Police Department	4	0	2	1	1	0
Marshall Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshville Police Department	No response					
Martin County Sheriff's Office	22	0	7	7	8	0
Matthews Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maxton Police Department	2	0	0	0	1	1
Mayodan Police Department	2	0	2	0	0	0
Mayo River State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Maysville Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1
McDowell County Sheriff's Office	11	0	3	0	2	6
Mebane Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medoc Mountain State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merchants Millpond State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methodist University	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlesex Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mint Hill Police Department	11	0	0	0	0	11
Misenheimer Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell County Sheriff's Office	7	0	3	0	3	1
Mocksville Police Department	7	0	7	0	0	0
Monroe Police Department	91	0	12	27	52	0
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	16	0	11	2	2	1

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Montreat College Campus Police	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montreat Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore County Schools	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore County Sheriff's Office	2	0	1	1	0	0
Mooresville Police Department	28	0	1	3	16	8
Morehead City Police Department	20	1	7	1	11	0
Morganton Public Safety	13	2	6	0	5	0
Morrisville Police Department	4	0	0	0	1	3
Morrow Mountain State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morven Police Department	No response					
Mount Airy Police Department	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mount Gilead Police Department	3	0	1	0	1	1
Mount Holly Police Department	10	0	1	0	7	2
Mount Olive Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murfreesboro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy Police Department	No response					

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Nags Head Police Department	4	0	0	0	3	1
Nash Community College	No response					
Nash County Sheriff's Office	43	0	1	14	24	4
Nashville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navassa Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC A&T University	10	0	0	0	10	0
NC Central University	6	1	1	0		4
NC Department of Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC Department of Agriculture Public Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC Division of Parks & Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC Forest Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC Marine Patrol	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC SBI	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC SBI - Medicaid	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC SBI - Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC SBI - Southern Piedmont	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State Capitol Police	1	0	0	0	1	0
NC DPS/NCSHP	0	0	0	0	0	0
NC State University	5	0	1	4	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
NC Wildlife Resources Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bern Police Department	30	1	13	0	16	0
New River State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hanover County Sheriff's Office	159	11	32	0	25	91
New Hanover Regional Medical Center	3	0	0	0	0	3
Newland Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newport Police Department	5	0	0	0	2	3
Newton Grove Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton Police Department	No response					
Norlina Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Topsail Beach Police Department	3	0	0	0	0	3
North Wilkesboro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton County Sheriff's Office	8	1	3	0	3	1
Northwest Police Department	No response					
Norwood Police Department	6	0	1	1	2	2

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Oak Island Police Department	9	0	1	1	2	5
Oakboro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ocean Isle Beach Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Fort Police Department	No response					
Onslow County Sheriff's Office	88	0	20	1	28	39
Orange County Sherriff's Office	84	2	0	12	27	43
Oriental Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford Police Department	13	0	2	1	1	9
Pamlico County Sheriff's Office	13	1	7	2	0	3
Parkton Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasquotank County Sheriff's Office	29	0	6	4	11	8
Pembroke Police Department	No response					
Pender County Sheriff's Office	35	1	1	16	14	3
Perquimans County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Person Caswell Lake Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Person County Sheriff's Office	6	0	4	0	0	2
Pettigrew State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont Triad International Airport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pikeville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot Mountain Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pilot Mountain State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Knoll Shores Police Department	8	0	4	0	3	1
Pine Level Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinebluff Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinehurst Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pinetops Police Department	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pineville Police Department	12	0	0	1	7	4
Pink Hill Police	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitt Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitt County ABC Law Enforcement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitt County Sheriff's Office	112	1	61	3	13	34

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Pittsboro Police Department	5	0	1	0	1	3
Plymouth Police Department	5	0	1	1	2	1
Polk County Sheriff's Office	26	0	6	0	15	5
Polkton Police Department	3	0	0	0	3	0
Pollocksville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Princeton Police Department	4	0	1	0	0	3
Queens University of Charlotte	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raeford Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raleigh Police Department	1428	0	0	99	255	1074
Ramseur Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Randleman Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randolph County Sheriff's Office	76	1	11	2	13	49
Ranlo Police Department	No response					
Raven Rock State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
RDU Police Department	No response					
Red Springs Police Department	11	0	0	0	6	5
Reidsville Police Department	34	0	9	0	14	11

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Rhodhiss Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rich Square Police Department	No response					
Richlands Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond County Sheriff's Office	49	3	6	2	29	9
River Bend Police Department	1	0	1	0	0	0
Roanoke Rapids Police Department	15	0	1	1	12	1
Robbins Police Department	4	0	0	0	4	0
Robersonville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robeson County Sheriff's Office	95	51	65	1	7	0
Rockingham Police Department	22	0	4	22	0	18
Rockingham County Sheriff's Office	66	0	4	1	36	25
Rockwell Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rocky Mount Police Department	144	0	61	4	74	5
Rolesville Police Department	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rose Hill Police Department	No response					

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Rowland Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowan County Sheriff's Office	69	0	15	0	53	1
Roxboro Police Department	17	0	0	0	0	17
Rutherford County Sheriff's Office	91	2	36	0	15	38
Rutherfordton Police Department	7	0	3	1	2	1
Saint Augustine's University	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salemburg Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salisbury Police Department	34	2	10	2	12	8
Saluda Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sampson County Sheriff's Office	102	4	25	2	8	63
Sandhills Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford Police Department	51	0	20	0	26	5
Scotland County Sheriff's Office	21	1	3	0	12	5
Scotland Neck Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaboard Police Department	No response					

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Seagrove Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selma Police Department	28	0	3	4	5	16
Seven Devils Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shallotte Police Department	2	0	1	0	1	0
Sharpsburg Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby Police Department	18	0	0	1	4	13
Siler City Police Department	29	0	16	0	6	7
Simpson Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary Lake State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield Police Department	15	0	1	5	6	3
Snow Hill Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines Police Department	14	0	6	0	6	2
Southern Shores Police Department	2	0	0	0	2	0
South Mountains State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southport Police Department	No response					
Sparta Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Spencer Police Department	12	0	4	0	0	8

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Spindale Police Department	18	0	2	1	9	6
Spring Hope Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Lake Police Department	12	0	0	0	0	12
Spruce Pine Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pauls Police Department	6	1	0	1	1	3
Stallings Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanfield Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley Police Department	7	2	3	0	0	2
Stanly County Sheriff's Office	32	1	7	0	24	0
Stantonsburg Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Star Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1
Statesville Police Department	86	0	18	0	12	56
Stedman Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stem Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stokes County Sheriff's Office	21	0	5	1	3	12
Stone Mountain State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Stoneville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stovall Police Department	No response					
Sugar Mountain Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Beach Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surf City Police Department	3	0	0	1	2	0
Surry Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surry County Sheriff's Office	46	1	13	1	18	13
Swain County Sheriff's Office	2	0	0	1	1	0
Swansboro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sylva Police Department	5	0	0	0	5	0
Tabor City Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tarboro Police Department	2	0	0	0	1	1
Taylorsville Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Taylortown Police Department	2	0	1	0	0	1
Thomasville Police Department	10	0	1	0	9	0
Topsail Beach Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Transylvania County Sheriff's Office	16	0	6	0	8	2
Trent Woods Police Department	2	0	0	0	2	0
Troutman Police Department	3	0	0	0	3	0
Troy Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tryon Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrrell County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNC Hospitals Police Department	20	1	0	0	4	15
University of North Carolina School of the Arts	2	0	0	0	1	1
University of North Carolina - Asheville	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	52	18	4	0	0	30
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	22	0	6	0	3	13
University of North Carolina - Greensboro	6	0	0	4	1	1
University of North Carolina - Pembroke	5	0	0	3	2	0
University of North Carolina - Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	1
Union County Sheriff's Office	130	0	50	18	62	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Valdese Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vanceboro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vance County Sheriff's Office	6	1	1	0	3	1
Vance-Granville Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wadesboro Police Department	19	0	4	1	2	12
Wagram Police Department	2	0	0	0	2	0
Wake County Sheriff's Office	310	0	103	38	127	42
Wake Forest Police Department	21	0	4	1	9	7
Wake Forest University	7	0	2	0	5	0
Wake Technical Community College	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace Police Department	No response					
Walnut Creek Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren County Sheriff's Office	18	1	3	3	11	0
Warrenton Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warsaw Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Washington County Sheriff's Office	4	0	0	0	3	1
Washington Police Department	9	0	0	3	1	5
Watauga County Sheriff's Office	15	0	13	1	1	0
Waxhaw Police Department	14	0	1	2	9	2
Wayne County Sheriff's Office	22	0	8	3	11	0
Wayne Memorial Hospital Police	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waynesville Police Department	23	0	2	0	21	0
Weaverville Police Department	3	0	1	2	0	0
Weldon Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wendell Police Department	2	0	1	0	1	0
West Jefferson Police Department	No response					
Western Carolina University	5	0	2	0	3	0
Weymouth Woods-Sandhills Nature Preserve	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whispering Pines Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Whitakers Police Department	No response					
White Lake Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whiteville Police Department	11	0	3	0	8	0
Wilkes Community College	No response					
Wilkes County Sheriff's Office	54	3	5	2	44	0
Wilkesboro Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
William B. Umstead State Park	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamston Police Department	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilmington International Airport Public Safety	No response					
Wilmington Police Department	482	0	54	20	63	345
Wilson Community College	No response					
Wilson County Sheriff's Office	14	4	2	2	6	0
Wilson Police Department	90	14	26	14	30	6
Wilson's Mills Police Department	5	0	2	0	2	1
Windsor Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winfall Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Name	Total # Kits	# Anonymous Kits	# Resolved in Court	# Suspect Admission	# Unfounded	# Other Not Tested
Wingate Police Department	No response					
Winston-Salem Police Department	1339	65	170	Unknown	93	436
Winston-Salem State University	No response					
Winterville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winton Police Department	No response					
Woodfin Police Department	No response					
Woodland Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wrightsville Beach Police Department	23	0	4	0	4	15
Yadkin County Sheriff's Office	5	0	0	0	3	2
Yadkinville Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yancey County Sheriff's Office	3	0	1	1	1	0
Youngsville Police Department	5	0	0	0	5	0
Zebulon Police Department	26	14	12	0	0	0
Agencies Reporting:	15215	390	2741	1054	3820	6861

Note: Total kit numbers in the various categories reflect how they were reported to the SCL by LEAs and do not add up correctly in all instances.

Appendix 2: Sample Legislation

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as “The Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Tracking and Accountability Act of 2018.”

SECTION 2. Article 9 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

§ 114-65. Statewide Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Tracking System and Annual Audit Report.

(a) Establishment.--There shall be established a Statewide Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Tracking System, hereinafter referred to as “the System.” The State Crime Laboratory shall administer and implement the System and shall have authority to adopt procedures and to publish requirements and guidelines for agencies required to participate in the System under this section.

(b) Victims to be provided access to view status of kit.--It is the policy of the State to ensure that victims of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault are equipped with the means of tracking the location of their kits following a forensic medical examination and that victims are able to determine whether forensic testing of their kits has been completed. The System shall accomplish these purposes as to any kit purchased and distributed under G.S. 143B-1201 on or after October 1, 2018. The State Crime Laboratory shall ensure that the System protects victim information against disclosure to non-participating agencies. Except as otherwise required for reporting under subsection (g) of this section, information which is maintained in the System is confidential and not subject to public disclosure under Chapter 132.

(c) Medical provider participation.--A medical facility or medical professional that performs forensic medical examinations on victims of sexual assaults or attempted sexual assaults using tracking-enabled kits shall comply with the requirements of the System as promulgated by the State Crime Laboratory.

(d) Law enforcement agency participation.--Any criminal investigative agency which receives a tracking-enabled kit into its custody shall comply with the requirements of the System as promulgated by the State Crime Laboratory.

(e) Forensic laboratory participation.--Any forensic laboratory which receives a tracking-enabled kit into its custody shall comply with the requirements of the System as promulgated by the State Crime Laboratory.

(f) Department tracking of anonymous kits in storage.--The Department of Public Safety shall ensure that any tracking-enabled kit submitted to the Department under G.S. § 143B-601(13) is entered into the System, subject to the restrictions in G.S. § 143B-601(13).(g) Annual report to the General Assembly.--Beginning on October 1, 2019, and yearly thereafter, the State Crime Laboratory shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety the following information for the previous fiscal year:

(i) The number of tracking-enabled kits which have been shipped to medical facilities/providers;

(ii) The number of tracking-enabled kits which have been used by medical facilities/providers to conduct forensic medical examinations of sexual assault victims;

- (iii) Of these, the number of tracking-enabled kits for which a sexual assault has been reported to law enforcement, sorted by law enforcement agency;
- (iv) Of these tracking-enabled kits generated for reported cases, the number of kits which have been submitted to a laboratory for forensic testing;
- (v) Of the tracking-enabled kits submitted for forensic testing, the number of kits for which forensic testing has been completed; and,
- (vi) The number of tracking-enabled kits for which a sexual assault has not been reported (“anonymous” kits), including the total submitted to local law enforcement and the total submitted to Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Support Services.

SECTION 3. G.S. § 143B-1201 reads as rewritten:

§ 143B-1201. Restitution; actions.

- (a) The Program shall be an eligible recipient for restitution or reparation under G.S. 15A-1021, 15A-1343, 148-33.1, 148-33.2, 148-57.1, and any other applicable statutes.
- (b) When any victim who:
 - (1) Has received assistance under this Part;
 - (2) Brings an action for damages arising out of the rape, attempted rape, sexual offense, or attempted sexual offense for which she received that assistance; and
 - (3) Recovers damages including the expenses for which she was awarded assistance, the court shall make as part of its judgment an order for reimbursement to the Program of the amount of any assistance awarded less reasonable expenses allocated by the court to that recovery.
- (c) Funds appropriated to the Department of Public Safety for this program may be used to purchase and distribute rape evidence collection kits approved by the ~~State Bureau of Investigation~~ State Crime Laboratory.
- (d) The Secretary, in consultation with the State Crime Laboratory, shall require that all Program kits produced on or after October 1, 2018 are compatible with the Statewide Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Tracking System as administered by the State Crime Laboratory under G.S. § 114-65.

SECTION 4. Creation of a Select Committee. – The purpose of the Committee shall be to determine the testing priority of untested sexual assault kits found pursuant to the 2017 Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Law Enforcement Report. The Committee shall be made of experts, including law enforcement officers, victims’ advocates such as the North Carolina Victim Assistance Network (NCVAN) and the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA), representatives from the Department of Justice, prosecutors and criminal defense attorneys, as well as legislators or their designees. The Committee shall provide a strategic plan to the General Assembly that identifies which untested sexual assault evidence collection kits can be tested, the priority order in which they should be tested, and a statewide protocol for testing future sexual assault evidence collection kits.

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