

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FACT SHEET

SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EVIDENCE — INVENTORY, TRACKING, AND REPORTING (SAFE-ITR)

BJA's Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence — Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting (SAFE-ITR) Program is designed to provide resources toward assisting agencies in addressing the inventory, tracking, and reporting of sexual assault kits (SAKs).

- Multiple agency partnerships in place to address SAK tracking and reporting.

Program Objectives

- To gain an understanding of the number of SAKs that remain in possession of law enforcement agencies.
- To understand the movement of SAKs through the criminal justice system.

Program Funding & Awards

Fiscal Year	# of Awards	Amount Funded
2016	4	\$3,335,612
2017	7	\$1,869,901
2018	3	\$1,427,310
2019	2	\$2,270,519
2020	2	\$2,199,203

Program Accomplishments

- Six or more electronic SAK tracking systems in place, with more in progress.
- Multiple agency websites set up for public transparency of the tracking of SAKs.

Additional Resources

- BJA Program Web Page: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/safe-ittr/overview>
- Subscribe: <https://bja.ojp.gov/subscribe>

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