



Consent for Release of Non-Reported Sexual Assault Evidence

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Survivor's Unique Identifier: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Offense County: _____ Offense Date: _____

Evidence Release Options (choose one)

Release Evidence to Law Enforcement for Investigation

I am choosing to report the sexual assault to law enforcement. By doing so, I give permission to the Texas Department of Public Safety to release evidence collected and information documented during my sexual assault examination and treatment to the law enforcement agency listed below for use in investigating the assault or prosecuting the assailant.

Release Evidence for Destruction

I am choosing not to report the sexual assault to law enforcement and I release the evidence for destruction. I understand that the evidence, which could have been used to prosecute an assailant, will be destroyed and forever lost.

(Note: Following the five year anniversary of the receipt of any evidence, the evidence will be destroyed regardless of release authorization.)

Law Enforcement Agency Information (if applicable)

Agency _____ Criminal Incident Report Number _____
Agency Contact _____
Agency Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Business Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

- I understand that I may withdraw the consent for release at any time by notifying the Texas Department of Public Safety in writing. The withdrawal is effective on the date it is received and has no effect on any actions previously taken prior to the consent for release withdrawal.
- I understand that my consent to release for destruction will greatly reduce the possibility of a successful prosecution for the assault.
- I understand that a photocopy or fax of this form is the same as the original.

Survivor Acknowledgement:

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Authorized Representative Acknowledgement:

Court-Appointed Guardian / Conservator Other Legal Representative

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed form to:

Texas DPS Bio-Warehouse
12230 West Road, Building C
Houston, TX 77065
Email: HoustonCrimeLab@dps.texas.gov