

Law Enforcement Request for Sexual Assault Exam

General Information

For all reported cases of sexual assault under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 56.06, a law enforcement agency (LEA) must:

- Use this form to document the decision whether to request a sexual assault exam
- Provide a copy of this completed form to:
 - **both** the health care facility **and** the sexual assault examiner or sexual assault nurse examiner who provides services to the victim that are related to the sexual assault; and
 - $\circ\,$ the victim or the person who consented to the sexual assault exam on behalf of the victim
- Maintain the completed form in accordance with the LEA's record retention policies

The Office of the Attorney General **will not** process an application for reimbursement of the forensic costs of the sexual assault exam under Article 56.06 without a copy of this completed form.

Sexual Assault Exam Information

Victim Name (Last, First, Middle):		Victim DOB:	Male	Female
Date of Sexual Assault:	Date Sexual Assault Was Reported to LEA:	County Where Sexual Assault Occurred:		
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LEA Name:		LEA Case Number:		
LEA Point of Contact:		LEA Phone Number:		
LEA Email Address:		Hospital/Medical Facility Name:		
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Hospital/Medical Facility Physical Address:

Sexual Assault Exam Request Decision (LEA must certify, using the check boxes, whether a sexual assault exam was requested or declined.)

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Request

□ I certify that the listed LEA <u>requested</u> a sexual assault exam for an assault reported within 120 hours of the assault under **Article 56.06 (a-1)** or outside of 120 hours of the assault but the LEA considered the exam appropriate under **Article 56.06 (b)**.

Decline to Request

I certify that the listed LEA <u>declined to request</u> a sexual assault exam because:

□ The LEA could not obtain consent of the victim, a person authorized to act on behalf of a victim, or an employee of the Department of Family and Protective Services **[Article 56.06 (a-1)]**

□ The person reporting the sexual assault has made one or more false reports of sexual assault to the LEA *and there is no other evidence* to corroborate the current allegations of sexual assault [Article 56.06 (a-1)]

□ The sexual assault wa	as not reported within 120 hours of the	e assault and an exam was not considered
appropriate by the LEA [Article 56.06 (b-1)]	

Authorized LEA Signature	Date
Printed Name	Title