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Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System Semiannual Report

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-1300 (H.3309), the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) hereby submits its semiannual report. By way of background, Governor McMaster signed Act 134 (H.3309) into law on May 19, 2020. The stated intent of the Sexual Assault Kit Tracking legislation is “to further empower survivors with information, assist law enforcement with investigations and crime prevention, and create transparency and foster public trust.” See Act 134 (H.3309).

S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-1300 mandates that SLED submit a semiannual report containing data from the sexual assault kit tracking system. Accordingly, attached is a report which details statewide sexual assault kit tracking system statistics. See S.C. Code Ann. § 23-3-1300(E). For context, Track-Kit™ went live on December 11, 2023, and the statistics on page one of the attached report are reflective of data entered from that date through July 31, 2025. Additionally, the statistics on page two represent the most recent reporting period, specifically covering January 31, 2025, through July 31, 2025. This data shows there are currently 2745 sexual assault kits in Track-Kit™, 632 of which were entered in the last six months. Additionally, the data also shows that forensic analysis has been completed on 463 sexual assault kits since Track-Kit™ went live, 193 of which have been completed in the last six months. Finally, the remaining pages of the report contain data specific to the 221 law enforcement agencies enrolled in Track-Kit™.

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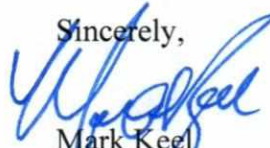
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It is also noteworthy that SLED and InVita Healthcare Technologies continue to collaborate to enhance the effectiveness of Track-Kit™ for its various user groups. To that end, Track-Kit™ refresher training webinars will be hosted in August and September of this year. Moreover, two Advocate training sessions will also be offered because although Advocates are not a designated user group in Track-Kit™, they routinely work with Survivors on a day-to-day basis. Accordingly, this training is specifically designed to provide Advocates an overview of the Survivor Portal so they can most effectively assist Survivors as they utilize Track-Kit™. To ensure awareness and encourage participation, SLED has already communicated with all stakeholder groups regarding the above-mentioned webinar training sessions.

In conclusion, SLED will continue to work together with its stakeholders throughout the State to fulfill the purpose of this important legislation.

Sincerely,



Mark Keel
SLED Chief

Attachment- listed in text