

Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System

Utah Bureau of Forensic Services

Crime Lab receives the kit from the manufacturer



Crime Lab allocates kits to a Collection Agency



Collection Agency enters exam information and transfers the kit to Law Enforcement



Collection Agency enters inventory information

Crime Lab releases kit back to Law Enforcement



Crime Lab processes kit



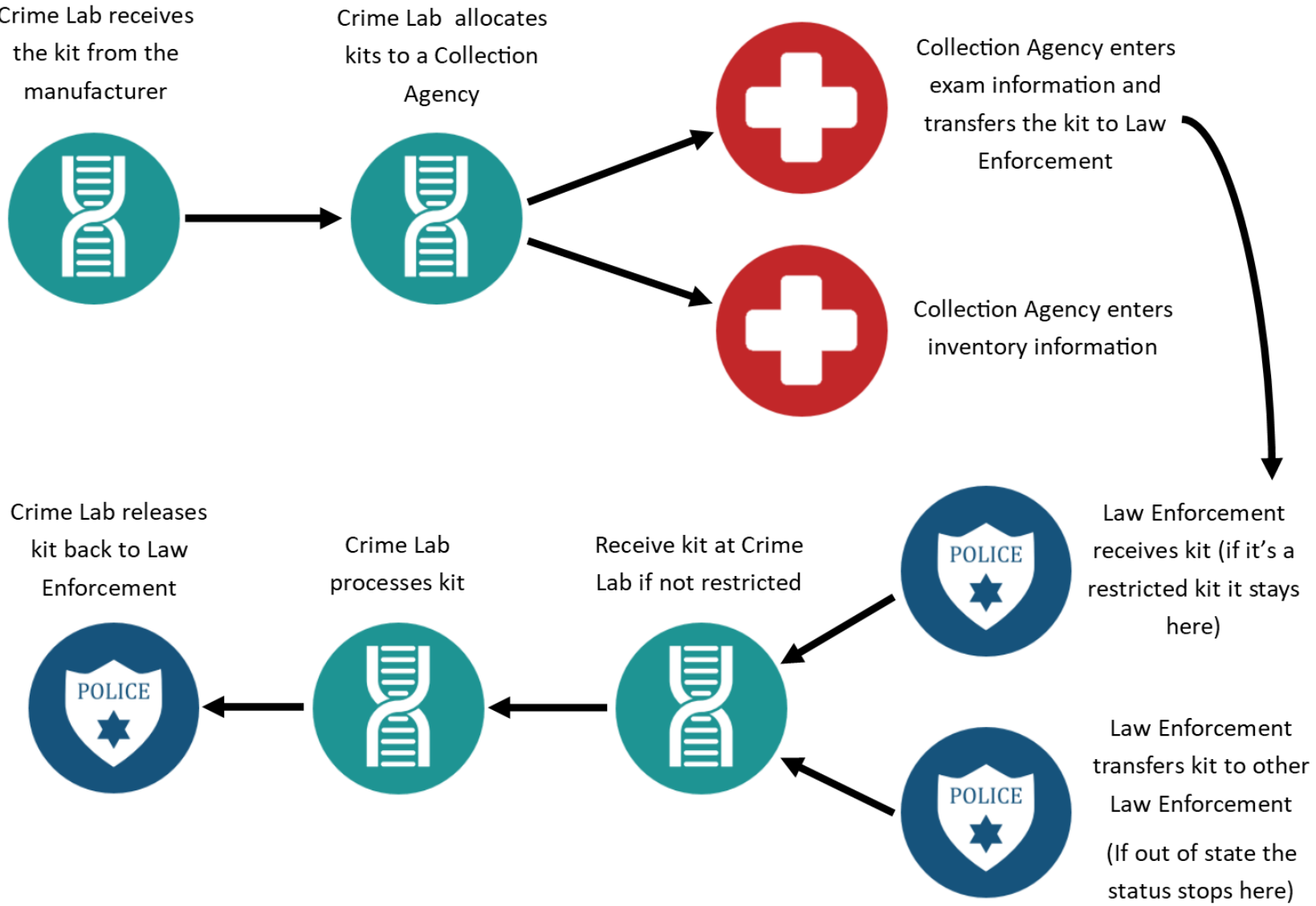
Receive kit at Crime Lab if not restricted



Law Enforcement receives kit (if it's a restricted kit it stays here)



Law Enforcement transfers kit to other Law Enforcement (If out of state the status stops here)

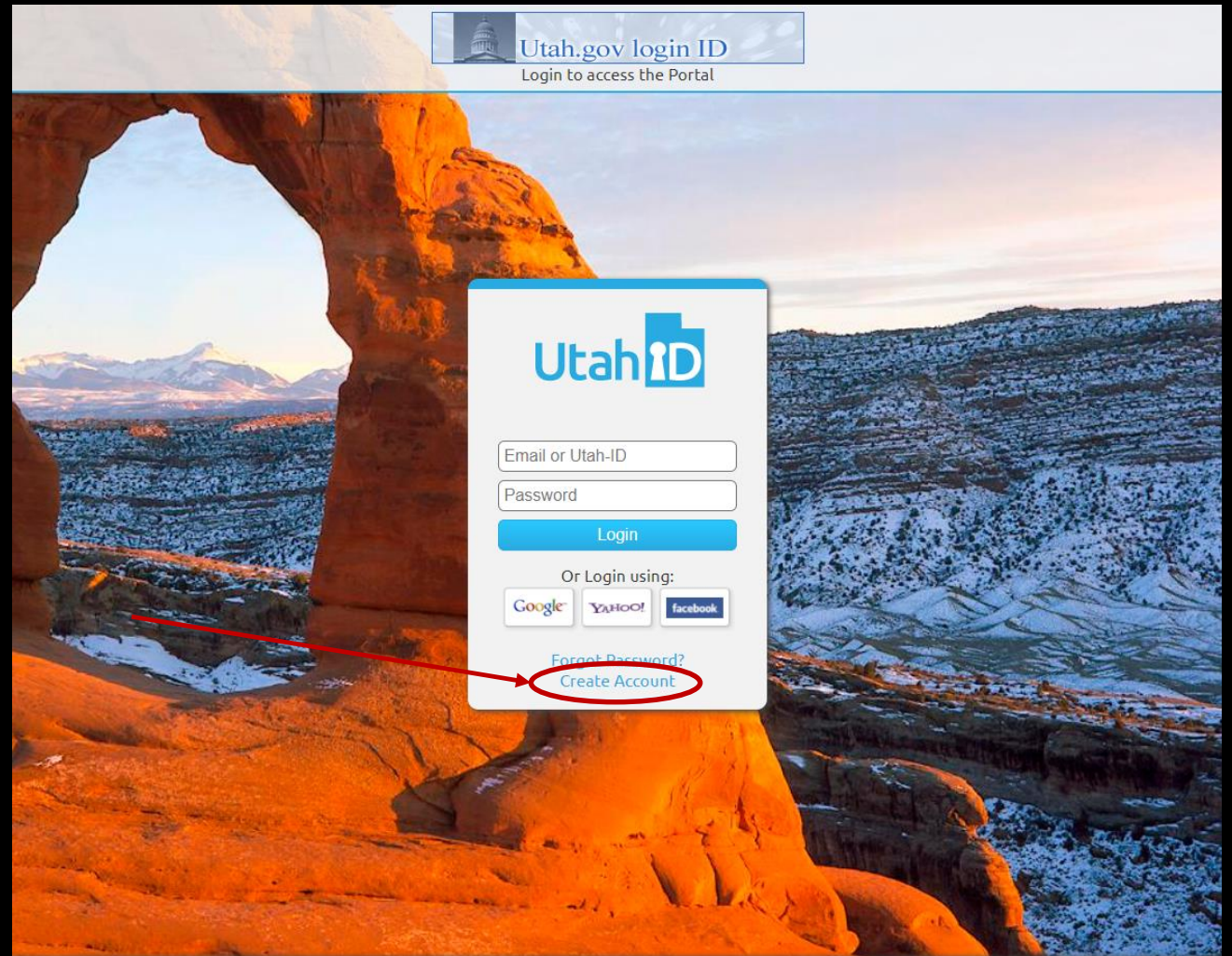


Collection Agency Site

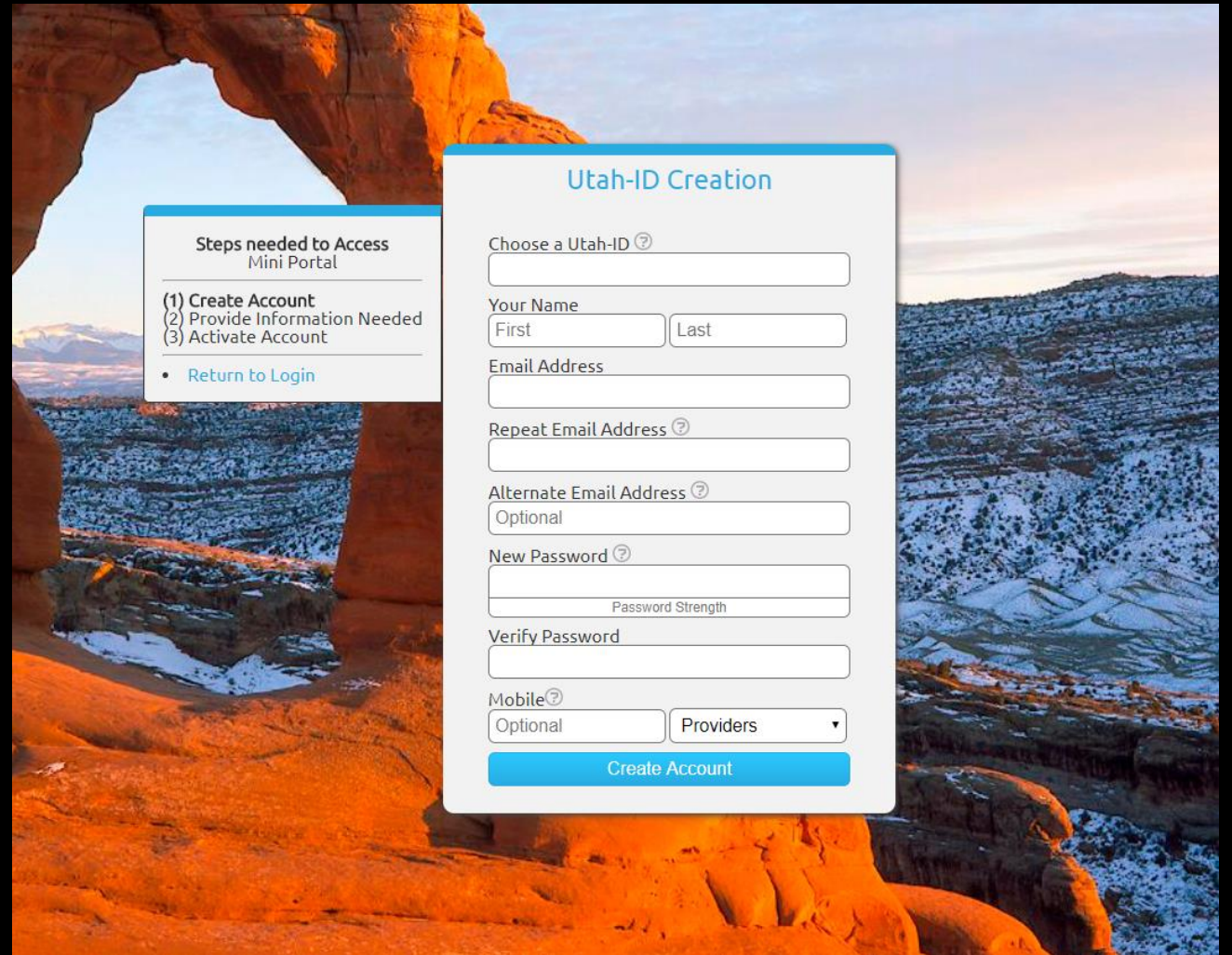
Create an account

<http://login.utah.gov/>

- Create Account
- Provide Information Needed
- Activate Account



Fill in information



The image shows a user interface for creating a Utah-ID account. It features a background of a desert landscape with a rock archway and snow-covered hills. Two white panels with blue borders are overlaid on the image. The left panel lists the steps to access the Mini Portal, and the right panel contains the registration form.

Steps needed to Access Mini Portal

- (1) Create Account
- (2) Provide Information Needed
- (3) Activate Account

- [Return to Login](#)

Utah-ID Creation

Choose a Utah-ID [?]

Your Name

Email Address

Repeat Email Address [?]

Alternate Email Address [?]

New Password [?]

Password Strength

Verify Password

Mobile [?]

[Create Account](#)

Select security questions

Steps needed to Access Mini Portal

- (1) Create Account
- (2) Provide Information Needed**
- (3) Activate Account

- [Return to Login](#)

Information Needed

Review/update your security questions

Recovery Question 1

Select a Question ▼

Your Answer

Recovery Question 2

Select a Question ▼

Your Answer

Recovery Question 3

Select a Question ▼

Your Answer

[Submit](#)

Activate account

Enter activation code from email

Activate Account

Steps needed to Access Mini Portal

- (1) Create Account
- (2) Provide Information Needed
- (3) **Activate Account**

- Return to Login

You should receive an email containing a validation code. Please enter the code below to activate your account. Or the email provides a link that you may select to activate your account.

To get help with activation or any other problem with Utah-ID you may click on the "Ask For Help" link at the bottom of this page, to submit a "Help-Desk" ticket.

Email Address

Mail New Validation Code

Code

Alternate Activation Method

You may also Activate your account by logging in with your Google account.

You may bypass account activation by checking this box.

Bypass Activation

Warning: Accounts that are not activated will be deleted after a short time. You may login 3 more times without activating your account.

Activate

Email with activation code

utah.gov

Utah-ID Account Information for Access to Mini Portal

Do not reply to this message. If you did not create this account, please contact us at our help desk. [Click Here for Help Desk Contact Information.](#)

Please Verify Your Email Address

Please confirm that this is your email address. Click on the link below and then enter your validation code.

Important! Please click here to verify this email address.

Your Utah-ID:

Your Email Address:

Validation Code:

Note: We rely on having your e-mail address accurate in our files so we can communicate with you. If you forget your password, this email address will be used to send you information to recover your password. If your e-mail address changes, please update your profile.

<https://login.utah.gov/user/account>

Links

Logoff



Healthy Utah

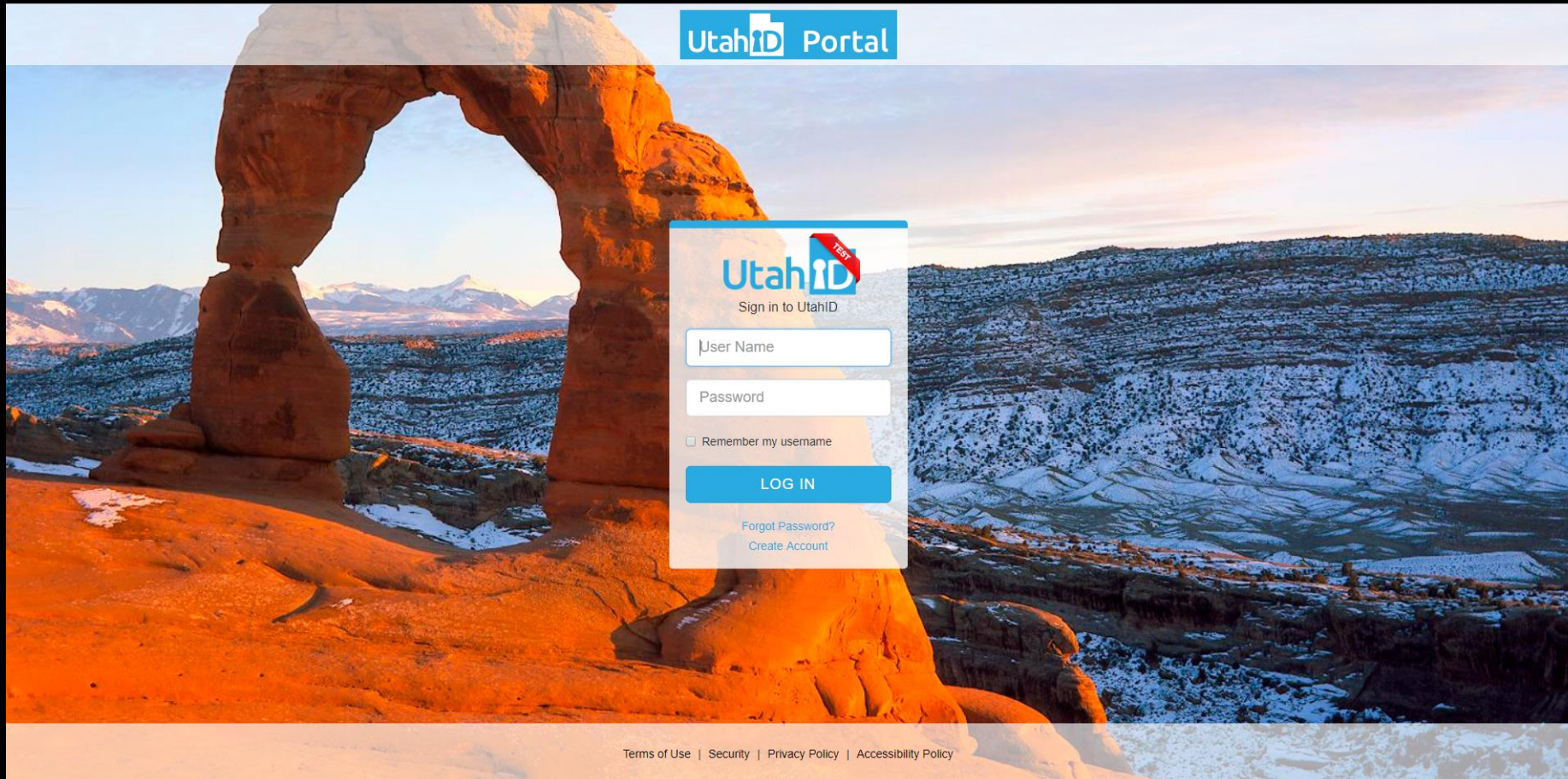
Frequently Visited Sites

Mini Portal ✕


Login to tracking website

<https://sakt.ps.utah.gov/sakt/agency/>

Use login from first website



Data Collection

 SAKI Collection Agency
[Logout](#)

Data Collection | Inventory Adjustment

Kit Identification

Serial Number: *

===== OR =====

Check the box below ONLY if you are not using a kit provided by Forensic Services, but one that your agency has improvised for this particular examination.

Kit was Improvised?:

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *

Date of Assault: *

Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):

Kit to be Restricted?:

Transfer to Law Enforcement


Date Released to LE: *

LE Agency: *

LE Case Number: *

LE Officer (Name): *

Kit Identification



SAKI Collection Agency
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Data Collection | **Inventory Adjustment**

Sexual Assault Kit Data

Kit Identification

Serial Number: *

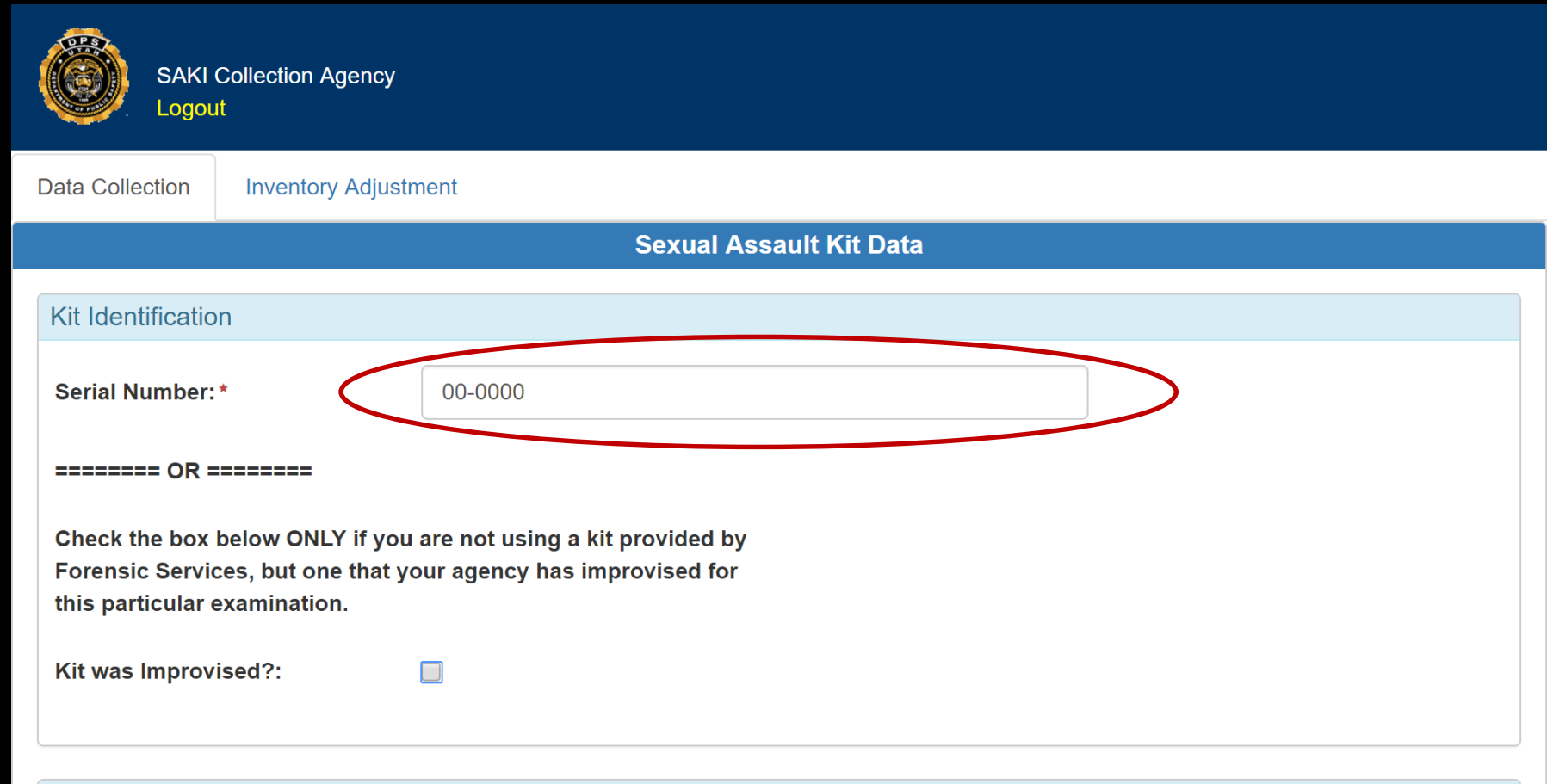
===== OR =====

Check the box below **ONLY** if you are not using a kit provided by Forensic Services, but one that your agency has improvised for this particular examination.

Kit was Improved?:

Kit Identification

Enter serial number



The screenshot shows the SAKI Collection Agency web application. At the top left is the Utah State Police logo. To its right, the text "SAKI Collection Agency" and a yellow "Logout" link are visible. Below this is a navigation bar with two tabs: "Data Collection" and "Inventory Adjustment". The main content area has a blue header "Sexual Assault Kit Data". Underneath is a light blue box titled "Kit Identification". Inside this box, the label "Serial Number: *" is followed by a text input field containing "00-0000", which is circled in red. Below the input field is the text "==== OR =====". Further down is a paragraph of instructions: "Check the box below ONLY if you are not using a kit provided by Forensic Services, but one that your agency has improvised for this particular examination." At the bottom of the box is the label "Kit was Improvised?:" followed by an unchecked checkbox.

SAKI Collection Agency
Logout

Data Collection | Inventory Adjustment

Sexual Assault Kit Data

Kit Identification

Serial Number: *

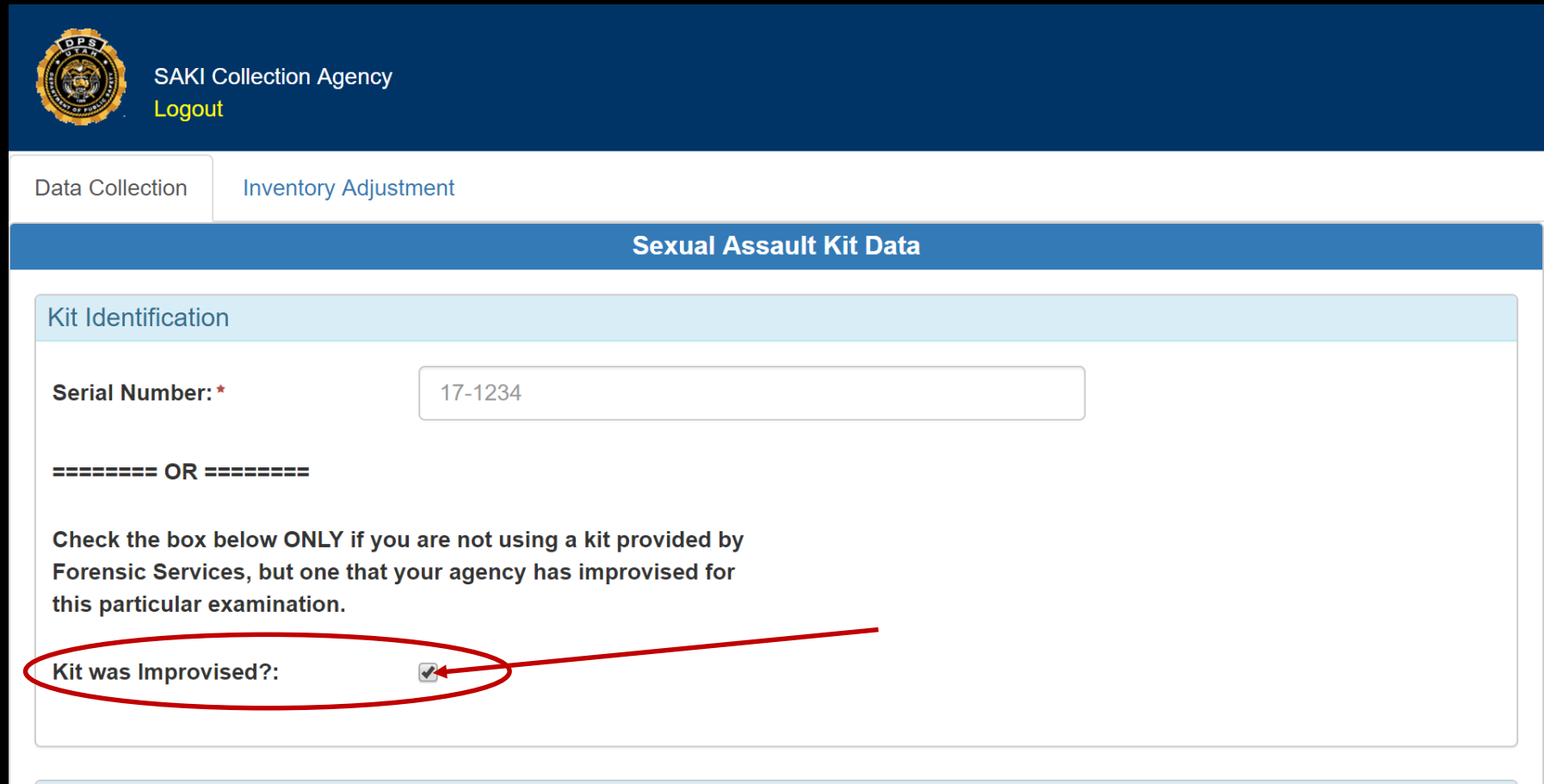
==== OR =====


Check the box below ONLY if you are not using a kit provided by Forensic Services, but one that your agency has improvised for this particular examination.

Kit was Improvised?:

Improvised Kit

If you do not have a kit from Forensic Services, you can check the improvised box and it will assign the improvised kit a serial number



 SAKI Collection Agency
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Data Collection | **Inventory Adjustment**

Sexual Assault Kit Data

Kit Identification


Serial Number: *

==== OR =====

Check the box below **ONLY** if you are not using a kit provided by Forensic Services, but one that your agency has improvised for this particular examination.

Kit was Improved?:

Improvised Kit Input information

 SAKI Collection Agency
Logout

sakt-test.ps.utah.gov says
Data submitted successfully.
Please note the assigned serial number: 18-9901

Data Collection | **Inventory Adjustment**

Kit Identification

Serial Number: *

***** OR *****

Check the box below ONLY if you are not using a kit provided by Forensic Services, but one that your agency has improvised for this particular examination.

Kit was Improvised?:

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *

Date of Assault: *

Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):

Kit to be Restricted?:

Transfer to Law Enforcement

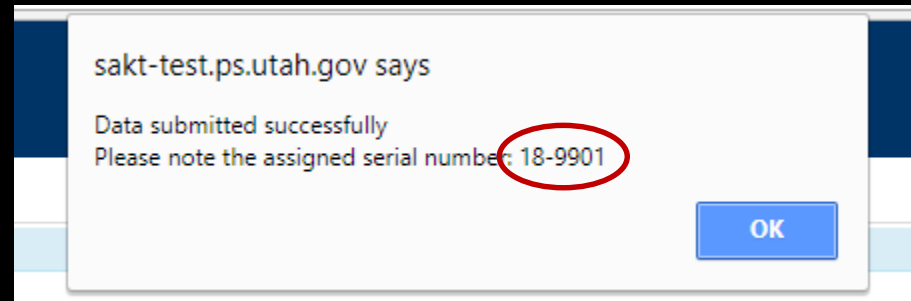
Date Released to LE: *

LE Agency: *


LE Case Number: *

LE Officer (Name): *

Improvised Kit



Incident/Exam Information

 SAKI Collection Agency
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Data Collection | **Inventory Adjustment**

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *

Date of Assault: *

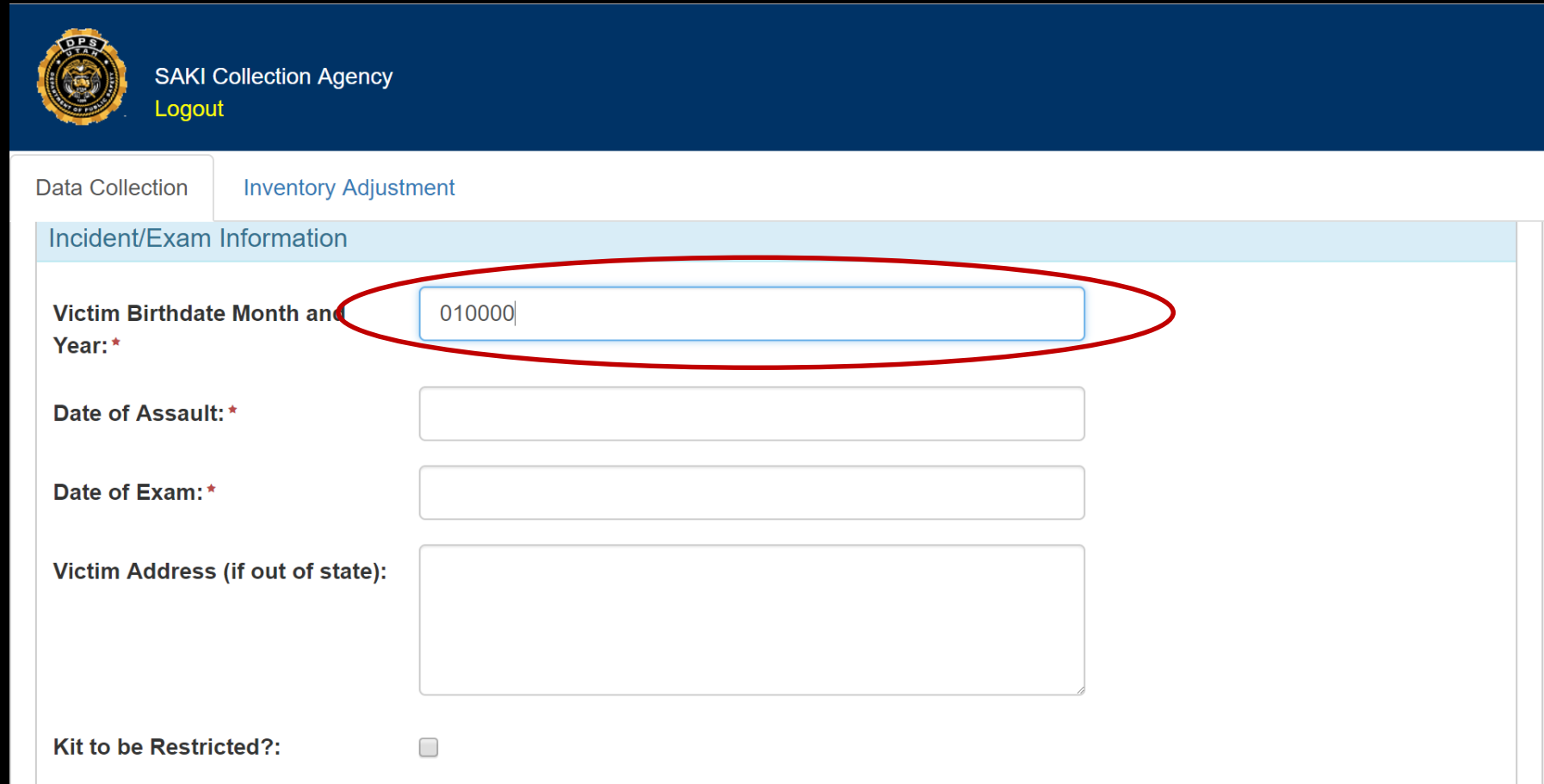
Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):

Kit to be Restricted?:

Incident/Exam Information

Enter victim birthday month and year



The screenshot displays the SAKI Collection Agency web application interface. At the top left is the logo of the Department of Public Safety, State of Florida. To its right, the text 'SAKI Collection Agency' and a 'Logout' link are visible. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'Data Collection' and 'Inventory Adjustment'. The 'Inventory Adjustment' tab is active, and the 'Incident/Exam Information' section is highlighted in light blue. This section contains several form fields: 'Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *' (with a red oval around the input field containing '010000'), 'Date of Assault: *', 'Date of Exam: *', 'Victim Address (if out of state):', and 'Kit to be Restricted?:' with an unchecked checkbox.

SAKI Collection Agency
Logout

Data Collection | Inventory Adjustment

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *

Date of Assault: *


Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):

Kit to be Restricted?:

Incident/Exam Information

Enter date of assault – select from calendar drop down

 SAKI Collection Agency
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Data Collection | Inventory Adjustment

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *

Date of Assault: *

Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):

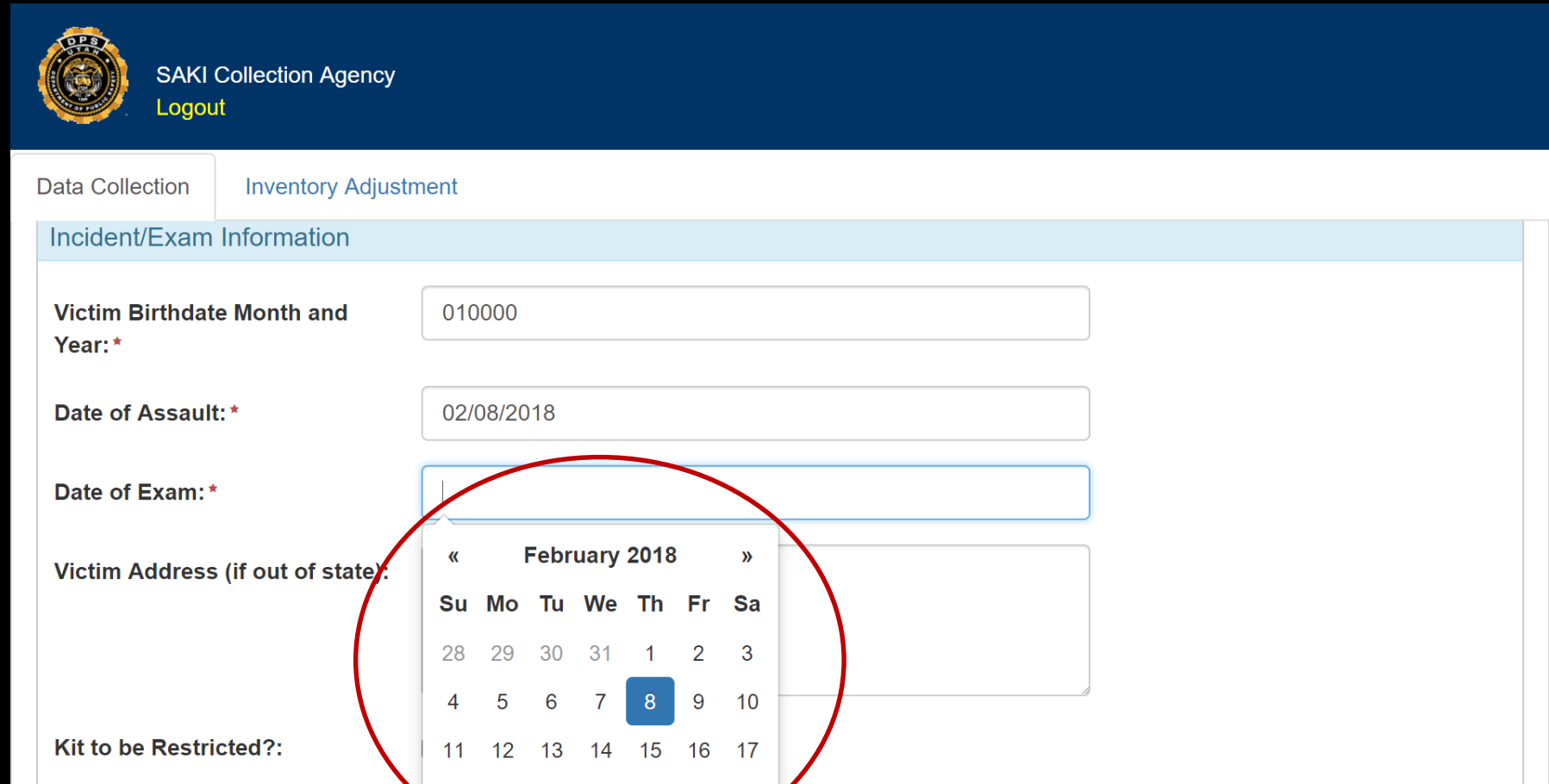
Kit to be Restricted?:


« February 2018 »

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3

Incident/Exam Information

Enter date of exam – select from calendar drop down



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Data Collection | **Inventory Adjustment**

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *

Date of Assault: *

Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):


Kit to be Restricted?:

« February 2018 »

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Incident/Exam Information

Enter address if victim is from out of state

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Data Collection | **Inventory Adjustment**

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *

Date of Assault: *


Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):

Kit to be Restricted?:

Incident/Exam Information

Check the restricted box

 SAKI Collection Agency
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Data Collection | Inventory Adjustment

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *


Date of Assault: *

Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXX, xx 00000

Kit to be Restricted?:

Transfer to Law Enforcement



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Data Collection Inventory Adjustment

Transfer to Law Enforcement

Date Released to LE: *

LE Agency: *

LE Case Number: *

LE Officer (Name): *

Transfer to Law Enforcement


Enter date release to law enforcement – select from calendar drop down

The screenshot shows a web application interface for the SAKI Collection Agency. The header includes the agency logo and a 'Logout' link. The main content area has two tabs: 'Data Collection' and 'Inventory Adjustment'. The 'Transfer to Law Enforcement' section contains several required fields: 'Date Released to LE: *', 'LE Agency: *', 'LE Case Number: *', and 'LE Officer (Name): *'. A calendar dropdown is open over the 'Date Released to LE' field, showing the month of February 2018. The date '8' is selected and highlighted in blue. A red circle is drawn around the calendar dropdown.

« February 2018 »

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Transfer to Law Enforcement

 SAKI Collection Agency
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Data Collection Inventory Adjustment

Transfer to Law Enforcement

Date Released to LE: *

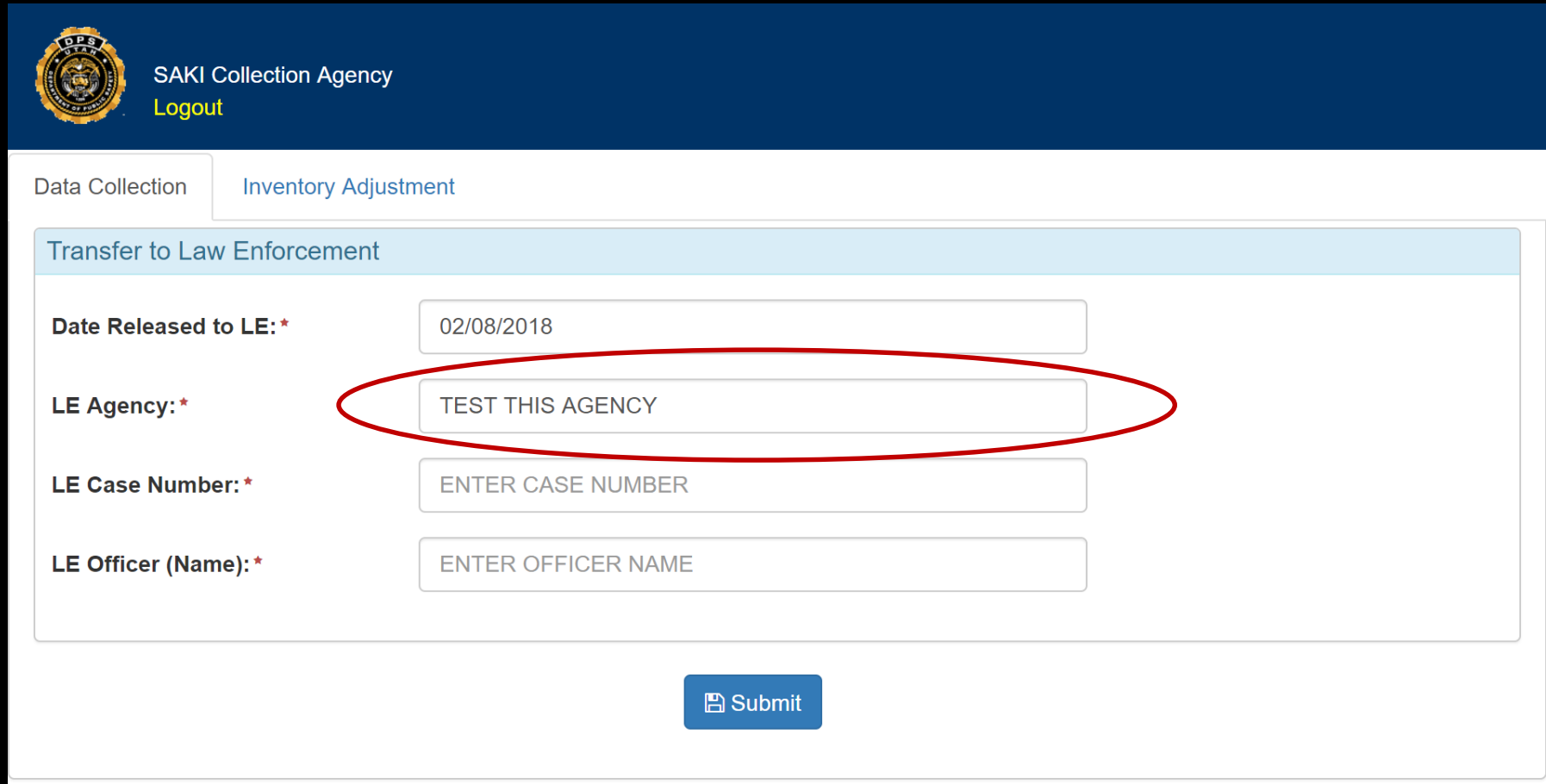
LE Agency: *


LE Case Number: *

LE Officer (Name): *

Transfer to Law Enforcement

Enter law enforcement agency – predictive text



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Data Collection | **Inventory Adjustment**

Transfer to Law Enforcement

Date Released to LE: *

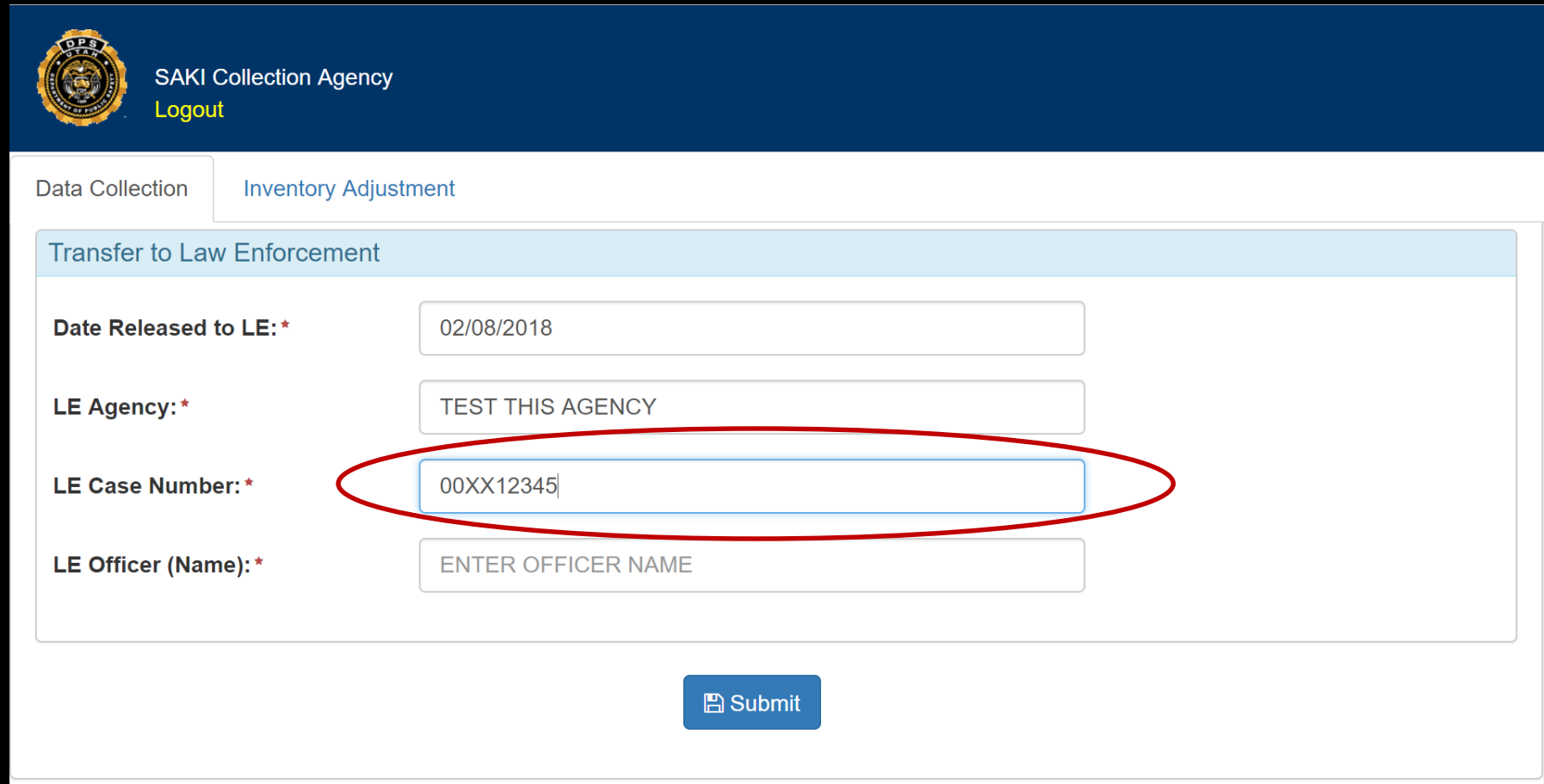
LE Agency: *

LE Case Number: *

LE Officer (Name): *

Transfer to Law Enforcement

Enter law enforcement case number



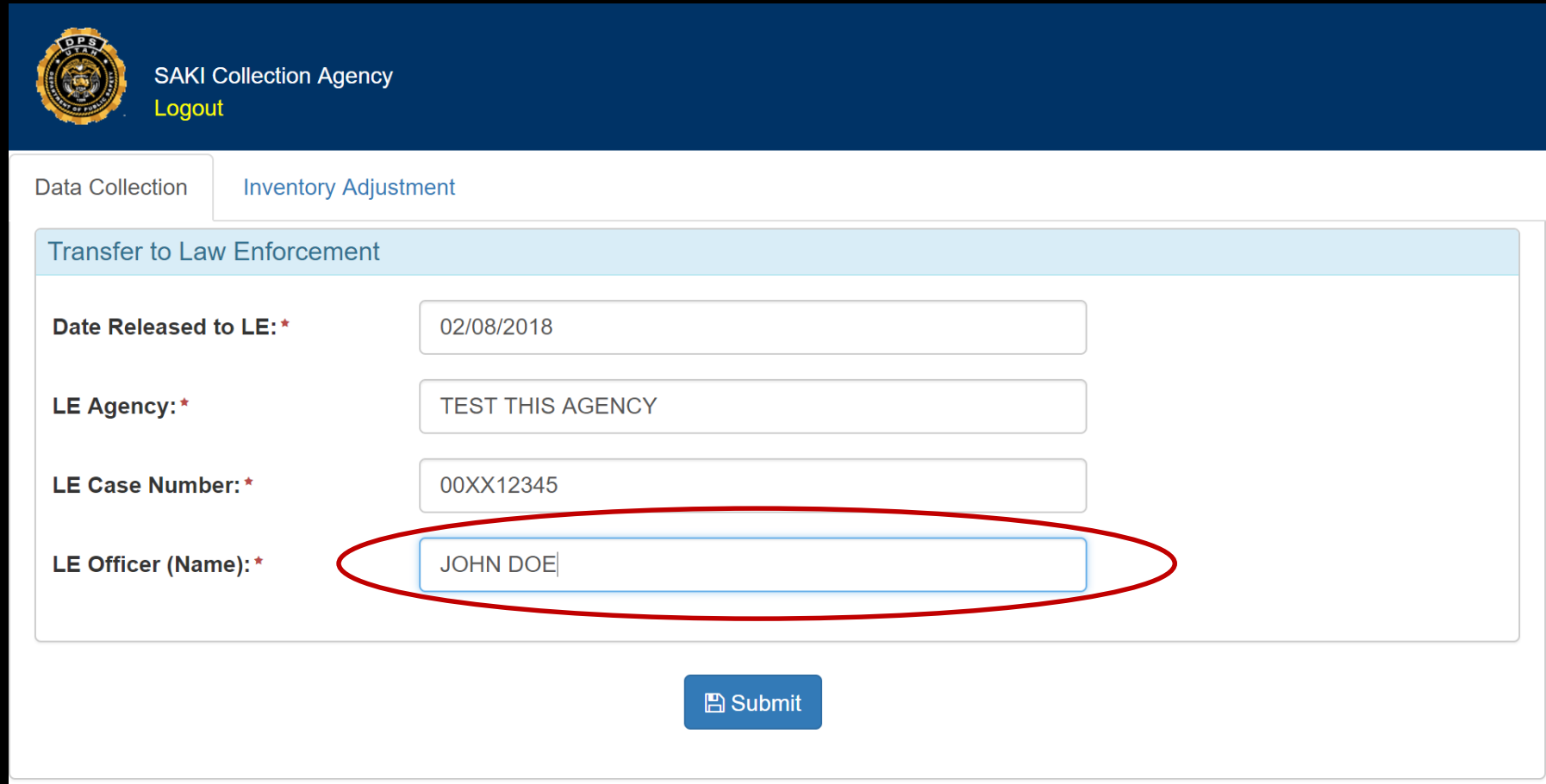
The screenshot shows the SAKI Collection Agency web interface. At the top left is the logo for the Department of Public Safety, State of Florida. To the right of the logo, the text reads "SAKI Collection Agency" and "Logout". Below the header, there are two tabs: "Data Collection" and "Inventory Adjustment". The "Inventory Adjustment" tab is active. The main content area is titled "Transfer to Law Enforcement" and contains four form fields:


- Date Released to LE: *** with the value "02/08/2018"
- LE Agency: *** with the value "TEST THIS AGENCY"
- LE Case Number: *** with the value "00XX12345", which is circled in red.
- LE Officer (Name): *** with the placeholder text "ENTER OFFICER NAME"

At the bottom center of the form is a blue "Submit" button.

Transfer to Law Enforcement

Enter name of law enforcement officer picking up the kit



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Data Collection | **Inventory Adjustment**

Transfer to Law Enforcement

Date Released to LE: *

LE Agency: *

LE Case Number: *

LE Officer (Name): *



Data Collection | Inventory Adjustment

Kit Identification

Serial Number: *

===== OR =====

Check the box below ONLY if you are not using a kit provided by Forensic Services, but one that your agency has improvised for this particular examination.

Kit was Improvised?:

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: *

Date of Assault: *

Date of Exam: *

Victim Address (if out of state):

Kit to be Restricted?:

Transfer to Law Enforcement

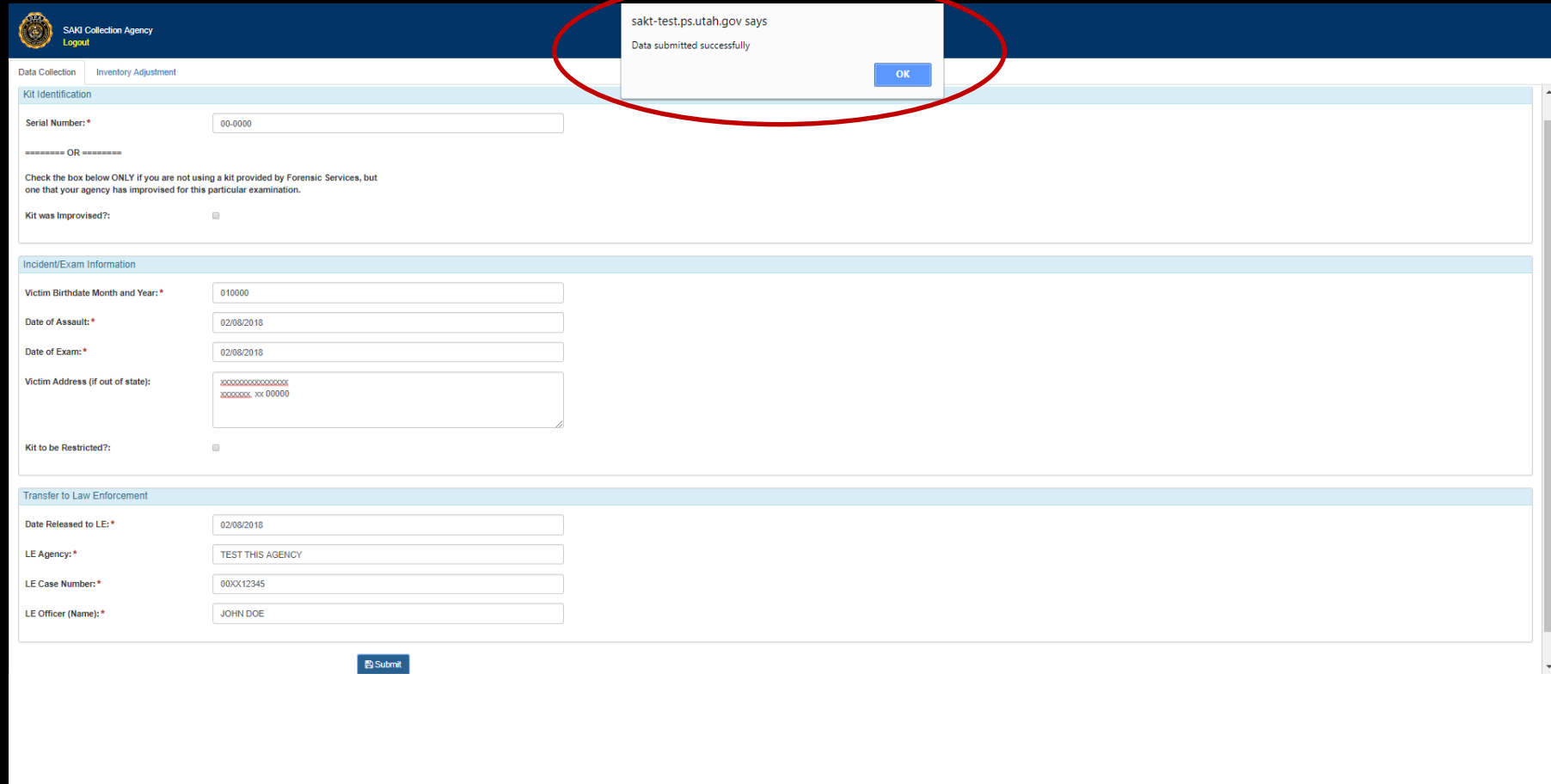
Date Released to LE: *

LE Agency: *

LE Case Number: *

LE Officer (Name): *

Submit Kit



The screenshot displays the SAKI Collection Agency web application interface. At the top left, there is a logo and the text "SAKI Collection Agency Logout". Below this, there are tabs for "Data Collection" and "Inventory Adjustment". A modal dialog box is open in the center, titled "sakt-test.ps.utah.gov says" and containing the message "Data submitted successfully" with an "OK" button. The dialog box is circled in red. The main form area is divided into three sections: "Kit Identification", "Incident/Exam Information", and "Transfer to Law Enforcement".

Kit Identification

Serial Number: * 00-0000

***** OR *****

Check the box below ONLY if you are not using a kit provided by Forensic Services, but one that your agency has improvised for this particular examination.

Kit was Improvised?:

Incident/Exam Information

Victim Birthdate Month and Year: * 010000

Date of Assault: * 02/08/2018

Date of Exam: * 02/08/2018

Victim Address (if out of state):
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
xxxxxxxx, xx 00000

Kit to be Restricted?:

Transfer to Law Enforcement

Date Released to LE: * 02/08/2018

LE Agency: * TEST THIS AGENCY

LE Case Number: * 00XX12345

LE Officer (Name): * JOHN DOE

Submit

Inventory Adjustment



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Sexual Assault Kit Disposition

Kit Identification

Serial Number: *

17-1234

Disposition

Adjustment
Type: *

Please select a type

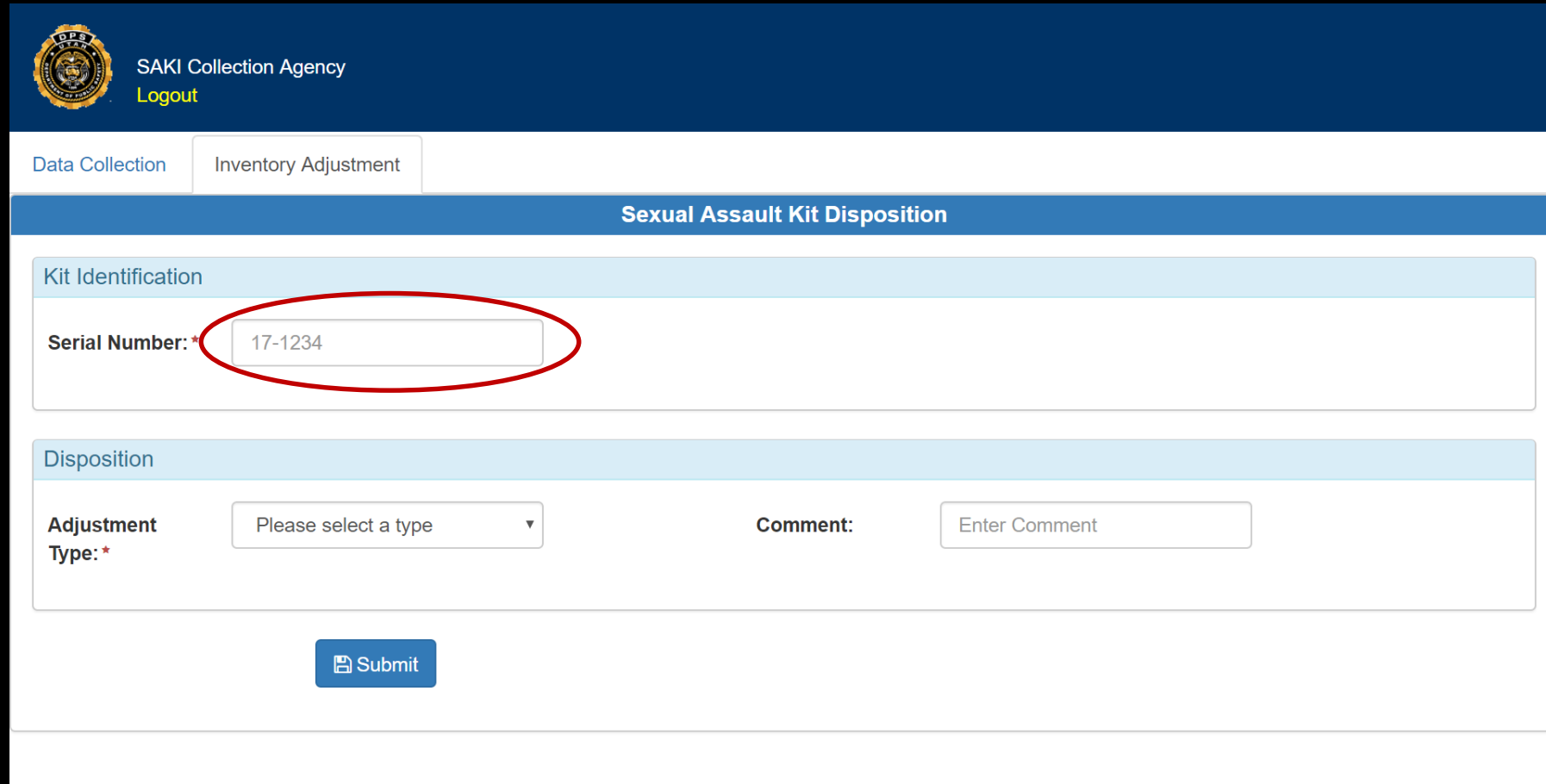
Comment:

Enter Comment

Submit

Kit Identification

Enter serial number



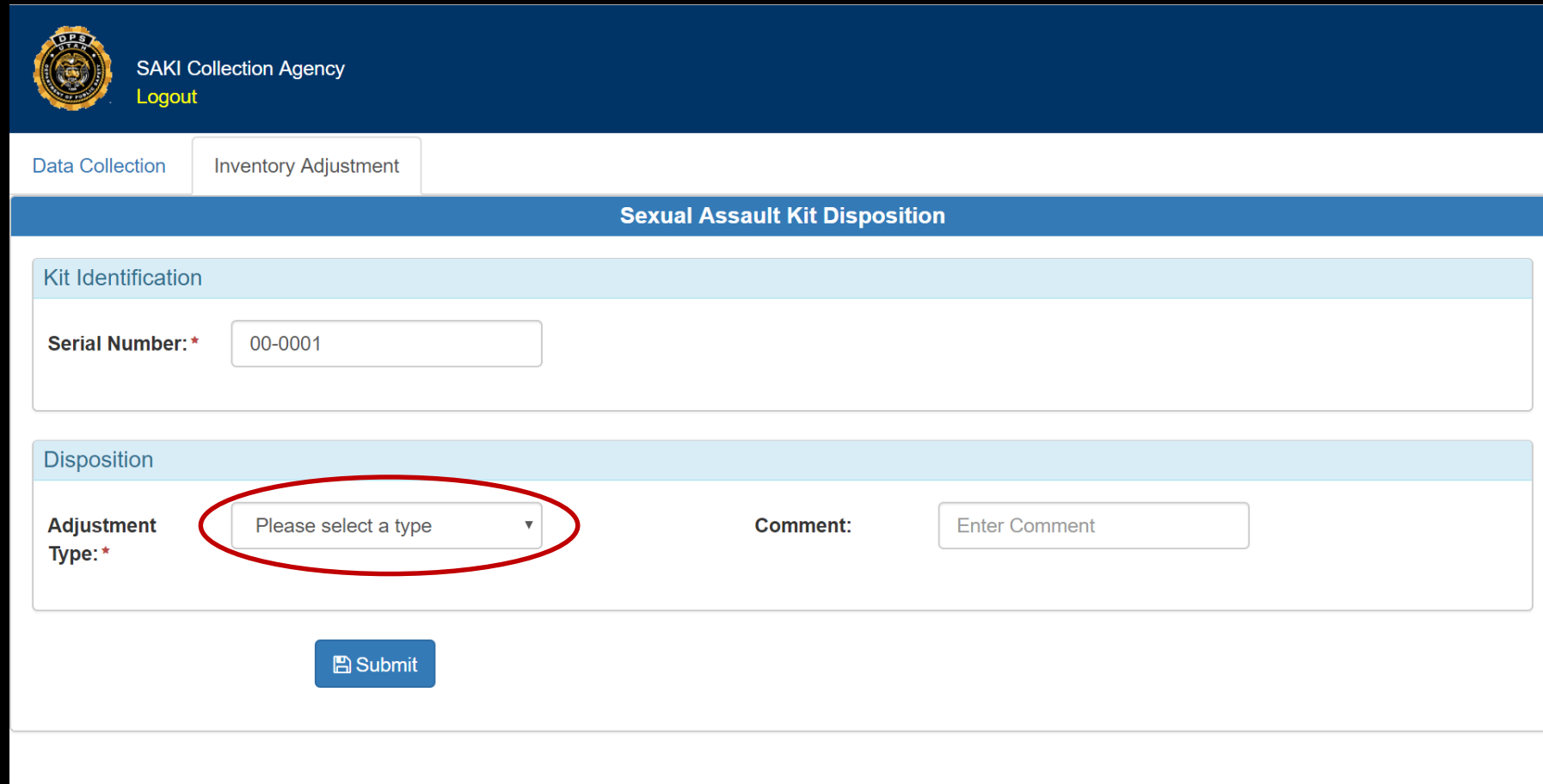
The screenshot shows a web application interface for the SAKI Collection Agency. At the top left is the agency logo and the text "SAKI Collection Agency" with a "Logout" link. Below this are two tabs: "Data Collection" and "Inventory Adjustment". The main heading is "Sexual Assault Kit Disposition".

The "Kit Identification" section contains a "Serial Number:" label followed by a text input field containing "17-1234". This input field is circled in red. Below this is the "Disposition" section, which includes an "Adjustment Type:" label, a dropdown menu with "Please select a type", a "Comment:" label, and a text input field with "Enter Comment".

At the bottom center is a blue "Submit" button with a document icon.

Disposition

Select adjustment type from drop down menu




The screenshot displays the SAKI Collection Agency web application interface. At the top left, there is a logo for the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the text "SAKI Collection Agency" with a "Logout" link. Below this, there are two tabs: "Data Collection" and "Inventory Adjustment". The main heading is "Sexual Assault Kit Disposition".

The form is divided into two sections:

- Kit Identification:** Contains a "Serial Number:" field with a red asterisk and the value "00-0001".
- Disposition:** Contains an "Adjustment Type:" field with a red asterisk and a dropdown menu showing "Please select a type". This dropdown menu is circled in red. To the right of this field is a "Comment:" field with the placeholder text "Enter Comment".

At the bottom of the form, there is a blue "Submit" button.

Disposition

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Data Collection | Inventory Adjustment

Sexual Assault Kit Disposition

Kit Identification

Serial Number: *

Disposition

Adjustment Type: *

- Please select a type
- Damaged
- Misplaced
- Other
- Partially Used
- Training

Comment:

Disposition

Other – the only adjustment type that requires a comment


The screenshot displays the SAKI Collection Agency web application interface. At the top left, there is a logo for the Utah Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the text "SAKI Collection Agency" with a "Logout" link. A navigation bar contains "Data Collection" and "Inventory Adjustment" tabs. A blue header bar reads "Sexual Assault Kit Disposition".

The "Kit Identification" section includes a "Serial Number: *" field with the value "00-0001". The "Disposition" section features an "Adjustment Type: *" dropdown menu set to "Other" and a "Comment:" field with the placeholder text "Enter Comment".

Two red circles highlight specific elements: one around a white error message box at the top center that says "sakt-test.ps.utah.gov says" and "Comment is required for adjustment type Other." with an "OK" button; and another around the "Enter Comment" text input field in the Disposition section.

At the bottom of the form is a blue "Submit" button.

Submit Kit

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Data Collection | Inventory Adjustment


Sexual Assault Kit Disposition

Kit Identification

Serial Number: *

Disposition

Adjustment Type: * Comment:



Submit Kit

The screenshot displays the SAKI Collection Agency web application interface. At the top left, there is a logo for the Utah Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the text "SAKI Collection Agency" with a "Logout" link. A red oval highlights a notification box in the top right corner that reads "sakt-test.ps.utah.gov says Inventory Adjustment submitted successfully" with an "OK" button. Below the header, there are two tabs: "Data Collection" and "Inventory Adjustment". The main heading is "Sexual Assault Kit Disposition". The form is divided into two sections: "Kit Identification" and "Disposition". In the "Kit Identification" section, the "Serial Number:" field is required and contains the value "00-0001". In the "Disposition" section, the "Adjustment Type:" field is required and has a dropdown menu currently set to "Training". The "Comment:" field is optional and contains the placeholder text "Enter Comment". At the bottom of the form, there is a blue "Submit" button with a document icon.

SAKI Collection Agency
Logout

sakt-test.ps.utah.gov says
Inventory Adjustment submitted successfully
OK

Data Collection Inventory Adjustment

Sexual Assault Kit Disposition

Kit Identification

Serial Number: * 00-0001

Disposition

Adjustment Type: * Training

Comment: Enter Comment

Submit

Law Enforcement Site

Kit Entry

Done in UCJIS – KITL transaction – separate from Crime Lab entry

UCJIS Home **KITL x**

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: *

Kit Identification

Select agency ORI from drop down menu

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: * 99-9999

Kit Identification

Enter serial number

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: *

Serial Number: *

Kit Identification Lookup

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: *

Serial Number: *

Receipt Information

Verify law enforcement agency case number – change if necessary

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: *

Receipt Information

Case Number: * Date Received: *

Transfer

TO TRANSFER KIT TO ANOTHER AGENCY CLICK TRANSFER BUTTON

Receipt Information

Enter date the kit was received

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: *

Receipt Information

Case Number: * Date Received: *

Transfer

TO TRANSFER KIT TO ANOTHER AGENCY CLICK TRANSFER BUTTON

Receipt Information

Submit

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * **Serial Number: *** [Q Lookup](#)

Receipt Information

Case Number: * **Date Received: ***

Transfer

[→ Transfer](#) TO TRANSFER KIT TO ANOTHER AGENCY CLICK TRANSFER BUTTON

[Submit](#)

Response



Kit received.

OK

Transfer

Can transfer kit to another law enforcement agency if needed

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: *

Receipt Information

Case Number: * Date Received: *

Transfer

TO TRANSFER KIT TO ANOTHER AGENCY CLICK TRANSFER BUTTON

Transfer Information

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI:* **Serial Number:***

Transfer Information

Transfer to Agency:* **Date Transferred:***

Transfer Information

Enter agency kit is being transferred to – predictive text

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI:* **Serial Number:***

Transfer Information

Transfer to Agency:* **Date Transferred:***

Transfer Information

Enter date kit was transferred

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI:* **Serial Number:***

Transfer Information

Transfer to Agency:* **Date Transferred:***

Transfer Information

Submit

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI:* **Serial Number:*** [Q Lookup](#)

Transfer Information

Transfer to Agency:* **Date Transferred:***

[Submit](#)

Restricted Kit

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: *

Receipt Information

Case Number: * Date Received: *

Transfer

TO TRANSFER KIT TO ANOTHER AGENCY CLICK TRANSFER BUTTON

Unrestrict Kit

KIT IS CURRENTLY RESTRICTED. IF AUTHORIZED, CHECK THE BOX TO UNRESTRICT IT.

Authorized By: Date Authorized:

Restricted Kit

Check box to unrestrict kit

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: *

Receipt Information

Case Number: * Date Received: *

Transfer

TO TRANSFER KIT TO ANOTHER AGENCY CLICK TRANSFER BUTTON

Unrestrict Kit

KIT IS CURRENTLY RESTRICTED. IF AUTHORIZED, CHECK THE BOX TO UNRESTRICT IT.

Authorized By: Date Authorized:

Restricted Kit

Enter officer's name who is unrestricting the kit

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: *

Receipt Information

Case Number: * Date Received: *

Transfer

TO TRANSFER KIT TO ANOTHER AGENCY CLICK TRANSFER BUTTON

Unrestrict Kit

KIT IS CURRENTLY RESTRICTED. IF AUTHORIZED, CHECK THE BOX TO UNRESTRICT IT.

Authorized By: Date Authorized:

Restricted Kit

Enter date kit is being unrestricted

KIT Entry

Sexual Assault Kit Receipt

Kit Identification

ORI: * Serial Number: *

Receipt Information

Case Number: * Date Received: *

Transfer

TO TRANSFER KIT TO ANOTHER AGENCY CLICK TRANSFER BUTTON

Unrestrict Kit

KIT IS CURRENTLY RESTRICTED. IF AUTHORIZED, CHECK THE BOX TO UNRESTRICT IT.

Authorized By: Date Authorized:

Survivor Site

Home Page

<https://sakt.ps.utah.gov/sakt/status>

DPS Victim Advocate 801-965-4461



 Safety Exit

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Kit Status

Serial Number:


Birthdate Month and Year:

 Submit

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Enter serial number

DPS Victim Advocate 801-965-4461



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Kit Status

Serial Number:


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**KIT IS RESTRICTED AND WILL NOT BE SENT TO THE CRIME LAB FOR ANALYSIS
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UTAH VICTIM'S RIGHTS

In Utah, victims of sexual assault have certain rights. (Utah Code Section 77-37 and 77-38) If you would like to exercise the following rights, it is your responsibility to request the information from the law enforcement agency handling your case.*

You have the right to:

- Be treated with fairness, dignity and respect.
- Freedom from threats and intimidation, which includes a safe waiting area during court proceedings.
- Information about criminal justice proceedings and to have those proceedings explained to you.
- Be present in the courtroom for important criminal justice hearings.
- Speak to the Court regarding the defendant's bail, sentencing, or any plea offers.
- Compensation for your financial losses in the form of reparations and/or restitution.
- The return of any personal property taken as evidence after it is no longer needed for investigation.
- A speedy resolution of the case.
- Request an HIV test for yourself and the defendant.
- You have the right to challenge to subpoenas requesting your private records

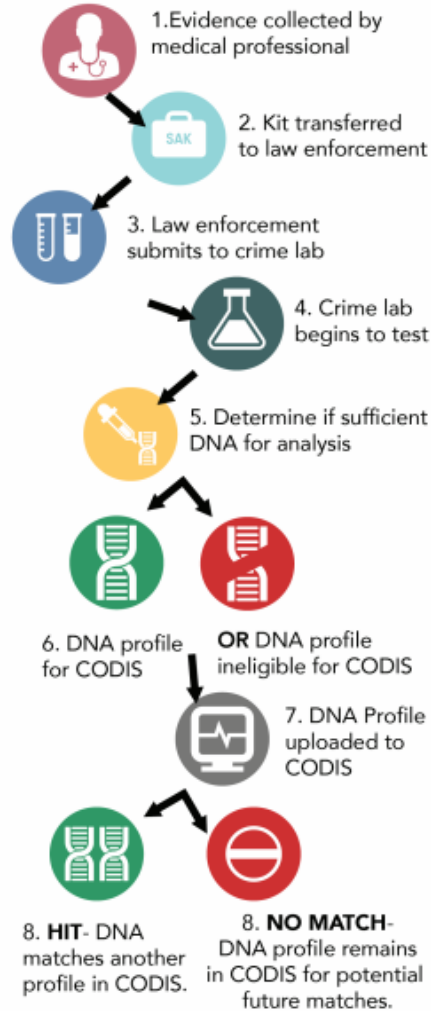
Upon request, you or your designated representative are entitled to the following information regarding DNA testing:

- Whether a DNA profile was obtained as a result of the evidence collected in your case.
- Whether the DNA profile (if found) was entered into the Utah Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).
- Whether there was a DNA profile in the CODIS system matching the DNA evidence collected in your case, as long as disclosure would not interfere with an ongoing investigation.

Children who are victims of a crime have these additional rights:

- Investigation and other proceedings should be done in the least traumatic or intrusive way possible.
- Interviews related to the investigation should be age-appropriate and kept to a minimum.
- Information should be provided regarding programs, assistance, and other resources that can help with the process.

** These rights will be balanced against a defendant's constitutional right to a fair trial*



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801-746-0404

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Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Will take them to the Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault resources page

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Resources

We are committed to providing high-quality educational materials that will supplement knowledge for survivors, advocates, and all of those who are committed to ending sexual violence. If you are looking for unlisted resources or if you have suggestions for resources that we should provide, please contact us at info@ucasa.org or (801) 746-0404.

Frequently Asked Questions

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT (SAK)?

A sexual assault kit (also known as a rape kit), is part of a medical forensic examination to collect evidence after a sexual assault. This might include swabs of any area where there was contact between the victim and the perpetrator.

WHY IS A SAK COLLECTED?

The kit is intended to help collect and preserve potential evidence. The perpetrator's DNA could be left behind on the victim's body through saliva, skin cells, semen, and/or other bodily fluids. Presence of DNA can prove sexual contact from the suspect. Police and prosecution may use this evidence to help them investigate and/or prosecute a case or even solve other crimes.

WHO DOES THE SAK EXAMINATION?

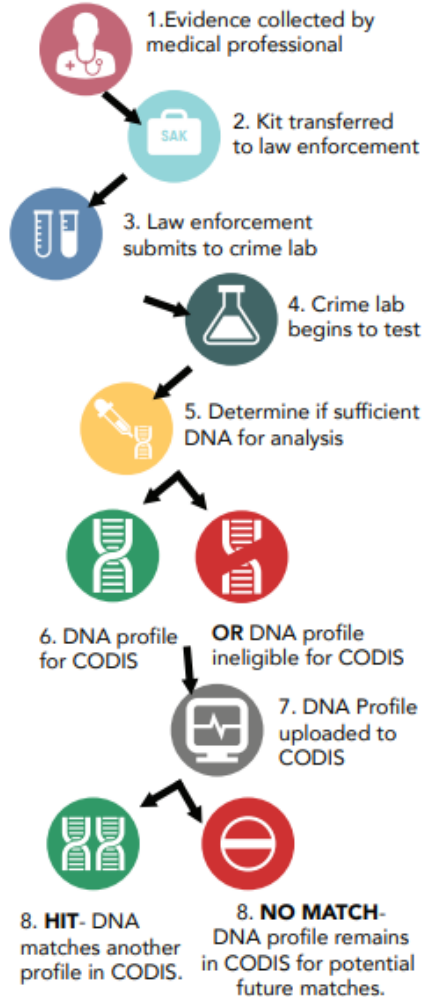
A trained health care provider completes the sexual assault kit. The health care provider can also do a full exam to care and document any injuries, and provide the victim with emergency contraception or other medication (perhaps to prevent contracting sexually transmitted infections). Documentation of injuries is also important for investigating and prosecuting a sexual assault.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE SAK IS COLLECTED?

After the sexual assault kit is collected, the law enforcement agency will take custody of the kit and then turn it into the crime lab to be analyzed (unless a restricted kit). As of July 1, 2018 all sexual assault kits are required by Utah law to be submitted to the Utah Crime Lab within 30 days of law enforcement receiving the kit.

WHAT IS A RESTRICTED KIT?

A sexual assault kit where the victim does not wish to speak with law enforcement or file a report. Restricted kits will be maintained by the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction. The victim has the option at any time to make a report with law enforcement and have their kit sent to the crime lab to be analyzed. Law enforcement agencies are required to keep restricted sexual assault kits for 20 years.



WHAT IS DNA?

It stands for deoxyribonucleic acid. It exists in human cells, like in blood, teeth, and hair. It is a blueprint for how each human should be built. DNA is similar to fingerprints, no two people have the same fingerprint, and not two people have the same DNA expect for identical twins.

HOW DOES THE CRIME LAB ANALYZE THE SAK?

The crime lab looks at the swabs and other items in the kit. They check for DNA. It is possible they won't find any DNA or sometimes DNA can become contaminated. If they do find DNA, they will create a DNA profile.

WHAT IS A DNA PROFILE AND HOW IS IT USED?

A DNA profile is a unique pattern of genes, specific to an individual. A DNA profile appears as a series of numbers and does not include information about physical traits such as race, age, or medical conditions. When a DNA profile is created it is uploaded into CODIS where it will be searched against other DNA profiles in CODIS to find a match or hit.

WHAT IS CODIS?

CODIS stands for the Combined DNA Index System. CODIS is a master computer database that stores DNA profiles. There are two ways in which DNA profiles are uploaded into CODIS: A DNA profile from an unknown perpetrator is created from crime scene evidence and entered into the database (i.e. a sexual assault kit). A DNA profile from a known perpetrator is entered into the database (i.e. convicted felons have to give DNA to be entered into CODIS).

HOW DOES CODIS WORK?

When a new DNA profile is created following a crime, it is entered into CODIS. The newly entered profile will be searched against other profiles. If there is a match between the new DNA profile and an existing profile in CODIS it comes back as a "hit" or "match". A hit/match could also generate years after the profile is uploaded.

IS THE PROFILE TAKEN OUT OF CODIS AFTER A HIT/MATCH?

DNA profiles are stored in CODIS even after a hit/match to help link and solve future crimes.

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A CODIS hit/match could potentially identify an unknown suspect, confirm a suspect or link the suspect to another crime. However, DNA evidence is not the only part of the investigation, other evidence is generally needed to prove a case.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR RESOURCES OR MORE INFORMATION?

Some victims and survivors may need additional support to get through what may be a particularly stressful and a traumatic experience. Victim Advocates from police departments, prosecutor's offices, rape crisis centers, and other community-based victim service organizations can help. Contact the Sexual Assault Kit Victim Information Line 801-893-1145 for more information.

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