



## 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
  - 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Sexual Assault:	Date Sexual Assault Was Reported to LEA:	County Where Sexual Assault Occurred:		
LEA Name:		LEA Case Number:		
LEA Point of Contact:		LEA Phone Number:		
LEA Email Address:		Hospital/Medical Facility Name:		
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.)

#### Request

I certify that the listed LEA **requested** 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 **declined to request** 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 was not reported within 120 hours of the assault **and an exam was not considered appropriate** by the LEA [**Article 56.06 (b-1)**]

Authorized LEA Signature	Date
Printed Name	Title