



# Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations (FY 2023)

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U.S. Coast Guard

# Foreword

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I am pleased to present the following report, “Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations (FY 2023),” prepared by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Don Young Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 directs the annual submission of a report containing the number of sexual assault forensic examinations that were requested by, but not administered within 3 days to, alleged victims of sexual assault when such victims were onboard a Coast Guard vessel.

Pursuant to Congressional requirements, this report is provided to the following members of Congress:

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

The Honorable Rick Larsen  
Ranking Member, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Should you require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my Senate Liaison Office at (202) 224-2913 or House Liaison Office at (202) 225-4775.

Sincerely,



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# I. Legislative Language

This report responds to the language set forth in Section 11272(c)(5) of the Don Young Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 (Pub. L. No. 117-263), which reads:

**SEC. 11272. ADMINISTRATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATION KITS.**

(c) STUDY.—

(5) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Commandant shall submit to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee of the House and the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee of the Senate a report containing the number of sexual assault forensic examinations that were requested by, but not administered within 3 days to, alleged victims of sexual assault when such victims were onboard a vessel.

## II. Report

During Fiscal Year 2023, the Coast Guard had zero instances where a sexual assault forensic examination was requested by, but not administered within 3 days to, alleged victims of sexual assault when such victims were onboard a vessel.