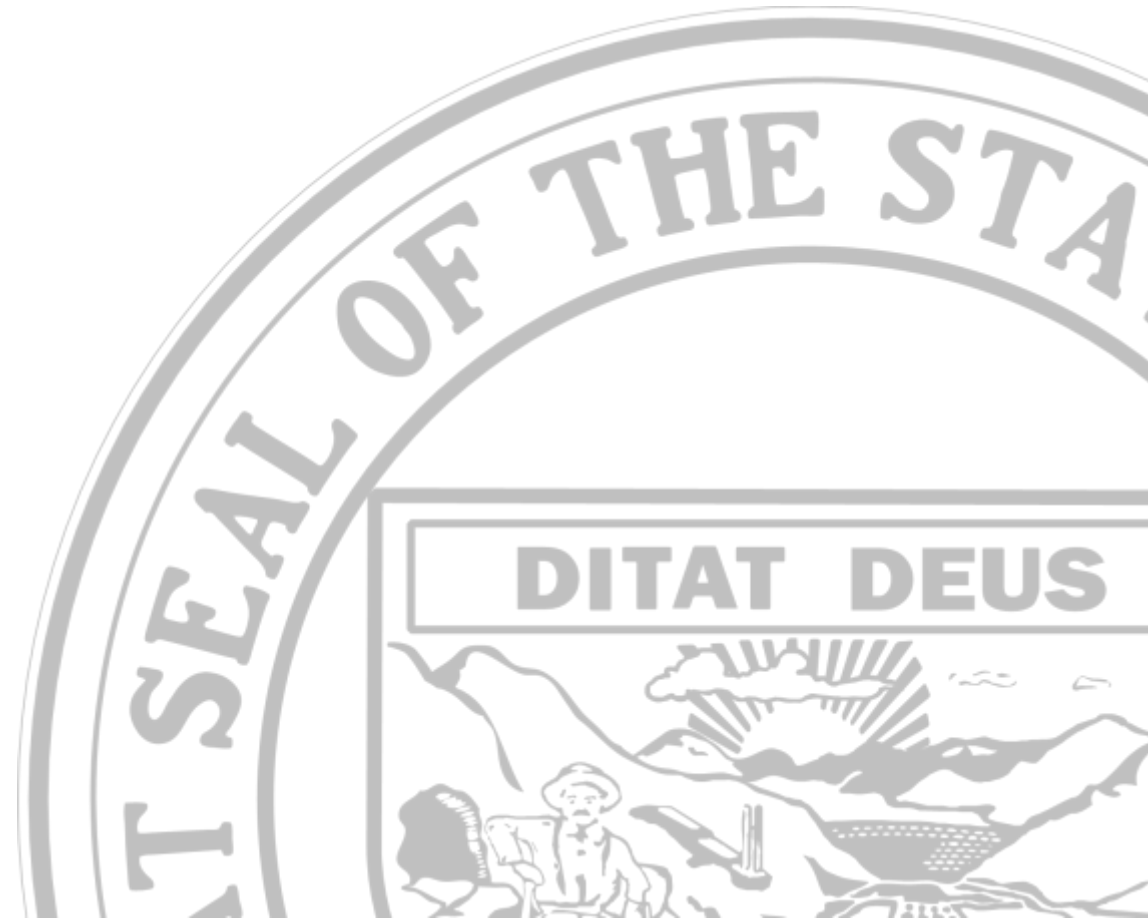


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# ADVANCED DNA TECHNIQUES

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# FORENSIC GENEALOGY

AN EVALUATION OF INHERITED DNA MARKERS IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE A FAMILY LINEAGE THAT THE PERPETRATOR MAY BELONG TO

- USUALLY EVALUATING Y-STR MARKERS
- SEARCH OF PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATABASES
- NOT DONE BY FORENSIC LABORATORIES
  - FORENSIC GENEALOGIST

# FORENSIC GENEALOGY

## THE GOLDEN STATE KILLER

- SUSPECTED OF 12 MURDERS AND 50 RAPES IN THE SACRAMENTO, CA AREA
- FAMILY TREE IDENTIFIED BY FORENSIC GENEALOGIST
- INVESTIGATORS TRACED FAMILY TREE IN MANY DIRECTIONS
- JOSEPH JAMES DEANGELO ARRESTED IN APRIL 2018



# FORENSIC DNA PHENOTYPING

- PARABON SNAPSHOT
- EXAMINES HUNDREDS OF SNPs ("SNIPS") DNA LOCATIONS
- GENERATES A MODEL OF THE APPEARANCE OF THE PERPETRATOR
- HAS BEEN USEFUL IN SEVERAL CASES, MOSTLY DIRECTING THE INVESTIGATION TO PREVIOUSLY KNOWN INDIVIDUALS

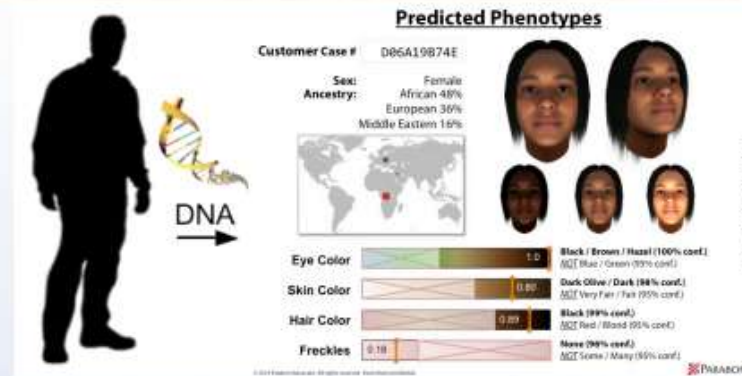


## Definitions



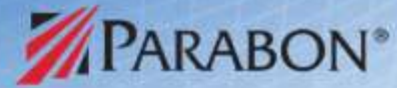
- › **Genotype:** The genetic makeup (*DNA blueprint*) of an organism
  
- › **Phenotype:** An observable characteristic or trait of an organism
  
- › **SNPs:** Single nucleotide polymorphisms are changes in the DNA sequence at a single site in the genome
  - SNPs are responsible for genetic variation among organisms
  - There are more than 30 million SNPs in the human genome
  - SNP variations are what makes humans different from one another
  - Snapshot analyzes SNPs
  
- › **Genotyping:** A laboratory assay that determines the sequence (A, C, G, or T) at particular SNPs in an organism's genome

# What Is DNA Phenotyping?



- Predicting the ancestry and/or appearance (“phenotype”) of a person from their DNA
  - Snapshot looks at only traits one would know about themselves by looking in a mirror or knowing their family lineage
- Scientific methodology for Snapshot is sound.
  - Analogous to personalized medicine, where doctors predict a person’s response to a drug or treatment from their DNA

# Definitions: SNPs vs. STRs



**Cannot Use an STR profile.**  
**An STR profile does not contain the genetic information Snapshot requires.**  
**Snapshot uses SNPs.**

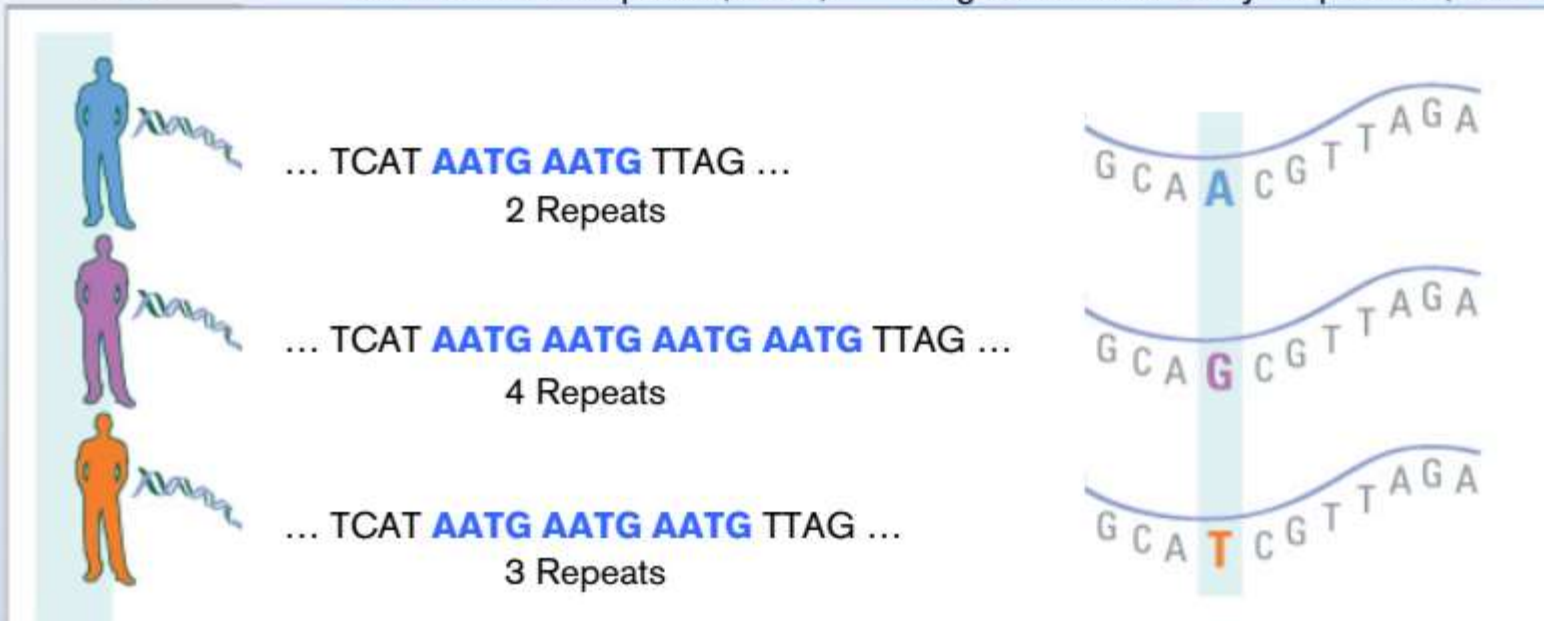
Current  
"DNA Fingerprint"

New  
"DNA Blueprint"

DNA

Short Tandem Repeats (**STRs**)

Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (**SNPs**)





# Snapshot Prediction Results

## Skin Color



Snapshot #SAMPLE  
P/N: Document #1001-0001-000A

### Background

The skin color model is based on correlated individuals from a range of ethnic backgrounds. Each subject's melanin index (M-index, a measure of the amount of light absorbed by skin, or skin darkness) was measured objectively using three separate measurements from a reflectance spectrophotometer on the forehead. Outlier values were discarded, and each subject's remaining measurements were averaged. Larger numbers mean darker skin color, with an overall range of 10.967 - 111.023.

The subject is predicted to have **M-index = 42.067**.

In the range of previously observed prediction values for M-index, this value falls at 25.8%.

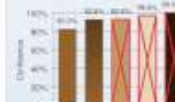


This M-index value corresponds to a skin color value of **3.824**.

Based on these results, this subject likely self-describes as:

- Has **Light Brown** skin color with 82.2% confidence
- Has **Light Brown or Brown** skin color with 92.8% confidence
- Does **not** have **Fair** skin color with 92.8% confidence
- Does **not** have **Very Fair** skin color with 99.2% confidence
- Does **not** have **Dark Brown** skin color with 99.99% confidence

### Predictions



### Skin Index Consistency Values



# Snapshot Prediction Results

## Eye Color



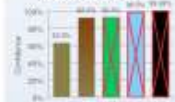
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### Background

The eye color model is based on correlated individuals from a range of ethnic backgrounds. The categorical trait values are coded from lightest to darkest, such that Blue = 1 and Not Blue = 0.

- Blue = 1
- Green = 2
- Hazel = 3
- Brown = 4
- Black = 5

### Predictions

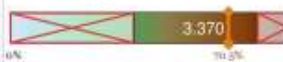


### Eye Color Consistency Values



The subject is predicted to have **eye color = 3.370**.

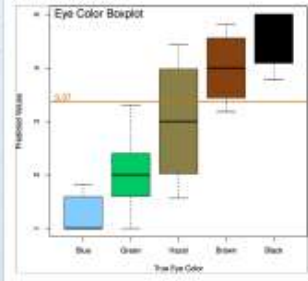
In the range of previously observed prediction values for eye color, this value falls at 70.5%.



Based on these results, this subject:

- Has **Hazel or Brown** eye color with 60.4% confidence
- Has **Hazel or Brown** eye color with 82.2% confidence
- Does **not** have **Green** eye color with 92.5% confidence
- Does **not** have **Blue** eye color with 98.2% confidence
- Does **not** have **Black** eye color with 99.99% confidence

Consistency of this value with the five possible trait values for eye color is shown below.



# Snapshot Prediction Results

## Hair Color



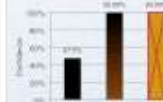
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### Background

The hair darkness model is based on correlated individuals from a range of ethnic backgrounds. The categorical trait values are coded from lightest to darkest, such that Blond = 1, Brown = 2, Black = 3.

The hair redness model is also based on correlated individuals. The binary trait values are coded as Red = 1 and Not Red = 0.

### Predictions



### Hair Darkness Consistency Values



### Hair Redness Consistency Values



The subject is predicted to have **hair darkness = 2.076**. In the range of previously observed prediction values, this falls at 46.6%.



Based on these results, this subject:

- Has **Black** hair darkness with 47.5% confidence
- Has **Black or Brown** hair darkness with 99.99% confidence
- Does **not** have **Blond** hair darkness with 99.99% confidence

Consistency of this value with the three possible trait values for hair darkness is shown below.



# Snapshot Prediction Results

## Freckles



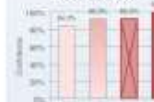
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### Background

The freckles model is based on correlated individuals from a range of ethnic backgrounds. The categorical trait values are coded from lightest to darkest, such that None = 1.

- None = 1
- Few = 2
- Some = 3
- Many = 4

### Predictions

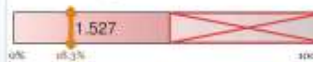


### Freckles Consistency Values



The subject is predicted to have **freckles = 1.627**.

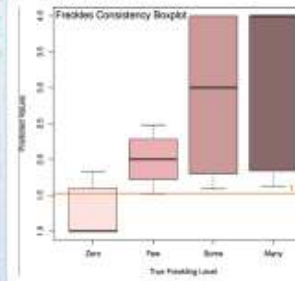
In the range of previously observed prediction values for freckles, this value falls at 18.5%.



Based on these results, this subject:

- Has **Zero** freckles with 82.2% confidence
- Has **Zero or Few** freckles with 92.2% confidence
- Does **not** have **Some** freckles with 92.2% confidence
- Does **not** have **Many** freckles with 99.9% confidence

Consistency of this value with the four possible trait values for freckles is shown below.

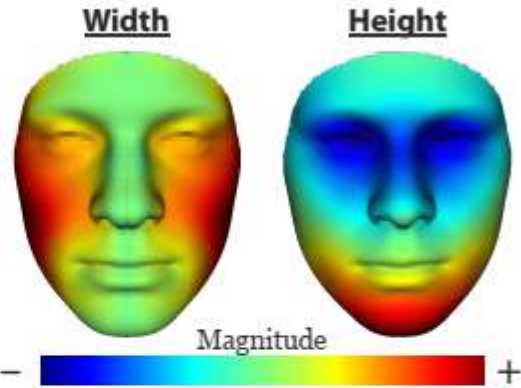


# Snapshot Prediction Results Composite Profile



Snapshot #SAMPLE

PNL Document #15813K18-814



Face morphology differences are emphasized relative to a prediction made using only sex and ancestry

## Predicted (■) & Excluded (☒) Phenotypes



**Sex:** Male ♂  
**Age:** Unknown  
 (Composite shown at age 25)



**Body Mass:** Unknown  
 (Composite shown at BMI 22, Normal)



**Ancestry:** Middle Eastern from Northwest Africa



# FAMILIAL DNA SEARCHING

- FAMILIAL DNA ANALYSIS CONSISTS OF A DELIBERATE SEARCH OF ARIZONA CONVICTED OFFENDER AND ARRESTEE DNA PROFILES TO IDENTIFY CANDIDATES WHO ARE POTENTIAL CLOSE BIOLOGICAL RELATIVES TO AN UNKNOWN PERPETRATOR.
- A STATISTICAL COMPARISON IS COMPLETED BETWEEN THE PROFILE OF THE UNKNOWN PERPETRATOR AND THE ARIZONA CONVICTED OFFENDER AND ARRESTEE PROFILES TO IDENTIFY CANDIDATES WHO HAVE A HIGHER STATISTICAL LIKELIHOOD OF BEING RELATIVES.

# FAMILIAL DNA SEARCHING

A DATABASE SEARCH AT THE STATE LEVEL

- SEARCH CONDUCTED AGAINST CONVICTED OFFENDER/ARRESTEE DATABASE
- NOT CONDUCTED IN CODIS
- NOT CONDUCTED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

# ALLISON FELDMAN CASE

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## SCOTTSDALE PD 2105 HOMICIDE OF ALLISON FELDMAN

- NO LEADS IN THE CASE
- SEARCH OF THE DATABASE YIELDED A POTENTIAL RELATIVE IN DOC
- SCOTTSDALE PD HAD A BLOOD SAMPLE FROM A SIBLING OF THE INMATE
- THE DNA WAS A MATCH TO THE UNKNOWN PROFILE FROM THE SCENE, AND A SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF ALLISON FELDMAN

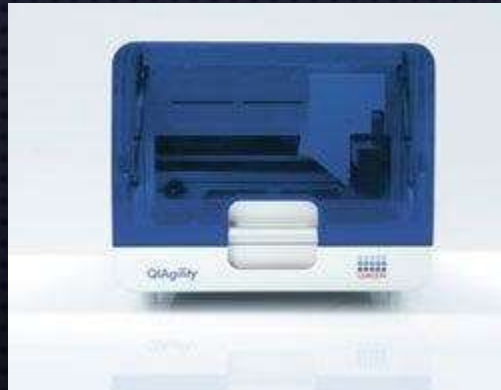
# WHAT IS RAPID DNA?

- RAPID DNA IS AN AUTOMATED PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A DNA PROFILE FROM A SAMPLE (EITHER FROM A CRIME SCENE OR A PERSON) USING A SINGLE INSTRUMENT THAT COMPLETES THE ANALYSIS IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME
  - TYPICALLY LESS THAN TWO HOURS FROM START TO FINISH
- FBI DEFINITION

# TRADITIONAL FORENSIC DNA ANALYSIS

- 4 STEPS
  - EXTRACTION
  - QUANTITATION
  - AMPLIFICATION
  - ANALYSIS
- EACH STEP REQUIRES HANDS-ON BY A SCIENTIST AND/OR THE USE OF INSTRUMENTATION
- TOTAL TIME FOR STEPS AVERAGES 16-18 HOURS
- CAN HANDLE ALL TYPES OF DNA SAMPLES

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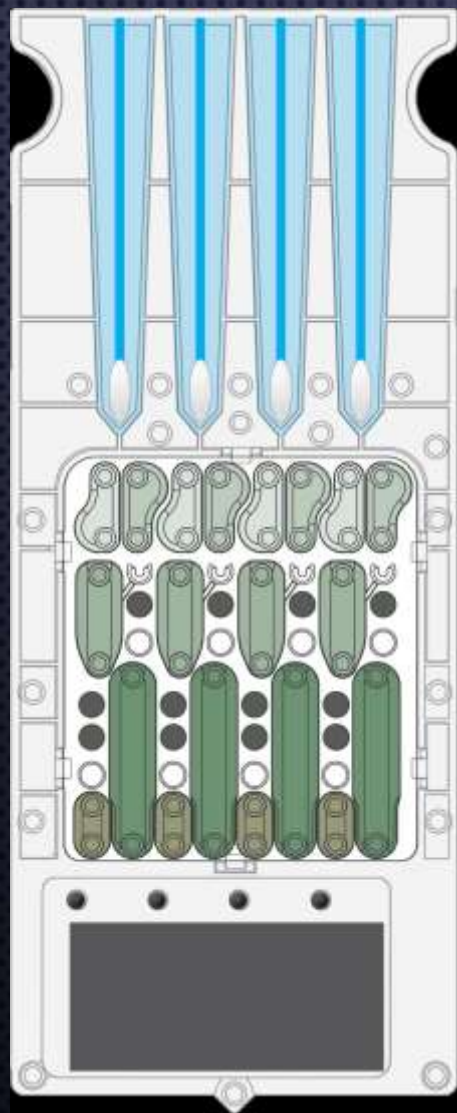
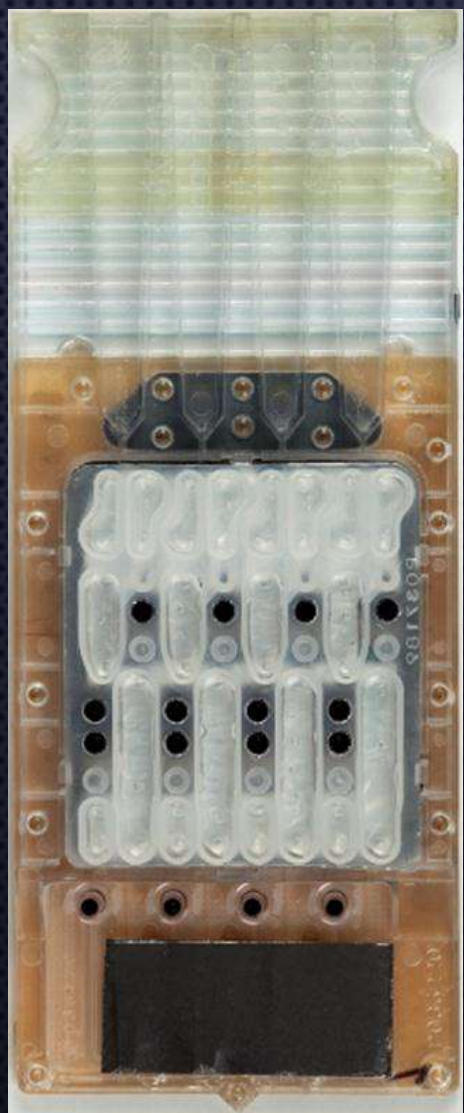




# RAPID DNA ANALYSIS

- 3 STEPS
  - EXTRACTION
  - AMPLIFICATION
  - ANALYSIS
- ALL STEPS COMPLETED BY ONE INSTRUMENT
- TOTAL TIME FOR STEPS IS TWO HOURS OR LESS
- FOCUSED ON SINGLE SOURCE SAMPLES

# RAPID DNA ANALYSIS



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CHASSIS	STATUS	REAGENT
	NEW	
	USED	
	SAMPLE	
	CONTROL	

# HOW IS AZDPS USING RAPID DNA?

- RAPID ARRESTEE PROGRAM – IN LAB ANALYSIS
- FBI BOOKING STATION PILOT PROGRAM
- RAPID CRIME SCENE PROGRAM

# RAPID DNA CRIME SCENE PROGRAM

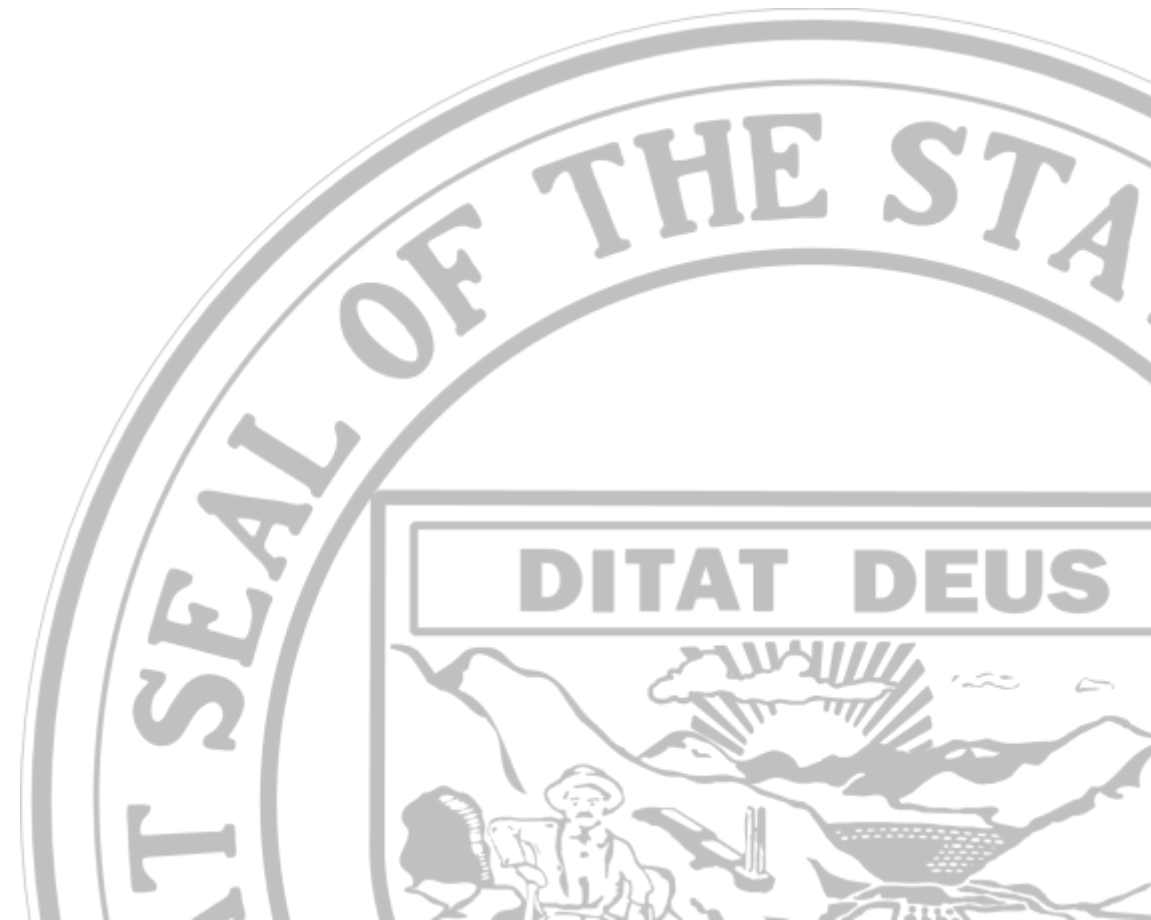
- HAS BEEN UTILIZED IN MORE THAN 400 CASES STATEWIDE SINCE 2014
- HAS RESULTED IN NEARLY 150 INVESTIGATIVE LEADS
- ALL TYPES OF CASES
  - OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING
  - BANK ROBBERY
  - CHILD MOLESTATION
  - ID OF BODY FOUND IN DESERT
  - BREAKING AND ENTERING SEX ASSAULT

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# Phoenix Sexual Assault Response Team

Jody Wolf | Phoenix Police Department - Laboratory Services Bureau

# Phoenix Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

The City of Phoenix was awarded \$1.59 million from the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY 2016 Sexual Assault Kit Initiative to build a comprehensive program for a SART that is *victim-centered* and *trauma-informed*.

# Background

- 2013 - SAFER Act passed by Congress
- 2015 –BJA SAKI Grant (\$41 Million)
- 2015 – DANY Grant (\$38 Million)
  - MCAO Awarded \$2 Million
  - MOU with Phoenix
  - MDT Formed
- 2016 – FY16 SAKI Grant
  - MCAO Awarded \$1.29 Million
  - Phoenix Awarded \$1.59 Million
  - Governor’s Task Force on Sexual Assault Kits
  - Test All SAKs
- 2017 – FY17 SAKI Grant
  - MCAO Award
  - ARS 13-1426
  - ARS 13-1427
  - County Protocol
- 2018 – FY18 SAKI Grant
  - MCAO Application
  - Phoenix Application
  - AZ Guidelines for Coordinated Community Response



# Objectives



Maricopa County  
Attorney's Office



Forensic Nurse  
Examiners



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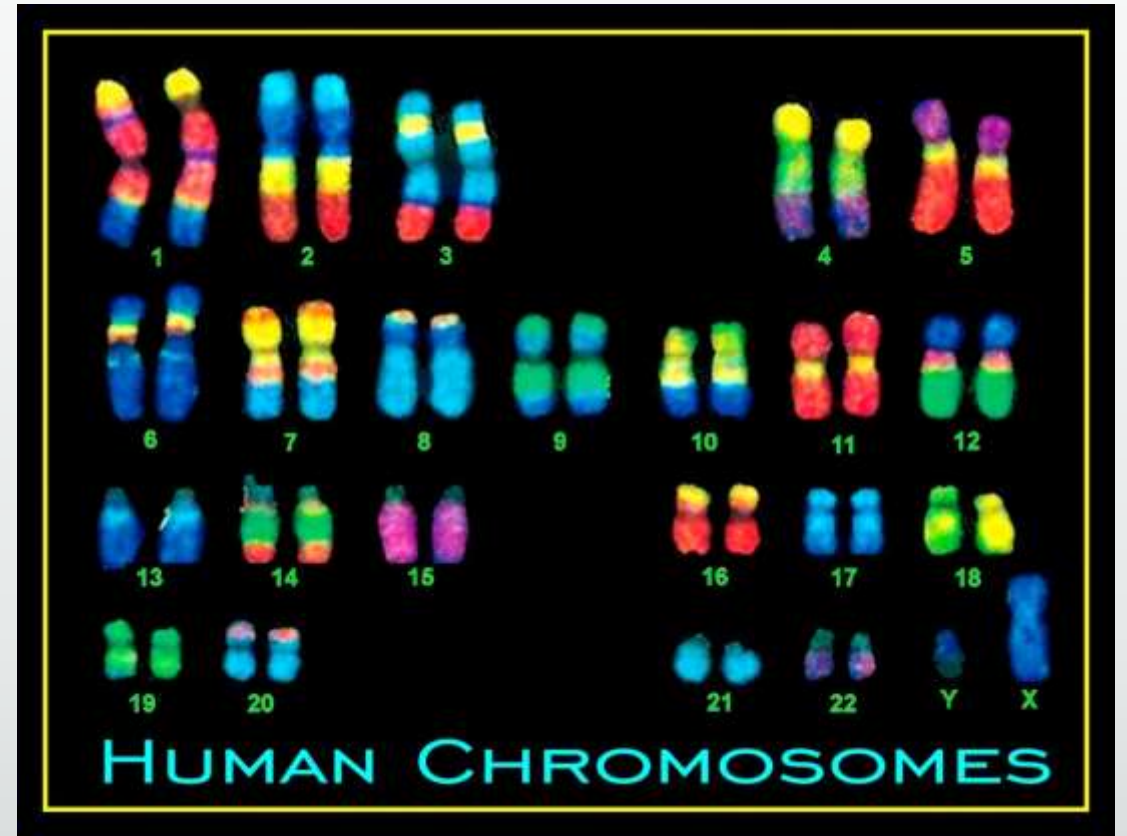
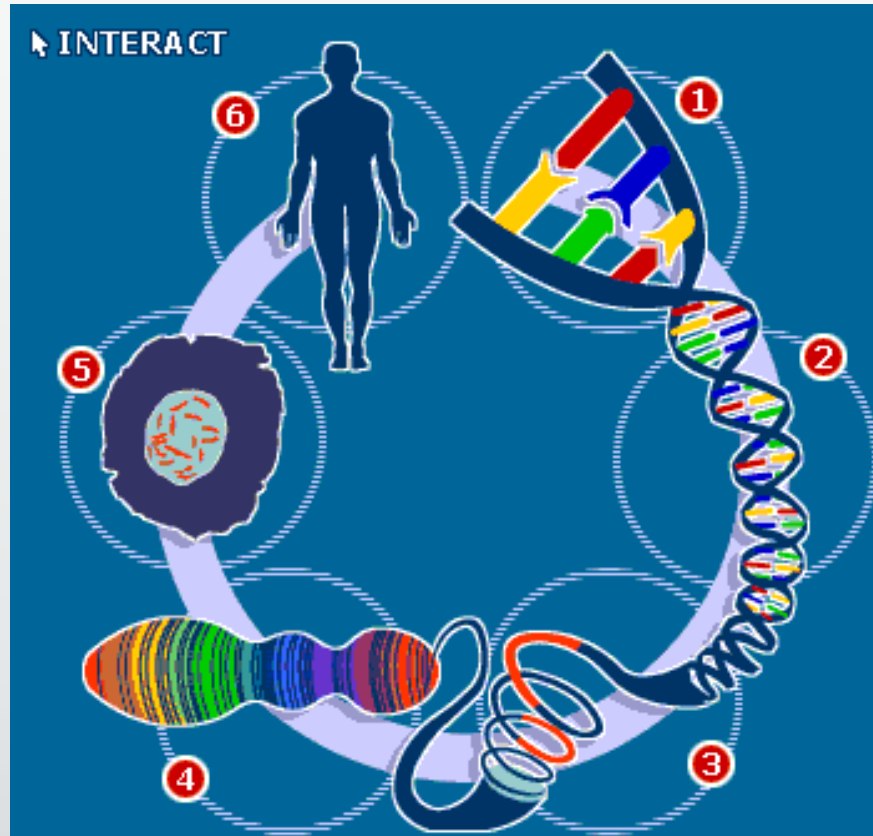
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# Direct to DNA (Y-Screening)

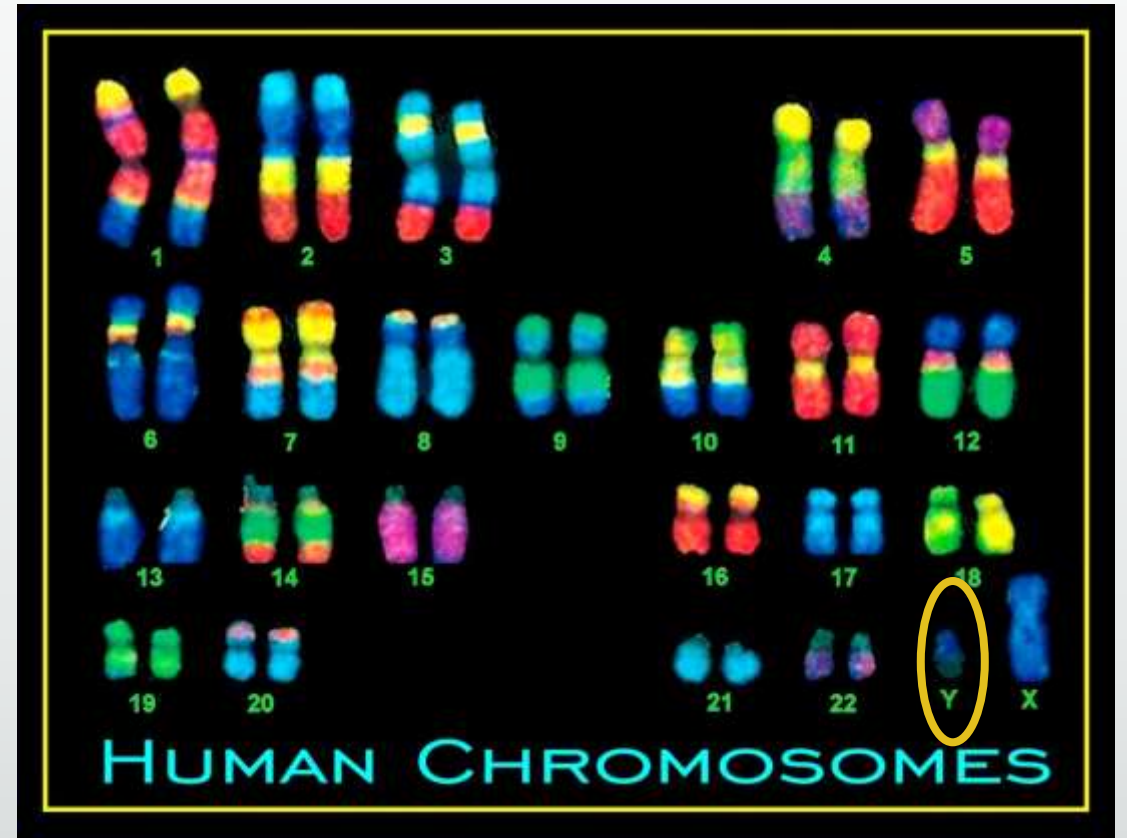
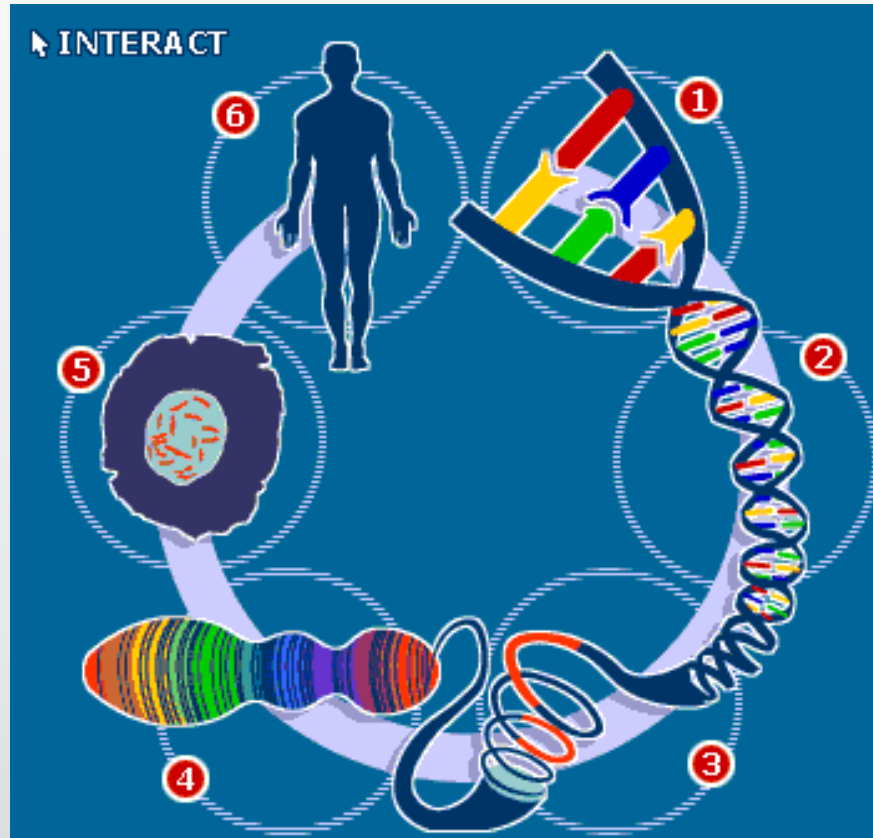
## *What is it?*

- Allows for the selection of evidence for DNA analysis based on case scenario and the amount of **MALE** DNA present
- Most laboratories found that Y-screening is more sensitive than traditional serology for detection of male cells
- Fast extraction method to help decide which items to move forward with DNA analysis

# How can we focus on Male DNA?



How can we focus on Male DNA?



# Y-Screening Method

- Use of a commercially available chemistry kits
- All swabs present in a sexual assault kit will be portioned and processed
- Standard quantitation method used to determine the presence of male DNA
- Screening tool
  - *indicates if male DNA is present or not*

# Summary of Stats (April, 2019)

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<b>Total SAK Inventory (June 2018)</b>	<b>8,308</b>
Previously Tested SAKs	5,948
SAKs Not Requiring Testing	25
SAKs Requiring Testing (Un-submitted)	2,335
SAKs sent to Private Vendors	2,102
DNA SAK Reports Issued	1,954
DNA Profiles Entered into CODIS	1037
CODIS Hits	496
Cases submitted for Prosecution	7

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**233 Remaining!!!**

# Enhance Victim Support Services

- Victim and Community Outreach
  - PPD Web page enhancements for community and victim information
  - Flyers, Posters, FAQ brochures, shoe cards, and banners
  - Five Annual Sexual Assault Victim-Support Based Events
  - Community presentations 2-3 per month
  - Public Service Announcement for social media utilization
  - Translation of materials to Spanish

## Other SAK Testing Efforts (April, 2019)

SAKs Tested from Other Grants	461
SAKs Tested In-house	1,040
Backlog	792
DNA Profiles Entered into CODIS	789
CODIS Hits	288
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# Looking Forward

- Continuation of SAK Testing, Investigation, Victim Support Services, etc.
- Hiring of grant personnel
- Enhancement of Phoenix Program
- SME Training



# Thank you!

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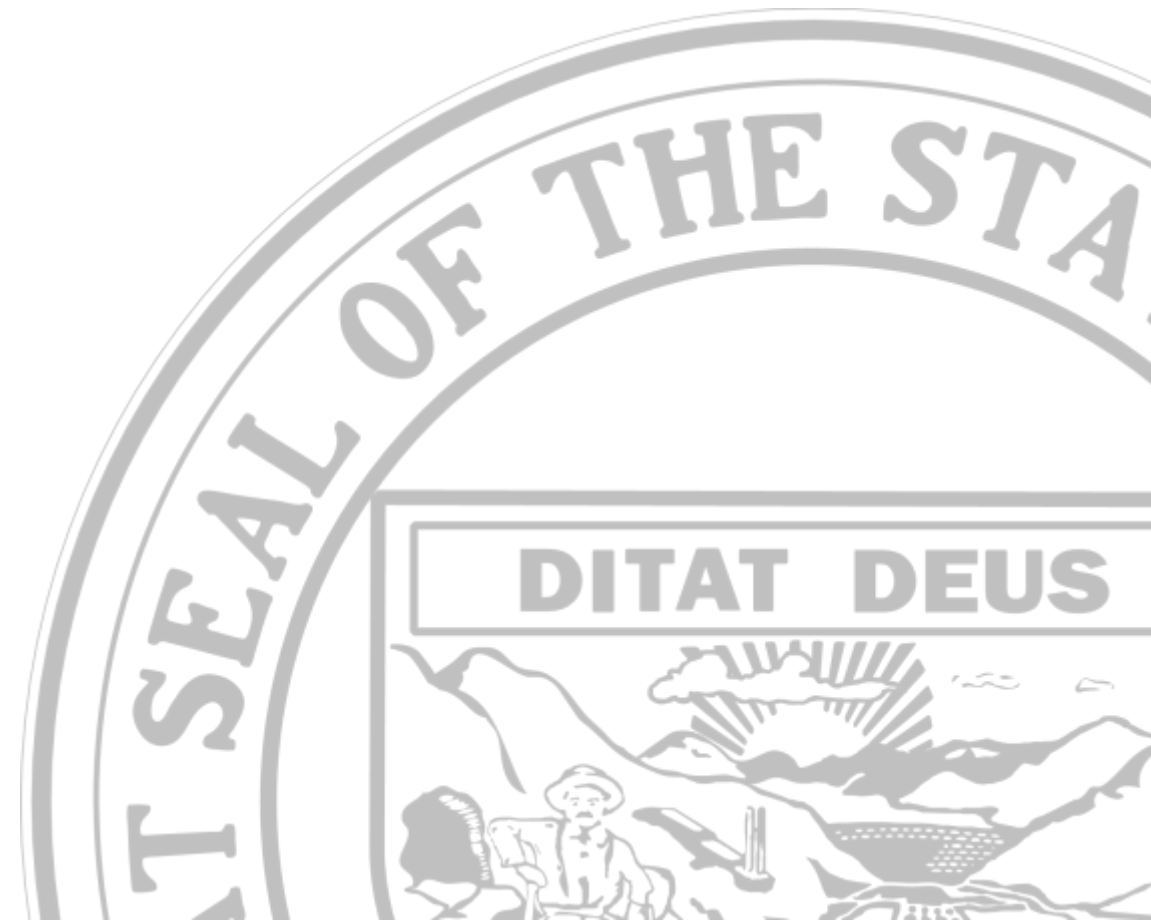


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# Sexual Assault Awareness Month Overview

#TEALinitiative





# Outreach and Awareness

- Myths and Facts Cards
- Tabling at ASU, Take Back the Night, and Capitol Farmer's Market
- Buttons-Funded by DHS
- Materials donated by DHS
  - Information Cards
  - Ribbons
  - Stickers
  - Bracelets
  - Pens
- Governor's Proclamation

The **#TEALinitiative** is a community response to sexual violence that promotes statewide understanding that the conversation surrounding this pressing social should include:

- Trauma-informed services
- Empathetic responses
- Accountability of perpetrators
- Learning turned into action



# FACTS VERSUS MYTHS

## OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE



MOST SEXUAL ASSAULTS ARE COMMITTED BY STRANGERS.

IT'S NOT SEXUAL ASSAULT IF IT HAPPENS AFTER DRINKING OR TAKING DRUGS.

VICTIMS PROVOKE SEXUAL ASSAULTS WHEN THEY DRESS PROVOCATIVELY OR ACT IN A PROMISCUOUS MANNER.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IS BASED ON SEX AND PHYSICAL ATTRACTION.

ONLY YOUNG WOMEN ARE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED.



EIGHT OUT OF TEN RAPES ARE COMMITTED BY SOMEONE THE VICTIM KNOWS.\*

A PERSON WHO IS COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL IS NOT ABLE TO CONSENT TO SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

NEITHER PROVOCATIVE DRESS NOR PROMISCUOUS BEHAVIOR ARE INVITATIONS FOR UNWANTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

FORCING SOMEONE TO ENGAGE IN NON-CONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY IS SEXUAL ASSAULT; REGARDLESS OF THE WAY THAT PERSON DRESSES OR ACTS.

SEXUAL ASSAULT IS A CRIME OF POWER AND CONTROL, AND OFFENDERS OFTEN CHOOSE PEOPLE WHOM THEY PERCEIVE AS MOST VULNERABLE TO ATTACK OR OVER WHOM THEY BELIEVE THEY CAN ASSERT POWER.

VICTIMS COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THEY CAN BE ANY AGE, RACE, GENDER, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE "TYPICAL" SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM MAY FURTHER ISOLATE THOSE VICTIMIZED.

\* Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2002-2010 (2017)

National Sexual Assault Hotline  
800.656.HOPE  
rainn.org

ARIZONA COALITION  
TO END SEXUAL ABUSE & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
Helpline:  
M-F 9:30am-5:00pm  
602-279-2000  
800-782-6400  
TTY 602-279-7270



The Governor's Office  
of Youth, Faith  
and Family

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

## STATE OF ARIZONA ★ PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment harm our communities and have widespread physical and mental health implications; and  
WHEREAS, statistics show nearly one in two women and nearly one in four men have been victims of contact sexual violence at some point in their lives; and  
WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety indicates that 3,279 rapes were reported to police in 2017; and  
WHEREAS, individuals with intellectual disabilities are seven times more likely to be sexually assaulted; and  
WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that 11.5 percent of girls and 4.5 percent of boys in grades 9 through 12 reported they were physically forced to have sexual intercourse against their will; and  
WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs to victims, sexual assault can lead to long-term, devastating health effects, including post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders, and suicide; and  
WHEREAS, through prevention education, awareness efforts, a strong continuum of victim services, and holding perpetrators responsible for their actions, we can work together to better address sexual violence and create safer communities for all Arizonans; and  
WHEREAS, through collaborative efforts, individuals, agencies, organizations, and communities can work together to prevent sexual assault and support victims and survivors.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

### SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, schools, and colleges in the state of Arizona to join together and raise awareness about sexual assault, provide support for survivors, and strive to achieve a state where sexual assault victims have a clear path to justice and our communities, families, and children are protected.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE in the Capital in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING

MOST VICTIMS DO NOT IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE CRIME TO THE POLICE. IN 2016, ONLY 23% OF SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS REPORTED TO THE POLICE, COMPARED TO 54% OF ROBBERY VICTIMS.\*

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS AFTER IT HAPPENED, WANTED REVENGE, OR FELT ASHAMED OF BEING SEXUALLY ACTIVE.

\* Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey, 2002-2010 (2017)

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY A SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIM MAY

### NOT REPORT TO THE POLICE:

- IT IS NOT EASY TO TALK ABOUT BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED
- THE EXPERIENCE OF RETELLING WHAT HAPPENED MAY CAUSE THE PERSON TO RELIVE THE TRAUMA
- FEAR OF RETALIATION BY THE OFFENDER
- FEAR OF BEING BLAMED FOR THE ASSAULT
- BELIEF THAT THE OFFENDER WILL NOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE
- WANTING TO FORGET THE ASSAULT EVER HAPPENED
- NOT RECOGNIZING THAT WHAT HAPPENED WAS SEXUAL ASSAULT
- SHAME
- SHOCK
- FEAR OF NOT BEING BELIEVED

VICTIMS CAN REPORT A SEXUAL ASSAULT TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITIES AT ANY TIME, WHETHER IT BE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSAULT OR WITHIN WEEKS, MONTHS, OR EVEN YEARS AFTER THE ASSAULT. TO REPORT A SEXUAL ASSAULT, CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION.

## HOW TO RESPOND WHEN SOMEONE TELLS YOU THEY'VE BEEN ASSAULTED\*

- ALLOW THEM TO TELL YOU AS LITTLE OR AS MUCH AS THEY WANT.
- LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE BELIEVED AND SUPPORTED.
- AVOID ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DETAILS. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO SUPPORT THE PERSON, NOT INVESTIGATE.
- VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS AND COMMUNICATE EMPATHY.
- RESPECT THEIR PERSONAL SPACE.
- REASSURE THEM THAT YOU ARE THERE TO HELP.
- ASK THEM FOR WHAT THEY NEED.
- PROVIDE THEM WITH INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES AND SUPPORT THEM IN REACHING OUT TO THOSE SERVICES.

\*The Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) Tips for Talking with Survivors of Sexual Assault.

# Brown Bag Sessions

- 3 Sessions
  - DHS
  - DES
  - Executive Tower
- Training provided by ACESDV
- Appx. 20 participants at each session
- Outreach to:
  - All State Offices in Executive Tower
  - State Agency Public Information Officers
  - House and Senate Offices
  - GOYFF Social Media

The Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women  
invites you to join us for



## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS



### Brown Bag Sessions

Come learn more about sexual assault prevention and awareness throughout April to recognize Sexual Assault Awareness Month at our Brown Bag Sessions  
\*Please provide your own lunch\*

- **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**  
12 pm-1 pm  
Arizona Department of Economic Security  
1789 W Jefferson St.  
• 2nd Floor DAAS Large Conference Room •
- **Monday, April 8, 2019**  
12 pm-1 pm  
Arizona State Capitol Executive Tower  
1700 W Washington St.  
• Grand Canyon Conference Room •
- **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**  
12 pm-1 pm  
Arizona Department of Health Services  
150 N 18th Avenue  
Room 300B •

#TEALinitiative

The #TEALinitiative is a community response to sexual violence that promotes statewide understanding that the conversation surrounding this pressing social issue should include:

- Trauma-informed services
- Empathic responses
- Accountability of perpetrators
- Learning turned into action



# Faith Community Sexual Assault Awareness Roundtable

- Hosted by St. Patrick's Catholic Community
- 110 attendees
- 4.88 out of 5 overall rating of event



The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family will be hosting a community roundtable to engage faith traditions across Arizona on Sexual Assault Awareness. Participants are invited to learn more about trauma-informed practices, connect with community resources, and participate in a facilitated discussion on sexual assault awareness.

Thursday April 11th, 2019  
9:00 am-3:30pm

St. Patrick's Catholic Community  
10815 N 84th St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

### Who Should Attend?

Pastors, Clergy, Ministry and Congregational Leaders, and Faith-Based Service Providers Interested in Combating Sexual Assault in their Communities

### Seating Is Limited!

All faith traditions welcome

To register for this free event, visit



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Family

[ItCanStop.AZ.gov](http://ItCanStop.AZ.gov)

## Agenda

- **Welcome**
  - Director Maria Cristina Fuentes, GOYFF
- **Sexual Assault 101**
  - Tasha Menaker, ACESDV
- **Survivor Story**
  - ACESDV Speaker's Bureau
- **Mandatory Reporting**
  - Marina Awerbuch, Childhelp
- **Trauma-Informed Approach to Healing**
  - Brenda Cochran, Pure Heart Church
- **Sexual Assault Prevention**
  - Rachel Mitchell, Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- **Panel Discussion**
  - Rachel Mitchell, Maricopa County Attorney's Office
  - Sanghoon Yoo, The Faithful City
  - Jessica Nicely, Winged Hope
  - Survivor
  - Doreen Nicolas, ACESDV

# Sexual Assault Response Symposium

- 90 attendees
- 4.5 out of 5 rating of overall event
- Highest Ratings: Judiciary Services Panel and SART Panel
- Meet and Greet with Governor Ducey and SART Leaders



## Agenda

- **Introduction**
  - Director Maria Cristina Fuentes, GOYF
- **Welcome**
  - Governor Doug Ducey
- **Recommended Guidelines**
  - Lindsay Ashworth, ACESDV
- **Victim Services Panel**
- **Trauma Certified Organizations**
  - Dr. Robert Rhoton, Arizona Trauma Institute
- **Law Enforcement Panel**
- **Judiciary Services and Prosecution Panel**
- **SART Panel**

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May 16, 2019



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