

Required DNA Collection for Convicted Offenders

According to the Washington State law (RCW 43.43.754) law enforcement agencies in the State of Washington are required to collect biological samples for DNA analysis from offenders (adult and juvenile) convicted of any of the following:

- A felony (RCW 43.43.754)
- Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)
- Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
- Communication with a minor for immoral purposes (RCW 9.68A.090)
- Assault in the 4th degree with sexual motivation (RCW 9A.36.041)
- Custodial sexual misconduct in the 2nd degree (RCW 9A.44.170)
- Failure to register (RCW 9A.44.130)
- Patronizing a prostitute (RCW 9A.88.110)
- Sexual misconduct with a minor in the 2nd degree (RCW 9A.44.096)
- Violation of a sexual assault protection order granted under chapter 7.90 RCW
- Any adult or juvenile who is required to register under RCW 9A.44.130 (sex and kidnapping offenders)

In King County, samples are collected by sheriff's office staff working for the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS).