

RCW 43.09.466 Comprehensive performance audit of statewide sexual assault tracking system. (Expires July 1, 2023.) (1) After January 1, 2022, the auditor shall conduct a comprehensive performance audit of the statewide sexual assault tracking system under RCW 43.43.545 and the operations of the Washington state patrol crime laboratory with respect to processing sexual assault kits. In addition to other measures established by the auditor, the performance audit shall assess:

(a) Whether the Washington state patrol is operating the statewide sexual assault kit tracking system in accordance with RCW 43.43.545 and best practices; and

(b) Whether the Washington state patrol crime laboratory has taken actions consistent with best practices, chapter 70.125 RCW, and related state budgetary requirements to address testing backlogs and otherwise improve efficiency and efficacy of sexual assault kit testing.

(2) The auditor shall complete the audit and publish a report with its findings no later than December 31, 2022.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2023. [2019 c 93 § 3.]