

Secure Evidence Storage Services

SOLUTIONS TO FAQs





- 1. What is your process for ensuring strict chain of custody?
 - A SafeStore driver picks up the evidence and adheres to strict chain of custody procedures from the time the evidence is picked up and ultimately stored in our warehouse.
 - A receipt of all evidence picked up is provided to the client once all the evidence has been loaded onto the dedicated truck.
 - Our dedicated truck is securely locked as soon as the evidence is loaded and before they leave the client's evidence pick-up site.
 - Note: "Dedicated truck" means that there are no other stops between pickup and delivery of client's evidence being delivered to the warehouse.
 - Upon arrival to the warehouse, an ID and warehouse location number is assigned to each piece of evidence and then stored.
 - Photographs of evidence is provided on an as requested basis by the client.
- 2. Does SafeStore store short and long-term evidence? Yes.
- 3. What type of evidence does SafeStore store? We securely store long-term Homicide evidence, sexual assault / rape kits, human trafficking evidence, slot machines and gaming equipment, doors, mattresses, department-owned locked freezers already containing DNA (biological evidence), automotive equipment, parts and accessories, computers, arson-related property and evidence, and more.
- 4. What does the client need to do to prepare to transfer the evidence to SafeStore's warehouse? In advance of the evidence transfer for storage, a SafeStore representative will contact the client and review a thorough checklist of requirements in order to prep to transfer evidence to SafeStore warehouse (including packaging and storage options).
- 5. Who handles the coordination of evidence pick-ups? The client can simply contact their SafeStore representative to make arrangements to schedule the evidence pick-up.
- 6. How does the client arrange to review and/or inspect evidence stored at the SafeStore warehouse?
 - The client needs to contact their SafeStore representative 48 hours in advance to schedule of the evidence review. SafeStore can accommodate emergency requests as well.
 - The SafeStore warehouse has <u>restricted access 24/7</u>; and requires all clients to provide a list of their approved personnel and their contact information and requested date and time to review the evidence.
 - SafeStore will email the client confirming date, time and client-approved personnel to conduct the evidence review, which will also include directions to our warehouse and any additional instructions.
 - All client personnel will be required to provide current photo IDs and sign-in before access is provided to the warehouse.

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