

Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference



2025 FGM REPORT

Healthcare professionals, law enforcement officers, or mandated reporters identify an instance of report of female genital mutilation (FGM).



Reports are referred to the appropriate agency: the Department of Children Services if the victim is a minor and/or law enforcement if an adult. They then engage with the appropriate children's advocacy center or investigative team.

Law enforcement and professionals from the legal and medical fields coordinate a response to investigate the incident, advocate for the victim, and prepare prosecution.



In 2025, there were

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cases of female genital mutilation reported across all 32 Judicial Districts in the State of Tennessee.

A coordinated, multidisciplinary response is essential to the investigative and prosecutorial processes of female genital mutilation cases in Tennessee. Working together, these agencies and professionals help best serve and protect victims from this crime.