

Evidence Unit

OCSO's Evidence Unit receives, catalogs and stores evidentiary, abandoned, forfeited and found property in accordance with state and local law. The Evidence Unit stores items including bicycles, jewelry, office equipment, luggage, household items, electronic equipment and more.

If you have property that, by law, was held by the Evidence Unit but may now be returned to you, contact Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Evidence Unit at 850-651-7422.

Claiming Your Property

Property that is classified on your property receipt as "Found" or "Safekeeping" (with the exception of [firearms](#)) may be claimed at the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Evidence Unit at 50 Second Street, Shalimar, Florida, phone 850-651-7422. The property may be claimed by contacting the Evidence Custodian at the above address or calling the above phone number to schedule an appointment. The Evidence Custodian will be available Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 am until 4:00pm.

Found Property

With the exception of [firearms](#) and contraband, found property must be held by the Evidence Unit for 90 days. If you're listed as the owner on the property receipt, present the receipt with the case number on it and a valid photo ID. If you are not listed as the owner, you must present proof of ownership, (for example, a bill of sale from the store where you purchased the item or a notarized bill of sale if the item was purchased from a private individual).

If you have any questions, please contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Evidence Unit at 850-651-7422.