



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

November 2016

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

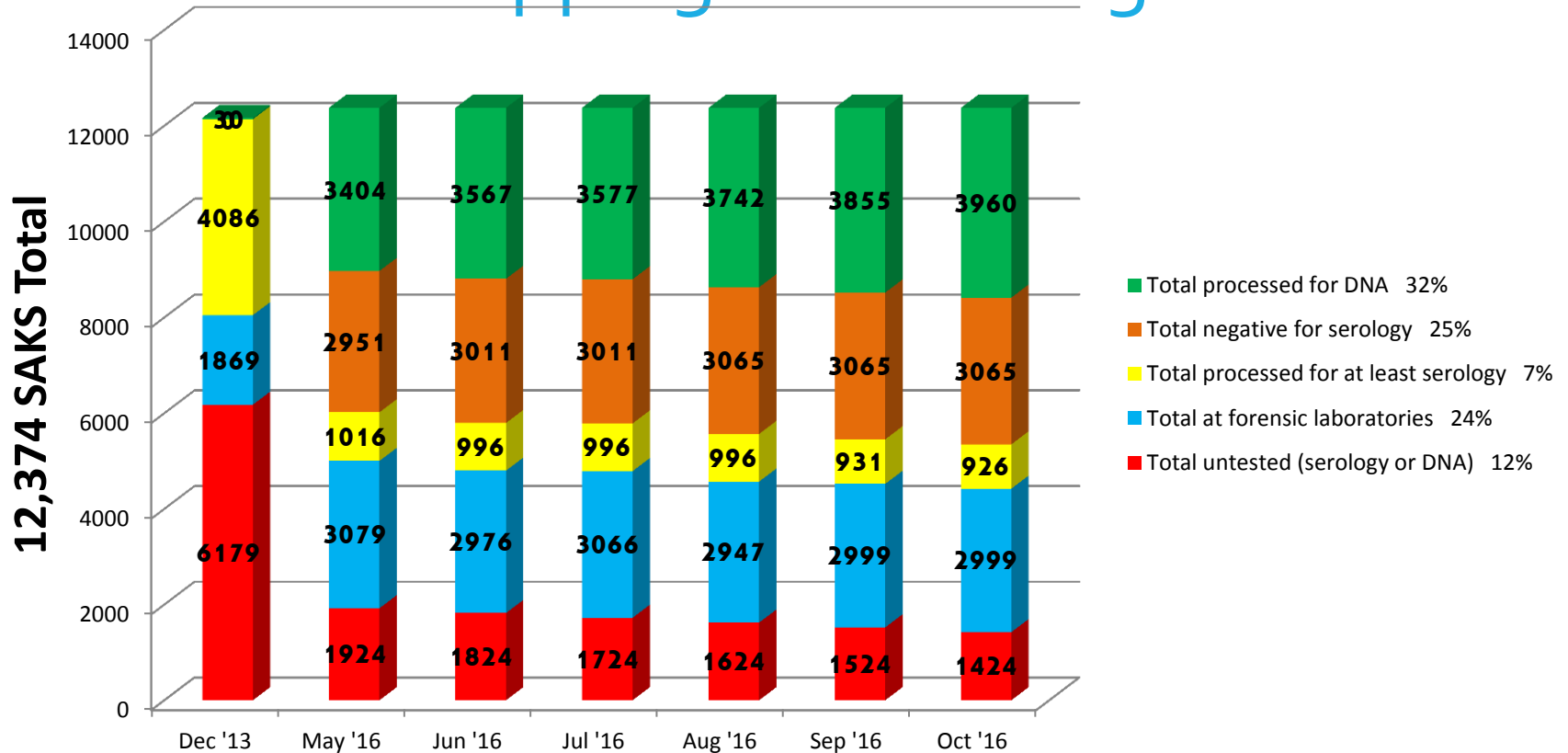
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments requested every month. MPD has a full time unit devoted to this project.
	Continue to refine our approach and capacity for victim notification and trauma informed care and support to survivors	<u>Progress:</u> SOP is reviewed and input is sought from Rape Crisis Center, Joyful Heart Foundation, and our national partners to make sure our efforts are victim centered.
✓	Prosecute to the fullest extent of the law individuals who are identified as suspects resulting from this additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Complete thorough investigations and present requests for indictments to the Shelby County District Attorney General on all cases that can be prosecuted. All cases that cannot be prosecuted are reviewed by SAK Working Group team members to make sure everyone is in agreement on prosecution of the case.
✓	Collaborate with, and participate in the national and state dialogue about best practices in in all areas related to matters of sexual assault;	<u>Progress:</u> SAK TF participates in national discussions and training through Summit for Cities Series, Joyful Heart Foundation, SAKI training, and the SAFER (Sexual Assault Facts, Education, and Response)
✓	Continue the community dialogue in Memphis about sexual assault and domestic violence, including a deliberate effort to get information in the hands of victims and survivors who need it most;	<u>Ongoing.</u> First Community Meeting was Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2PM-3:30 PM at Airways station. Memphis Says No More (MSNM) Campaign was launched May 1, 2015. MSNM is meeting with small community groups at their location . MSNM is distributing awareness material to groups and coordinating a media campaign that includes radio and billboard advertisements.

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Status of Shipping and Testing Kits



(57%) completed analysis
 (24%) at laboratory awaiting analysis
 (19%) need additional analysis

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Investigation Results

1417/1536 Investigations have been initiated:

298/338 Investigations remain active: 22%

1119/1198 Investigations are closed: 78%

144/158 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 13%

200/207 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 17%

- **133/135** named suspects (45 multi case suspects) 65% of indictments
- **67/72** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 35% of indictments
 - **27/27** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 40% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

113/120 victims/suspects are deceased: 10%

- **24/29** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 2%
- **89/91** victims: 8%

151/160 victims declined to participate: 13%

33/35 unable to locate victim: 3%

269/275 cases past the statute of limitations: 24%

48/58 prosecution declined: 4%

77/94 insufficient/degraded DNA: 7%

35/35 cases no crime occurred: 3%

46/48 consensual partner: 4%

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GPS Program 11/09/16

- Sex Crimes Project Started May 16, 2016
- 29 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 14 Sex Crimes Victims with devices

- DV Project started July 6, 2016
- Expanded September 6, 2016
- 104 DV Defendants with devices
- 14 DV Victims with devices



161 Total Devices in use
29 Total Arrests

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes



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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We shared materials and messaging from the Memphis Says NO MORE campaign with:

- Bridging Troubled Water Conference, hosted by UTHSC and organized by Memphis Crisis Center and Family Safety Center
- Father Don Mowery's radio show on WHBQ stations
- "Live at Nine" on WREG-TV
- 2nd annual Shine the Light on Domestic Violence in Tiger Lane, hosted by Memphis and Shelby County Domestic and Sexual Violence Council
- Women Vote Early press conference and rally organized by coalition of women's groups led by National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Memphis Chapter and MAWC
- "Violence at Home. Victims at Work." Conference for employers
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes rally
- Divine Faith Church Women's Symposium
- Multiple classes and student groups at UofM

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