



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

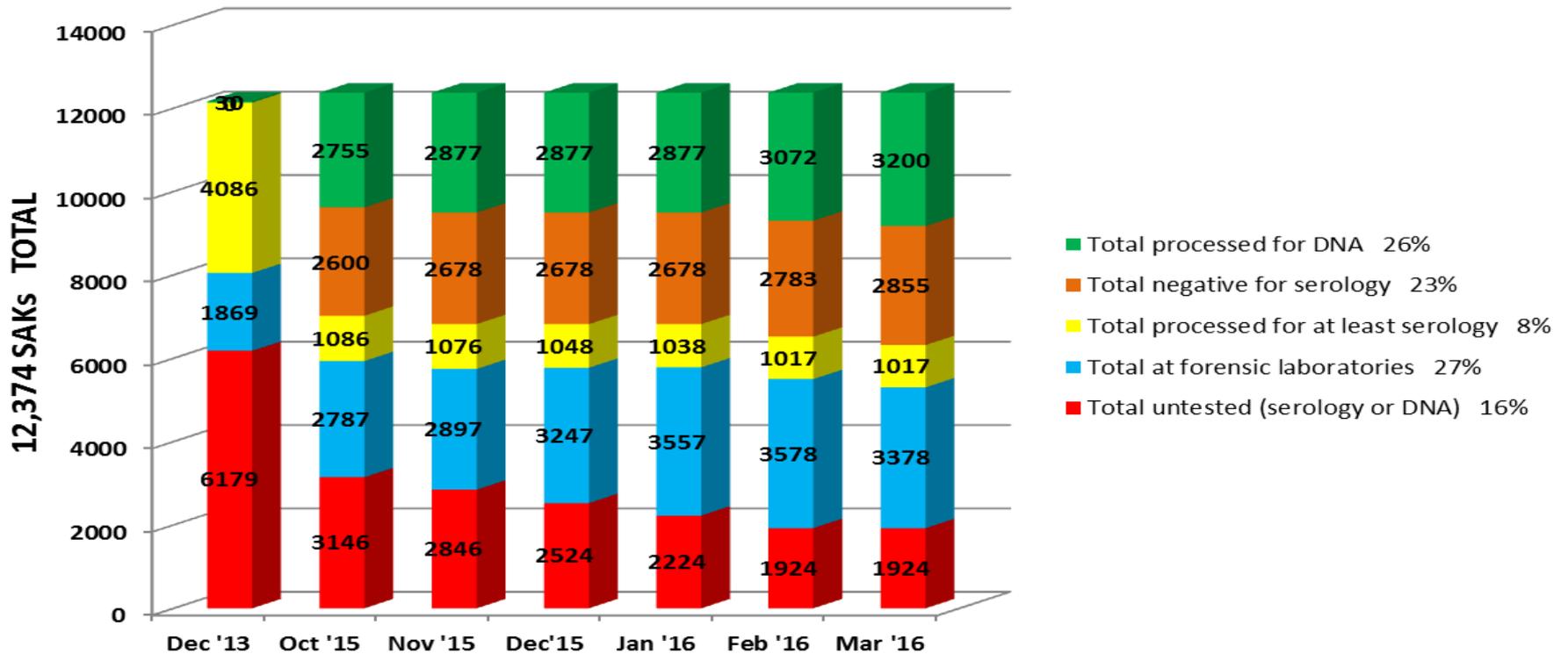
April 2016

Status of Executive Order Action Items

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✓	MPD Inventory backlogged kits	<u>Complete.</u> 12,164 baseline
✓	MPD maintain policies for prompt processing of all new sexual assault kits, refine procedures in keeping with best practice	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau with new policies and procedures that mandates the forensic analysis of all newly collected sexual assault kits, and governs the processing of newly collected sexual assault kits
✓	MPD build KPI ensure performance is measured and tracked for success	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau establishes accountability and key performance indicators for the processing of newly collected kits (SAK will be submitted for analysis within ninety six (96) hours of being tagged in Property and Evidence unless uncontrollable circumstances prevent it).
✓	MPD Develop Policies that give full respect to rights, privacy, and dignity of victims, and compassionate timely notification	Revision to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau with new policies and procedures that: governs victim interaction that respects the rights, privacy and dignity of victims, and governs victim notification with respect to sexual assault kit processing, analysis and results.
✓	CAO and MPD convene a community conversation with appropriate organizations about response to victims	<u>Completed</u> First Community Meeting was Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2PM-3:30 PM at Airways station with representatives from community and system victim advocate organizations. Most Recently presented to Frayser Exchange Club on March 17, 2016. <u>Will continue with quarterly community conversations / info sessions to share progress.</u>
✓	MPD present monthly reports to Mayor and Council status of remedial plan and current operations	<u>Ongoing.</u>

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Status of Shipping and Testing Kits



6055 (49%) - completed analysis
 3378 (27%) - at laboratory awaiting analysis
 2941 (24%) - need additional analysis

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Investigation Results

938/952 Investigations have been initiated:

168/166 Investigations remain active: 17%

770/786 Investigations are closed: 83%

109/112 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 14%

156/158 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 20%

- **103/105** named suspects (40 multi case suspects) 66% of indictments
- **53/53** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 34% of indictments
 - **25/26** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 49% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

72/75 victims/suspects are deceased: 10%

- **16/17** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 2%
- **56/58** victims: 7%

116/117 victims declined to participate: 15%

29/29 unable to locate victim: 4%

175/177 cases past the statute of limitations: 23%

23/26 prosecution declined: 3%

26/26 insufficient/degraded DNA: 3%

26/26 cases no crime occurred: 3%

40/41 consensual partner: 5%

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Prosecution Results

Eddie Hendrix 44

8 Years at 100%

Community Supervision for Life

1999 Rape

Indicted 2/13/15

Arrested 2/19/15

Guilty Plea 04/12/16

Task Force Award

- Sgt. O. Knowlton, Memphis Police Department Supervisor for the DNA Unit, received the Tennessee Visionary Voice Award from the Tennessee Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- Only one person from the state receives the award. Nominations came from across the state of Tennessee
- Sgt. Knowlton has now been nominated for the National Visionary Voice Award.

April is

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

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- **April 1, 2016**-- Launch Phase II with Grizzlies – Marc Gasol, Zach Randolph, Mike Conley, Toney Allen, Coach and GM
- Pre-event press – op-ed, radio/TV talk shows, advisory, release,
- Pre-game interview
- Half-time presentation
- Giveaways – Posters, wrist bands, palm cards, t-shirts

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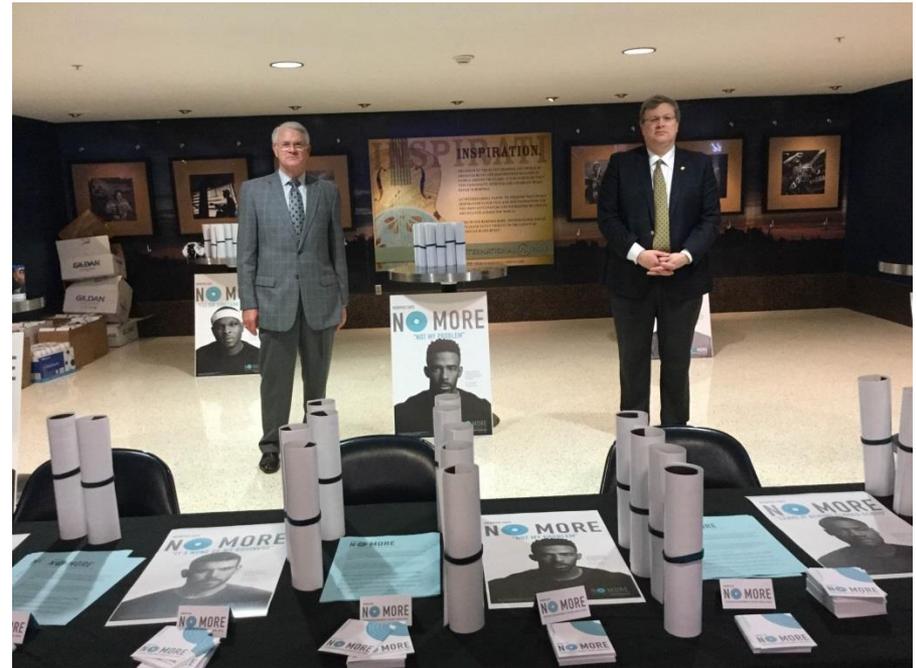
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Coalition of 100 Black Women Girls Conference



Join
The Shelby County
Rape Crisis Center
At A Candle Light Vigil
Honoring Victims of Sexual
Assault



April 8, 2016
6:00 pm -7pm
Overton Park-
Rainbow Lake Pavilion



Prevention is Possible



See Reverse for
map

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RACE AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

April 16, 2016

9 AM

Shelby Farms



Register @
racesonline.com

Join the Memphis & Shelby
County Domestic & Sexual
Violence Council in support of
sexual violence awareness month.

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- **Join the MSNM Volunteer Corps to support MSNM:**
 - * **Build packets of materials during work sessions in our office**
 - * **Distribute MSNM packets across the city to businesses, stores, schools, churches, etc. in organized routes**
 - * **Work in booths at festivals and public events**
 - * **Join the speakers' bureau for survivors**
 - * **Recruit friends and colleagues to participate**

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