



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

May 2017

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

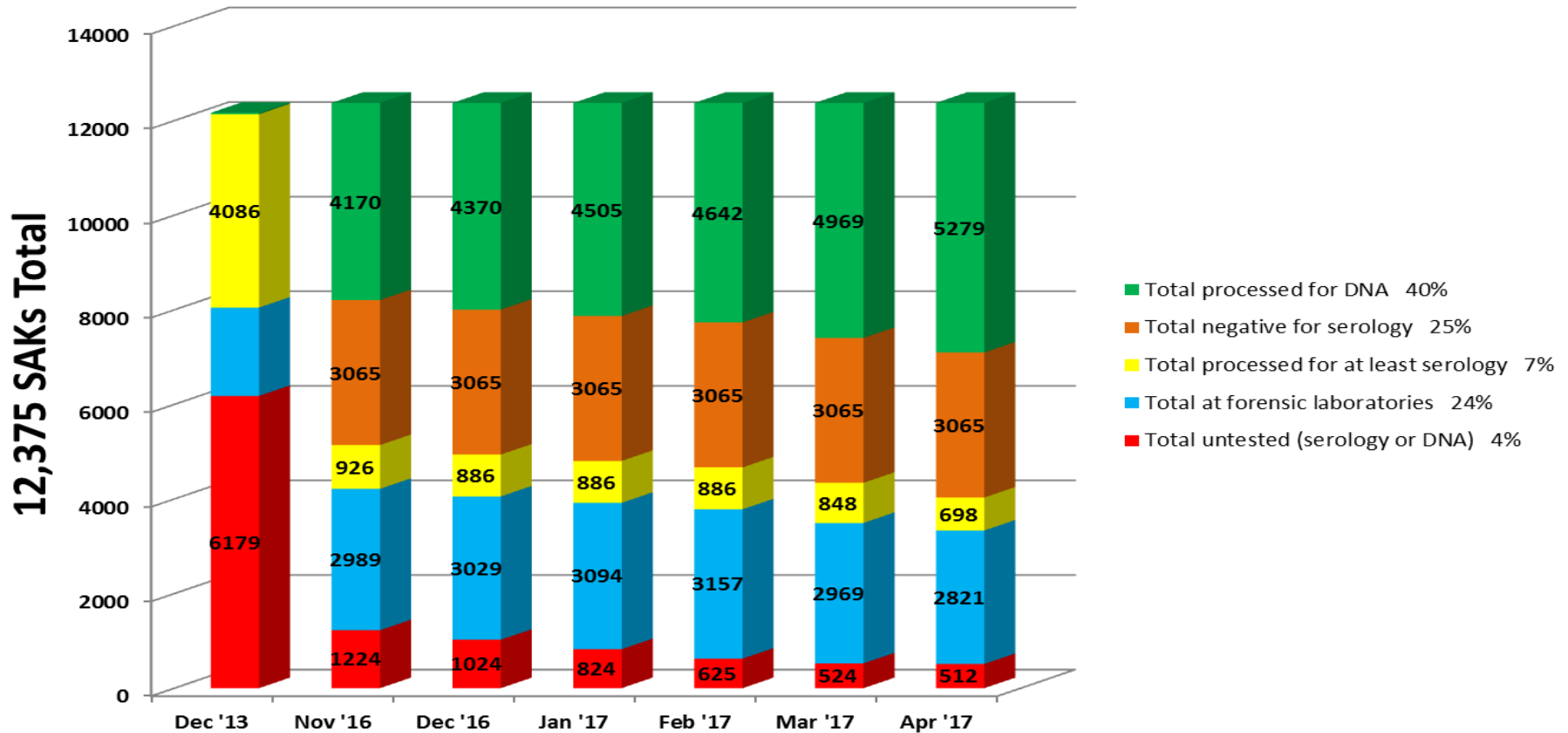
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments 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 Monthly update



(67%) completed analysis
 (23%) at laboratory awaiting analysis
 (10%) need additional analysis

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Investigation Results MTD

2077/2165 Investigations have been initiated:

555/620 Investigations remain active: 27%

1522/1545 Investigations are closed: 73%

235/244 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 15%

228/231 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 15%

- **146/149** named suspects (48 multi case suspects) 64% of indictments
- **82/82** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 36% of indictments
 - **26/26** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 32% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

156/164 victims/suspects are deceased: 10%

- **45/48** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 3%
- **111/116** victims: 7%

155/155 victims declined to participate: 10%

52/52 unable to locate victim: 3%

309/309 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

95/96 prosecution declined: 6%

157/158 insufficient/degraded DNA: 10%

36/36 cases no crime occurred: 2%

48/48 consensual partner: 3%

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Prosecution Results

Brandy Warren, 47

Pleaded guilty to **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** 4/6/2017

5 Year Sentence

Victim agreed to plea deal; did not want to go to trial



Rape: July, 2000

- While at a store, victim ran into a friend and 2 unknown males and spoke to them briefly.
- Victim left to go home and one unknown male followed her home and entered her house without her permission. He raped her
- CODIS hit came back to Brandy Warren in May, 2015
- Brandy Deshannon Warren was indicted for this crime in July, 2015

GPS Program 05/17/17

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

- DV Project started July 6, 2016
- Expanded September 6, 2016
- 189 DV Defendants with devices
- 35 DV Victims with devices

281 **Devices in Use**

117 **Total Arrests**

62 **Arrests in 2017**



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TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

www.MemphisSaysNOMORE.com

Next Community Event

Saturday, June 17, 2017:

10:00am until 1:00pm

Ed Rice Community Center

Joinmpd.com

Do you have

**THE STRENGTH
TO SERVE**

<< Officer Luis Giraldo

