

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT

Task Force

Monthly Report

November 2015

Status of Executive Order Action Items

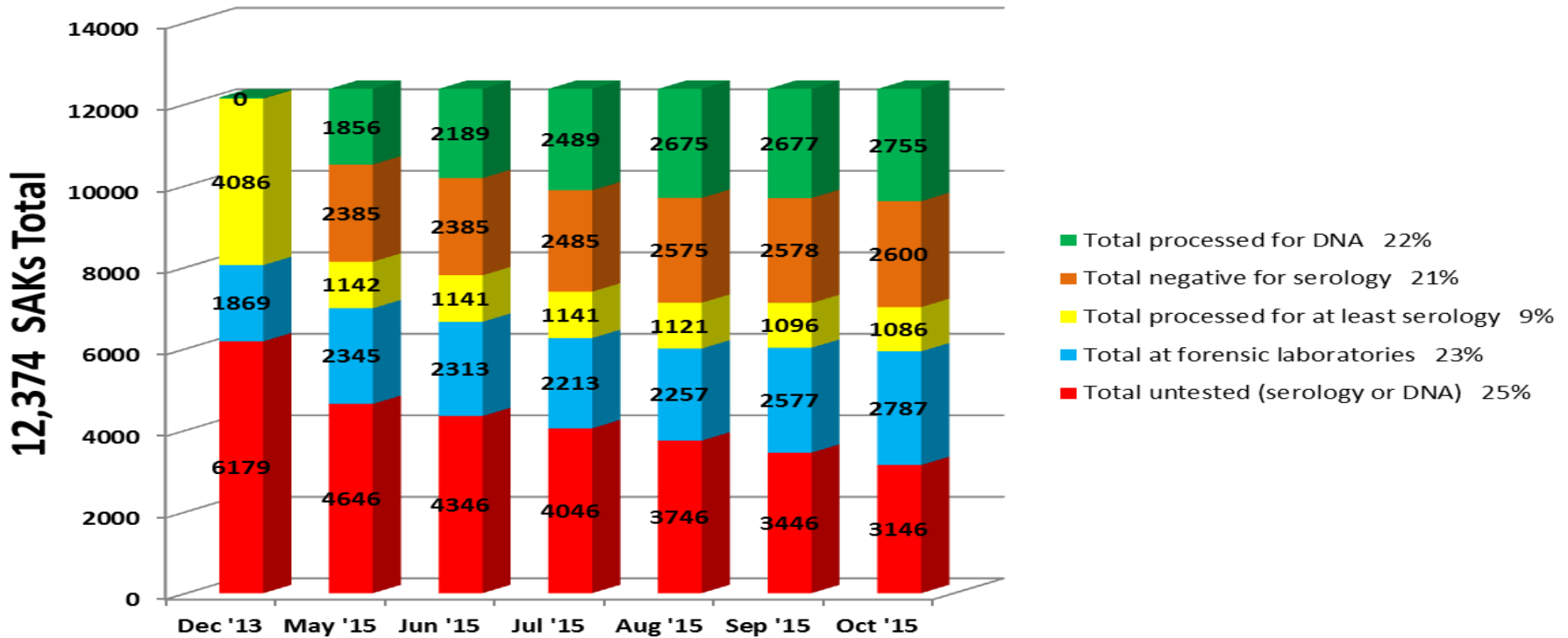
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	MPD Inventory backlogged kits	<u>Complete.</u> 12,164 baseline
✓	MPD maintain policies for prompt processing of all new sexual assault kits, refine procedures in keeping with best practice	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative 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> Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2PM-3:30 PM at Airways station with representatives from community and system victim advocate organizations. Follow-on meeting sponsored by CAO/MPD and facilitated by Joyful heart Foundation held 11 February with system and community victim advocates. <u>Will continue with quarterly community conversations / info sessions to share progress. Community meeting held 25 June . Next meeting 19 November Focus: Student Groups.</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



5355 (43%) - completed analysis
 2787 (23%) - at laboratory awaiting analysis
 4232 (34%) - need additional analysis

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Investigation Results

782/788 Investigations have been initiated:

210/153 Investigations remain active: 19%

572/635 Investigations are closed: 81%

89/94 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 15%

130/137 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 22%

- **84/90** named suspects (31 multi case suspects) 66% of indictments
- **46/47** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 34% of indictments
 - **20** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 34% of John Does
 - **1** Named John Doe is deceased

53/59 victims/suspects are deceased: 9%

- **9/9** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 2%
- **44/50** victims: 8%

88/98 victims declined to participate: 15%

19/27 unable to locate victim: 4%

111/129 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

2/6 prosecution declined: 1%

25/26 insufficient/degraded DNA: 4%

21/22 cases no crime occurred: 3%

33/38 consensual partner: 6%

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Recent Outcomes

Guilty Pleas:

Case # 14-05175/15-01275- pled guilty to Aggravated Rape. Sentenced to 20 years at 100% in each case. The two run concurrently with each other for a total of 20 years at 100% to be run consecutively to his current sentence for rape and murder (which occurred after these rapes).

Case# 15-02096- pled guilty to Aggravated Rape. Sentenced to 15 years at 100%. Criminal history consists of various traffic offense, misdemeanor theft charges, an aggravated burglary case pled down to criminal trespass, and a felony assault pled down to a misdemeanor assault.



Training Class

September 25, 2015

Dr. Jim Hopper

SAK TF hosted training at MPD Academy
"Rape and Sexual Assault Trauma:" How victims
respond.

James Hopper, PHD is an independent consultant and part-time instructor in psychology in the Department of Psychiatry of Harvard Medical School. With twenty years research experience, he trains investigators, prosecutors, and judges

consent is...
mutual active
respecting boundaries
comfortable
retractable
checking
willingly
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER
19, 2015**

**COMMUNITY
CONVERSATION ON
CONSENT.**

**A SPECIAL FREE MULTI-CAMPUS TRAINING EVENT FOR
MEMPHIS-AREA STUDENTS AND YOUTH TO ADDRESS AND
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