

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT

Task Force

Monthly Report

20 October 2015

Status of Executive Order Action Items

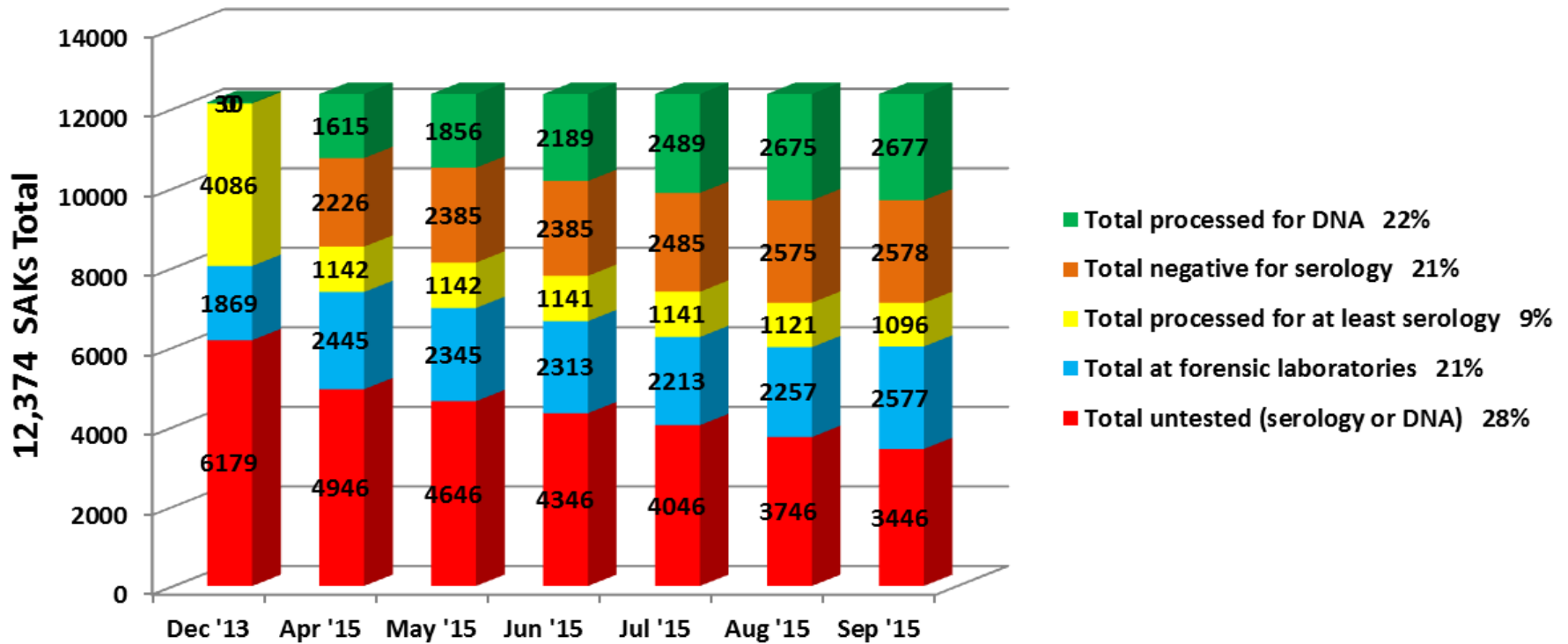
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	MPD Inventory backlogged kits	<u>Complete.</u> 12,164 baseline
✓	MPD maintain policies for prompt processing of all new sexual assault kits, refine procedures in keeping with best practice	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative 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 17 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



5255 (43%) - completed analysis
 2577 (21%) - at laboratory awaiting analysis
 4542 (37%) - need additional analysis

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Investigation Results

720/782 Investigations have been initiated:

173/210 Investigations remain active: 27%

547/572 Investigations are closed: 73%

87/89 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 16%

125/130 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 23%

- **79/84** named suspects (31 multi case suspects) 65% of indictments
- **46/46** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 35% of indictments
 - **12** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 26% of John Does
 - **1** Named John Doe is deceased

53/53 victims/suspects are deceased: 9%

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

82/88 victims declined to participate: 15%

19/19 unable to locate victim: 3%

101/111 cases past the statute of limitations: 19%

2/2 prosecution declined: 0%

25/25 insufficient/degraded DNA: 4%

20/21 cases no crime occurred: 4%

31/33 consensual partner: 6%

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Sexual Assault Summit for Cities

October 19-20, 2015

Memphis, TN

Hosted by

Memphis Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

More than 100 attendees: Seattle WA, Houston TX, Cleveland OH, Detroit MI, Washington DC, Charlotte NC, Lansing MI, Portland OR, Dallas TX, Jackson TN, Salt Lake City UT, Louisville KY, Jacksonville FL, Springfield VA, Phoenix AZ, Mendota MN, and many local jurisdictions.

Police, Prosecutors, Forensic Laboratories, Nurse Examiners, Victim Advocates, Administration, Public Information Officers, Joyful Heart Foundation

Advanced the cause of improving outcomes and the way we respond to sexual assaults across America by sharing best practices.