



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

September 2017

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

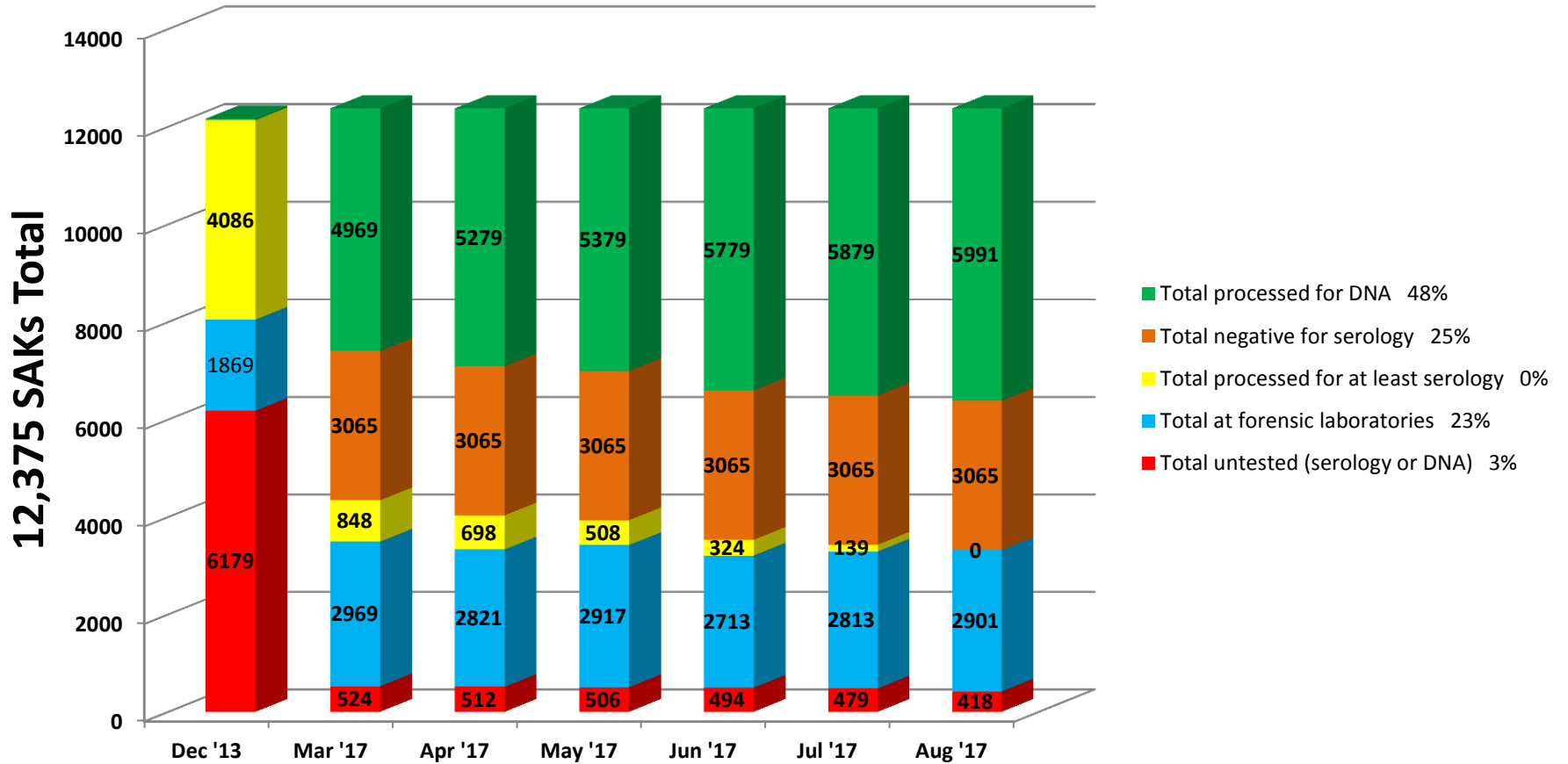
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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



(73%) completed analysis
 (23%) at laboratory awaiting analysis
 (3%) need additional analysis

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Investigation Results MTD

2408/2485 Investigations have been initiated:

724/746 Investigations remain active: 30%

1684/1732 Investigations are closed: 70%

274/285 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 16%

239/246 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 14%

- **155/162** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 66% of indictments
- **84/84** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 34% of indictments
 - **26/27** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 32% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

179/182 victims/suspects are deceased: 10%

- **52/52** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 3%
- **127/130** victims: 8%

163/166 victims declined to participate: 10%

53/53 unable to locate victim: 3%

333/343 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

114/119 prosecution declined: 7%

181/191 insufficient/degraded DNA: 11%

36/39 cases no crime occurred: 2%

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Prosecution Results

Maurice Summerall,

Plead guilty to **Rape** on 8/24/2017



10 Year Sentence @ 100%, Community Supervision for Life, SOR

Victim did not want to testify and agreed to the plea deal

Rape: March, 2001

- Suspect entered the victims' hotel room.
- Suspect raped the victim.
- CODIS hit came back to Maurice Summerall in January, 2015
- Maurice Summerall was indicted for this crime in February, 2015

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GPS Program 09/15/17

312 Devices in Use

- 54 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 17 Sex Crimes Victims with devices
- 196 DV Defendants with devices
- 45 DV Victims with devices

170 Total Arrests

115 Arrests in 2017



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Memphis Says NO MORE exhibit and materials distributed:

- Bridging Troubled Waters Conference by Memphis Crisis Center and Family Safety Center at UTHSC, Sept. 28, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Shine the Light on Domestic Violence by Memphis Shelby County Domestic and Sexual Violence Council, Sept. 29, at Lichterman Nature Center 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Upcoming Events and Training:

- Seventh annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Oct. 25
- Sexual Violence and Trauma, training for law enforcement, advocates and public, featuring Dr. Rebecca Campbell and Dr. Nancy Hardt, early 2018

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