



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

June 2018

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

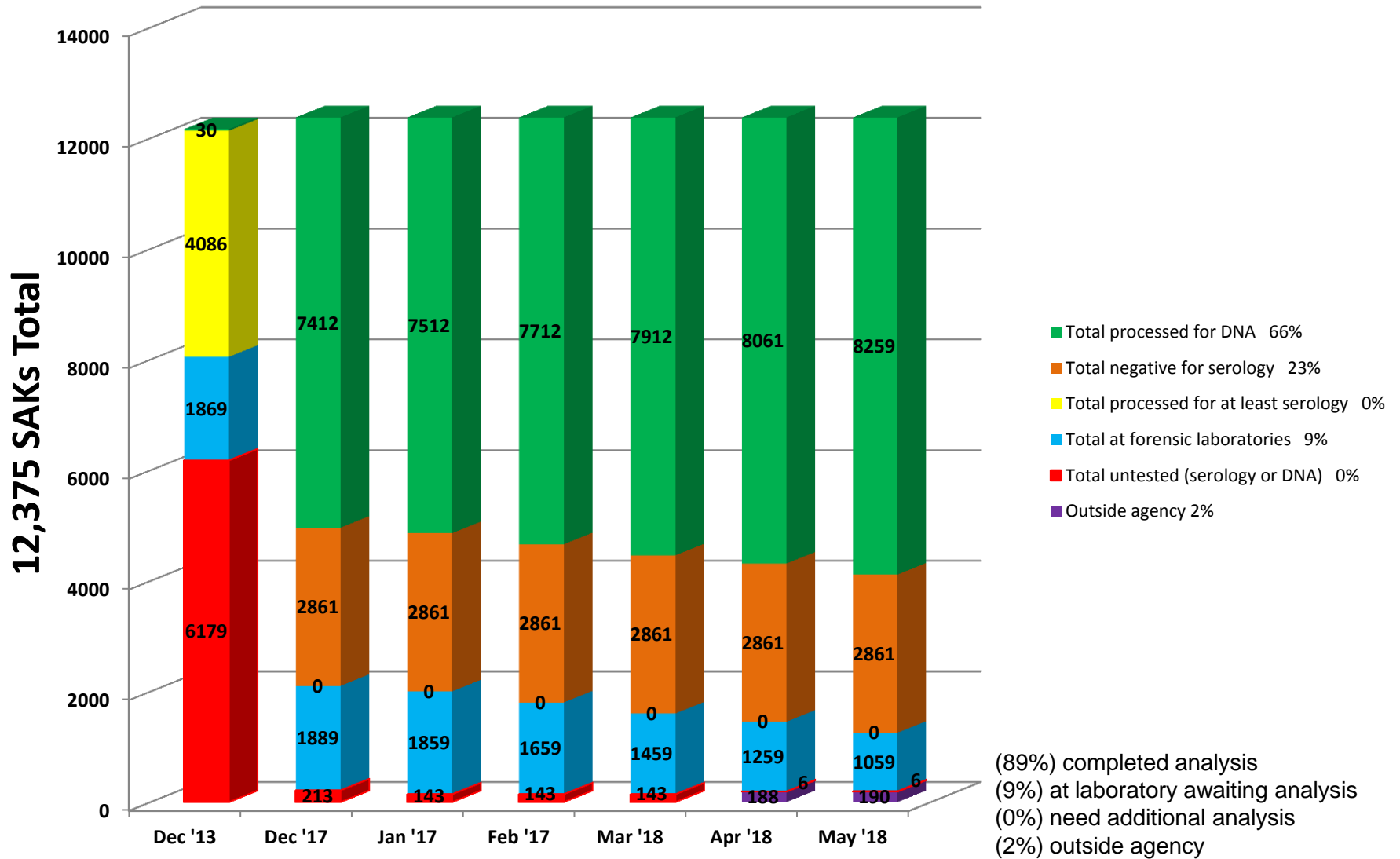
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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

2812/2928 Investigations have been initiated:

623/696 Investigations remain active: 24%

2189/2232 Investigations are closed: 76%

364/376 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

305/312 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 14%

- **186/189** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 61% of indictments
- **119/123** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 39% of indictments
 - **32/35** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 28% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

256/257 victims/suspects are deceased: 12%

- **81/81** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- **175/176** victims: 8%

205/206 victims declined to participate: 9%

51/49 unable to locate victim: 2%

431/442 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

134/138 prosecution declined: 6%

254/262 insufficient/degraded DNA: 12%

43/43 cases no crime occurred: 2%

57/57 consensual partner: 3%

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Prosecution Results



Rape: December, 2001

- The suspect forced his way into the victim's vehicle at gunpoint
- The suspect raped the victim
- Randy Williams DNA matched the unknown male DNA profile from the victim's sexual assault kit December, 2016
- Randy Williams was indicted for this crime December, 2016

On 5/2/2018, Randy Williams plead guilty to **criminal attempt rape**
9 year sentence, SOR, and community supervision for life

The victim agreed to the plea

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GPS Program 6/14/18

379 Devices in Use

- 63 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 20 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 232 DV Defendants with devices
- 64 DV Victims electing to carry devices

364 Total Arrests

128 Arrests in 2018



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May Memphis Says No More presentations:

- **Posters and palm cards on community resources at women's self-defense class at Memphis Fitness Kickboxing-Midtown on May 26. Gym operators and participants donated \$300 to Memphis Area Women's Council to support Memphis Says NO MORE.**
- **Partnership for pro-active anti-violence messaging, safe space and counselors for festivalgoers during Mempho Fest at Shelby Farms Park, Oct. 6 and 7.**
- **Partnership with teen leaders at Bridgebuilders Changemakers to create posters and related outreach against sexual harassment for Shelby County Schools for Fall 2018.**

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