



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

September 2018

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

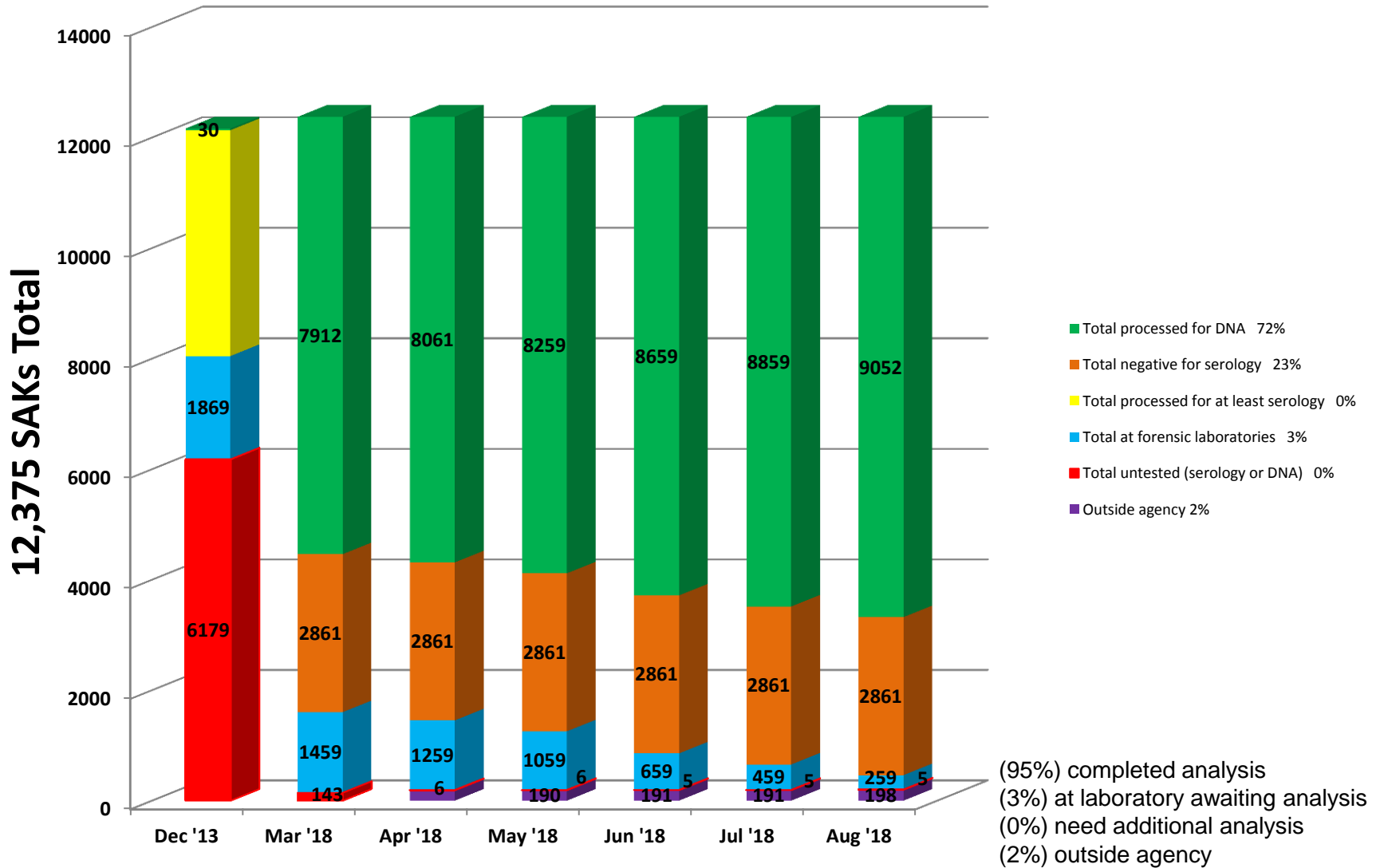
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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

3140/3220 Investigations have been initiated:

639/566 Investigations remain active: 18%

2501/2654 Investigations are closed: 82%

413/441 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

337/352 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 13%

- **199/207** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 59% of indictments
- **139/145** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 41% of indictments
 - **37/38** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 26% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

286/311 victims/suspects are deceased: 12%

- **93/103** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- **193/208** victims: 8%

226/238 victims declined to participate: 9%

52/21 unable to locate victim: 1%

489/537 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

158/173 prosecution declined: 7%

296/317 insufficient/degraded DNA: 12%

51/55 cases no crime occurred: 2%

61/63 consensual partner: 2%

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Prosecution Results



Rape: July, 2005

- The suspect forced the victim into his vehicle
- The suspect raped the victim
- CODIS hit came back to Michael Richardson May, 2016
- Michael Richardson was indicted for this crime July, 2016

On 8/6/2018, Michael Richardson plead guilty to **sexual battery**
17 month sentence, and placed on the sex offender registry

The victim agreed to the plea

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GPS Program 9/25/18

374 Devices in Use

- 60 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 18 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 230 DV Defendants with devices
- 66 DV Victims electing to carry devices

435 Total Arrests

199 Arrests in 2018



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August Memphis Says No More presentations:

- Partnership for pro-active anti-violence messaging, safe space and counselors for festivalgoers during Mempho Fest at Shelby Farms Park, Oct. 6 and 7.



8TH ANNUAL

6:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 27, 2018

WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES™

The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

MEET AT THE RAMESSES II STATUE ON CENTRAL

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Information: dclubb@memphiswomen.org

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