



# **Sexual Assault Kit Task Force**

Monthly Report

January 2019

# Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

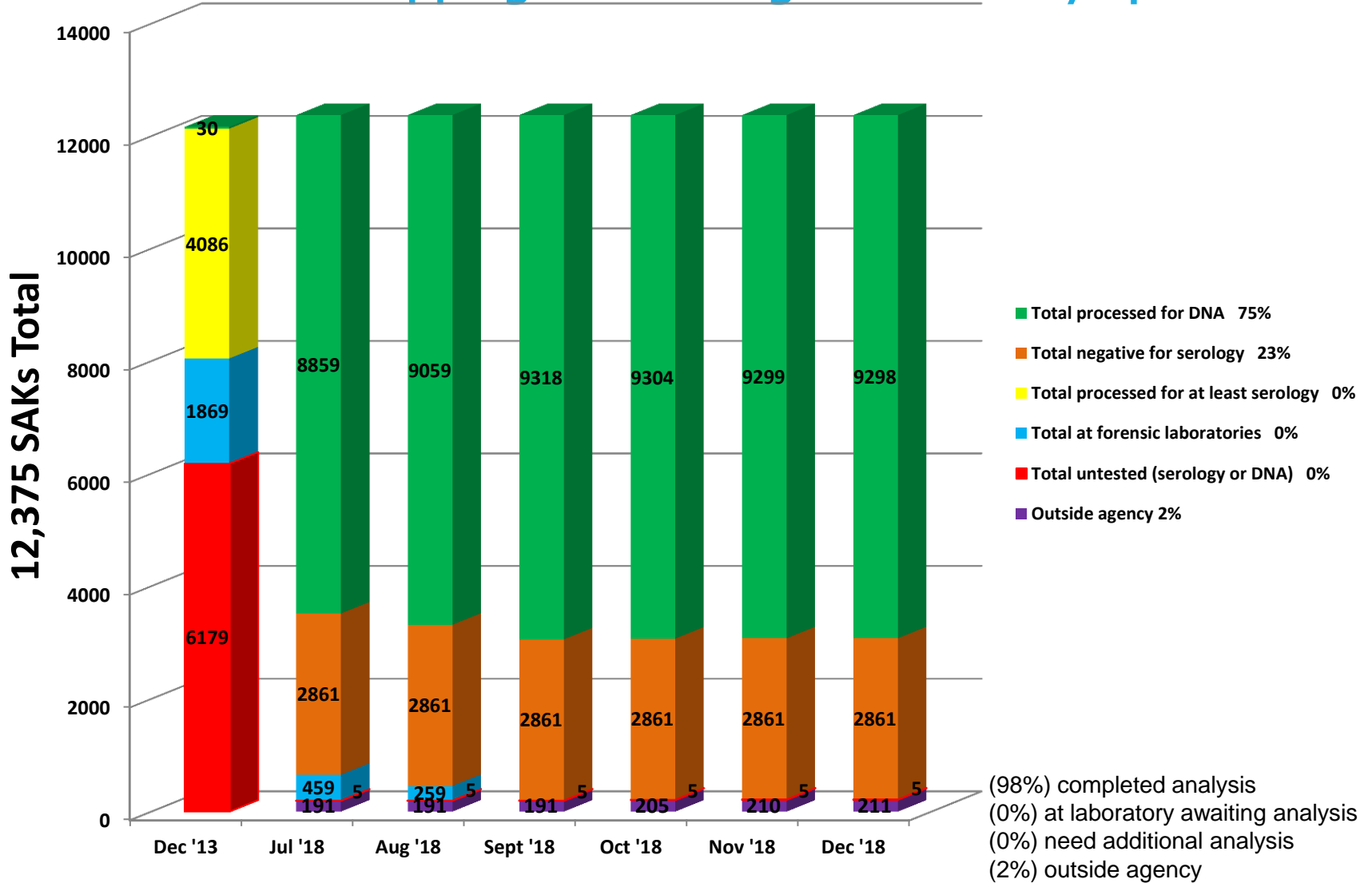
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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

**3417/3526** Investigations have been initiated:

**395/386** Investigations remain active: 11%

**3022/3140** Investigations are closed: 89%

**511/527** Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

**385/403** Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 12%

- **225/237** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 59% of indictments
- **160/166** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 41% of indictments
  - **38/38** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 23% of John Does
  - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

**346/357** victims/suspects are deceased: 11%

- **118/127** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- **228/230** victims: 7%

**269/275** victims declined to participate: 9%

**23/23** unable to locate victim: 1%

**592/617** cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

**223/244** prosecution declined: 8%

**358/363** insufficient/degraded DNA: 12%

**63/65** cases no crime occurred: 2%

**75/79** consensual partner: 3%

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# Prosecution Results



**Rape: March, 2003**

- The victim willingly accepted a ride from the suspect
- The suspect drove the victim to an unknown location and raped her
- November 2015 a CODIS hit came back to Kevin Rose
- October 2017 Kevin Rose was indicted for this crime

**On 11/17/2018, Kevin Rose plead guilty to Rape for 10 years at 100%. He was placed on the Sex Offender Registry and will have Community Supervision for Life.**

**The victim agreed to the plea**

# GPS Program 1/15/2019

## 391 Devices in Use

- 65 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 18 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 233 DV Defendants with devices
- 75 DV Victims electing to carry devices

483 Total Arrests

10 Arrests in 2019



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