



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

September 2016

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

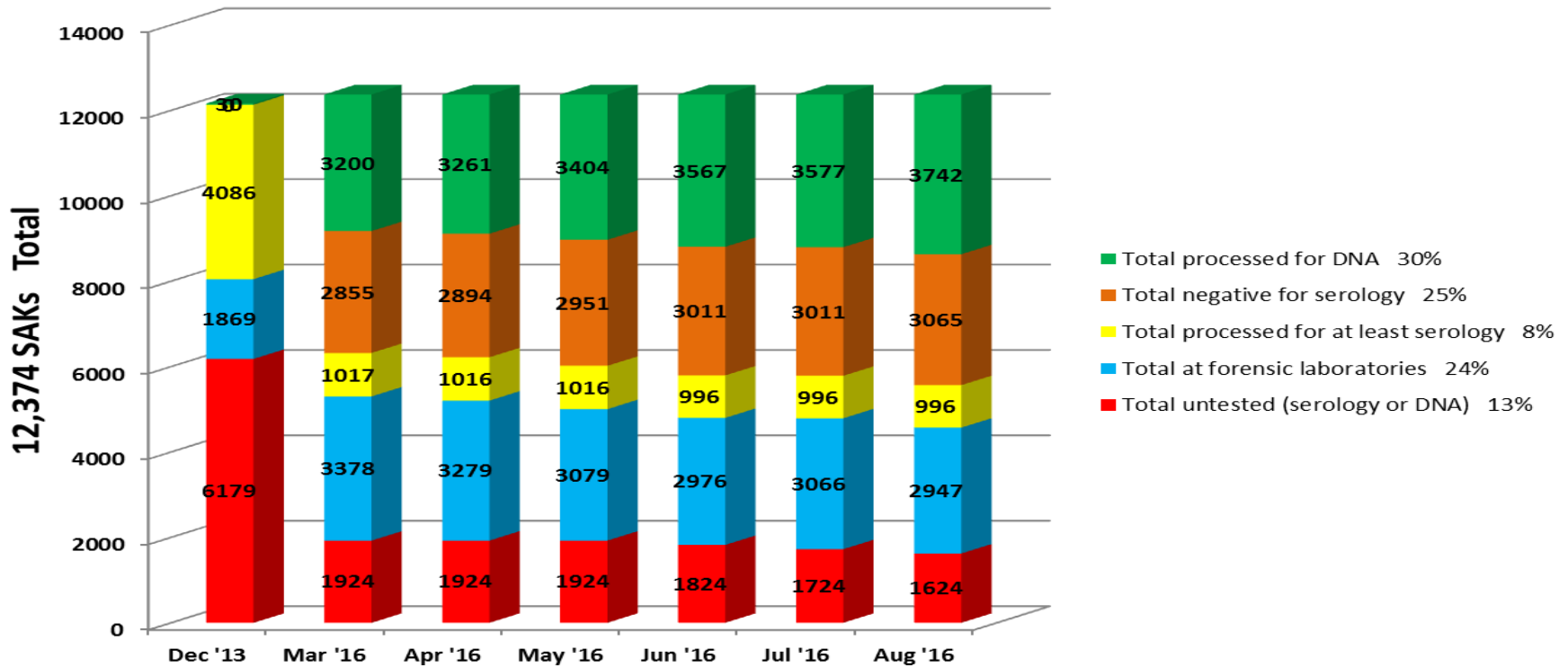
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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



(55%) 6807 completed analysis
 (24%) 2947 at laboratory awaiting analysis
 (21%) 2620 need additional analysis

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Investigation Results

1127/1209 Investigations have been initiated:

202/198 Investigations remain active: 16%

925/1009 Investigations are closed: 84%

125/132 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 13%

178/188 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 19%

- **120/127** named suspects (45 multi case suspects) 69% of indictments
- **58/61** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 32% of indictments
 - **26/24** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 39% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

89/99 victims/suspects are deceased: 10%

- **20/21** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 2%
- **69/78** victims: 8%

136/143 victims declined to participate: 14%

33/34 unable to locate victim: 3%

216/242 cases past the statute of limitations: 24%

36/44 prosecution declined: 4%

40/52 insufficient/degraded DNA: 5%

30/32 cases no crime occurred: 3%

42/43 consensual partner: 4%

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GPS Program 09/14/16

- Sex Crimes Project Started May 16, 2016
- 23 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 12 Sex Crimes Victims with devices

- DV Project started July 6, 2016
- Expanded September 6, 2016
- 28 DV Defendants with devices
- 3 DV Victims with devices



66 Total Devices

11 Total arrests

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- **Sept. 20 - Veteran's Administration Women's Center Information Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., VA Medical Center**
- **Oct. 1 – "Bridging Troubled Waters – A Community Conversation," 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., UTHSC Student-Alumni Center**
- **Oct. 20 – "Violence at Home. Victims at Work. Employers Confront Domestic Violence," 8 a.m. to noon, Baptist Memphis Education and Conference Center, 6027 Walnut Grove Road**
- **Oct. 21 – Domestic Violence Rally, 5 p.m., Tiger Lane**
- **Oct. 27 - "Sixth annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes," 5:30 p.m., Handy Park on Beale Street**

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