



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

April 2019

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

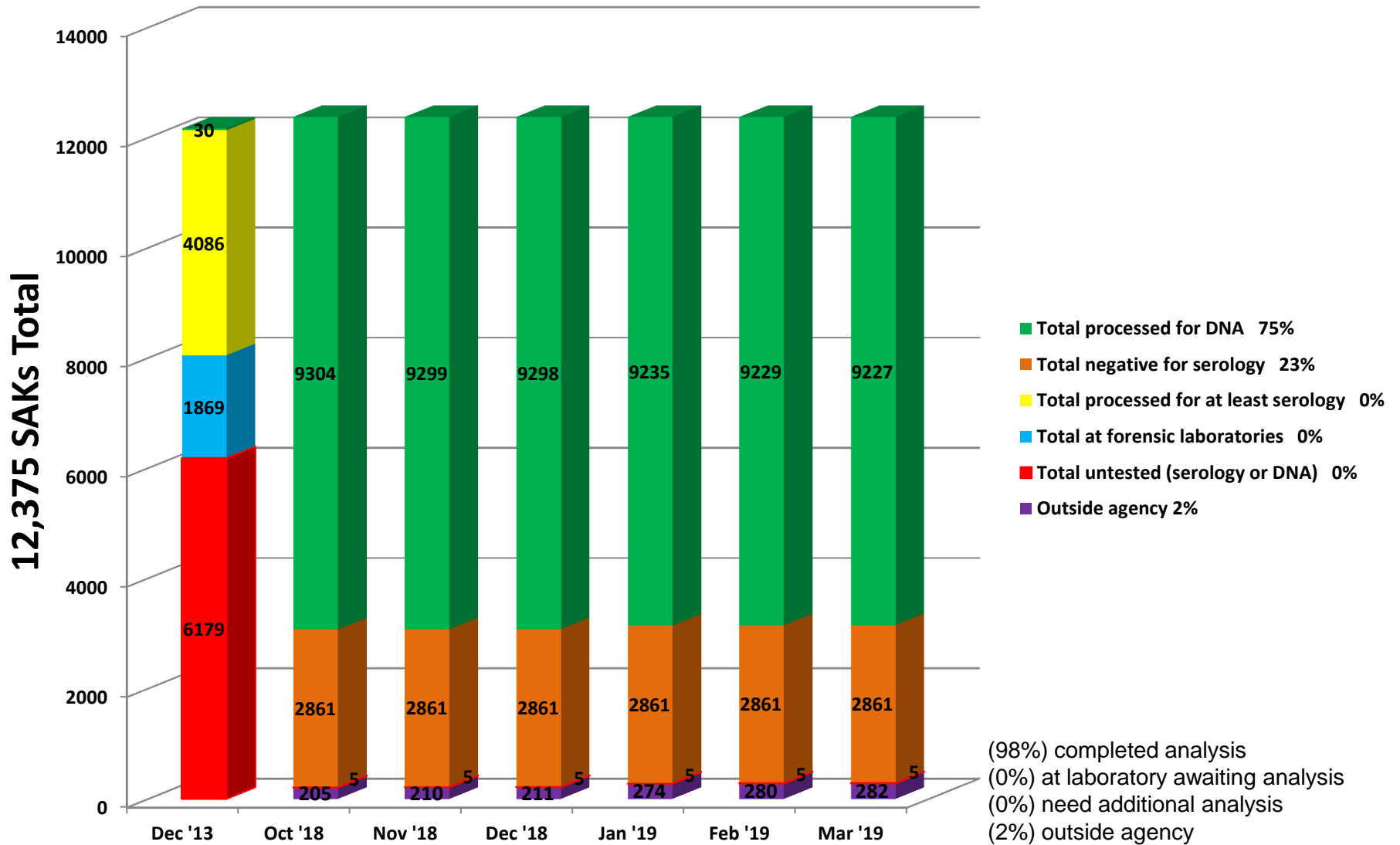
| | Executive Order Action | Status |
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| ✓ | Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing | <u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues |
| ✓ | Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits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

3682/3761 Investigations have been initiated:

254/247 Investigations remain active: 7%

3428/3514 Investigations are closed: 93%

591/600 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

424/435 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 12%

- **252/257** named suspects (52 multi case suspects) 59% of indictments
- **172/178** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 41% of indictments
 - **38/42** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 24% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

377/385 victims/suspects are deceased: 11%

- **135/136** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- **242/249** victims: 7%

289/289 victims declined to participate: 8%

24/25 unable to locate victim: 1%

679/692 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

278/300 prosecution declined: 9%

382/382 insufficient/degraded DNA: 11%

72/74 cases no crime occurred: 2%

92/100 consensual partner: 3%

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Prosecution Results

Rape: 4 assaults between Aug. 1989 and Jul. 1990

- The suspect would enter the victims residence at night
- The suspect would rape the victim and demand money
- April 2017 a CODIS hit came back to Tony White
- November 2017 he was indicted for the crimes

On 3/27/2019, he plead guilty to **3 counts of aggravated rape-20 years each and one count of rape-10 years. He was placed on the Sex Offender Registry and will have Community Supervision for Life.**



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GPS Program 4/23/2019

398 Devices in Use

- 65 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 17 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 233 DV Defendants with devices
- 83 DV Victims electing to carry devices

558 Total Arrests

69 Arrests in 2019



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March Memphis Says No More events:

- **Presentation and materials at Rhodes College sexual assault awareness panel for more than 160 students**
- **Memphis Says No More display and healthy relationships game at the University of Memphis Healthy Relationships Fair**
- **Memphis Says No More data and materials at League of Women Voters Soapbox Dinner**

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