

SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT

Task Force

Monthly Report

December 2015

Status of Executive Order Action Items

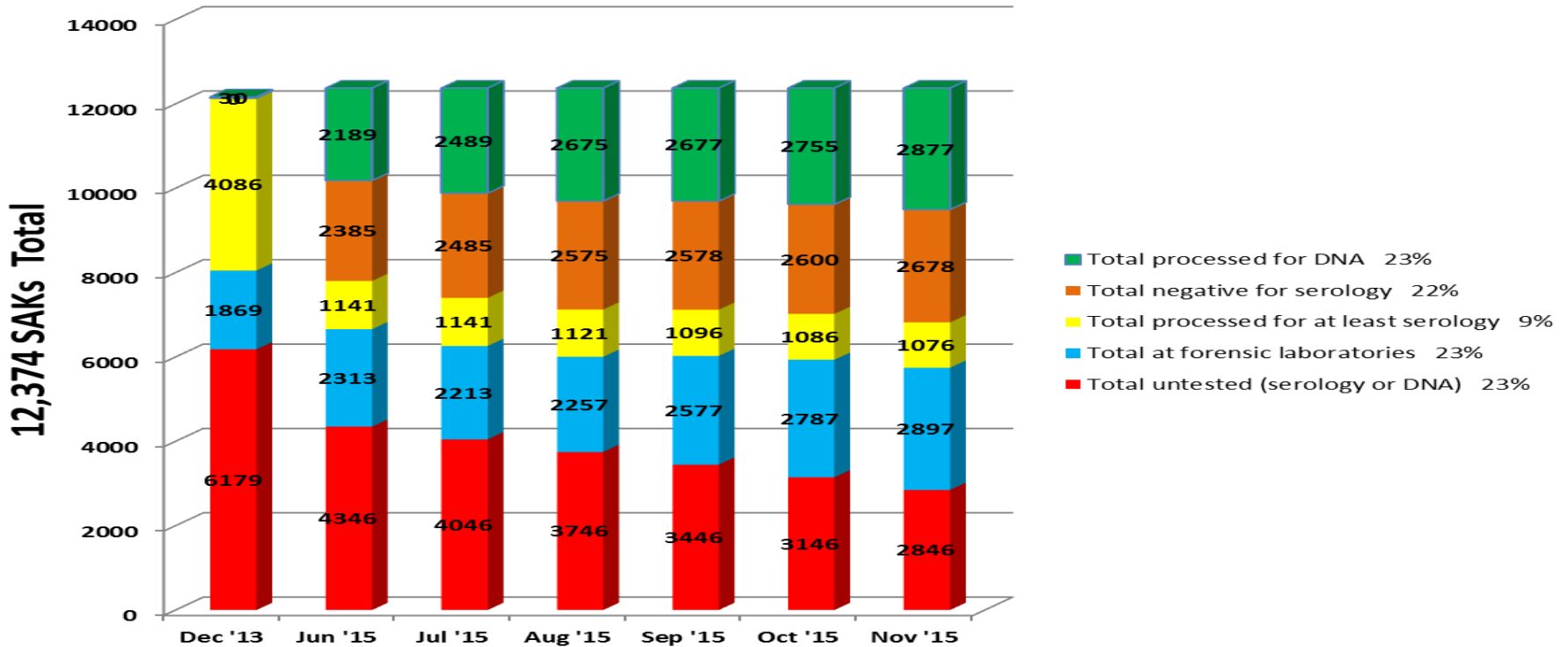
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	MPD Inventory backlogged kits	<u>Complete.</u> 12,164 baseline
✓	MPD maintain policies for prompt processing of all new sexual assault kits, refine procedures in keeping with best practice	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau with new policies and procedures that mandates the forensic analysis of all newly collected sexual assault kits, and governs the processing of newly collected sexual assault kits
✓	MPD build KPI ensure performance is measured and tracked for success	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau establishes accountability and key performance indicators for the processing of newly collected kits (SAK will be submitted for analysis within ninety six (96) hours of being tagged in Property and Evidence unless uncontrollable circumstances prevent it).
✓	MPD Develop Policies that give full respect to rights, privacy, and dignity of victims, and compassionate timely notification	Revision to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau with new policies and procedures that: governs victim interaction that respects the rights, privacy and dignity of victims, and governs victim notification with respect to sexual assault kit processing, analysis and results.
✓	CAO and MPD convene a community conversation with appropriate organizations about response to victims	<u>Completed</u> Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2PM-3:30 PM at Airways station with representatives from community and system victim advocate organizations. Follow-on meeting sponsored by CAO/MPD and facilitated by Joyful heart Foundation held 11 February with system and community victim advocates. <u>Will continue with quarterly community conversations / info sessions to share progress. Community meeting held 19 November with Student Groups.</u>
✓	MPD present monthly reports to Mayor and Council status of remedial plan and current operations	<u>Ongoing.</u>

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Status of Shipping and Testing Kits



5555 (45%) - completed analysis
 2897 (23%) - at laboratory awaiting analysis
 3922 (32%) - need additional analysis

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Investigation Results

788/866 Investigations have been initiated:

153/176 Investigations remain active: 20%

635/690 Investigations are closed: 80%

94/104 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 15%

137/142 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 21%

- **90/94** named suspects (35 multi case suspects) 66% of indictments
- **47/48** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 34% of indictments
 - **20/25** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 52% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

59/62 victims/suspects are deceased: 9%

- **9/10** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 1%
- **50/52** victims: 8%

98/103 victims declined to participate: 15%

27/27 unable to locate victim: 4%

129/154 cases past the statute of limitations: 22%

6/11 prosecution declined: 2%

26/26 insufficient/degraded DNA: 4%

22/23 cases no crime occurred: 3%

38/39 consensual partner: 6%

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Training and Best Practice

- DNA & Investigators Conference - Bode Mid Atlantic
 - November 9-12, 2015
 - Bode's DNA and Investigators Conference is a multi-disciplinary event where individuals from crime laboratories, law enforcement, and attorneys received training highlighting police, impact, and technology that effects the law enforcement and legal community.
- National Institute of Justice
 - Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry Task Force
 - December 1-3 2014
 - Memphis SAKTF represented
 - Developing a best practice guide for use nationally

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