

# SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TASK FORCE

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Monthly report

16 June 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 9 March 2015. Next meeting 25 June 2015.</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 DNA Evidence Storage Room: Construction Project Timeline and Progress

|   | Date                         | New Date             |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|
| • A & E Contract Execution                      | <del>01/02/14</del>          |                      |
| • Design Programming Phase submittal (15 days)  | <del>01/26/14</del>          |                      |
| • City Review (14 days)                         | <del>02/07/14</del>          |                      |
| • Schematic Design submittal (15 days)          | <del>02/21/14</del>          |                      |
| • City Review (14 days)                         | <del>03/07/14</del>          |                      |
| • Design Development submittal (30 days)        | <del>04/07/14</del>          |                      |
| • City Review (14 days)                         | <del>04/18/14</del>          |                      |
| • Construction Document submittal (45 days)     | <del>05/30/14</del>          |                      |
| • City Review/Code Enforcement review (30 days) | <del>06/30/14</del>          |                      |
| • Bid Date (Bid Protest resolved on 9/18/14)    | <del>07/11/14</del>          | <del>9/18/2014</del> |
| • Construction Contract Execution (60 days)     | <del>09/12/14</del>          | 10/14/2014           |
| • Construction Start Date (4 months)            | 01/12/15                     | 11/10/14             |
| • Completion Date                               | <b>CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE</b> | 05/31/15             |

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# Storage Room Completed



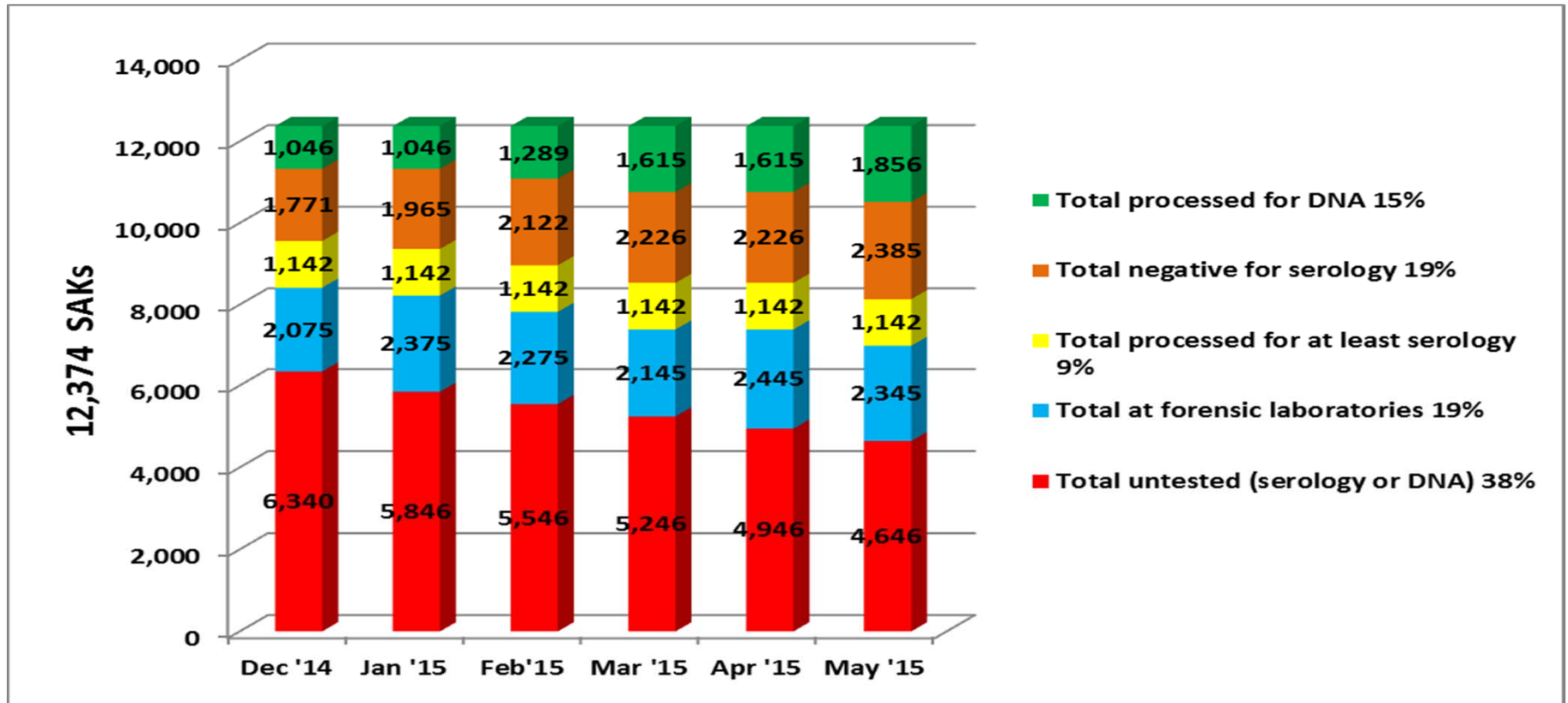
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# Status of Shipping and Testing Kits



6586 (53%) – completed analysis or at laboratory awaiting analysis  
 5788 (47%)– need additional analysis

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# Testing Results

As a result of DNA analysis  
(Cumulative Last Month/This Month)

488/566 investigations have been initiated:

136/163 investigations remain active: 29%

352/403 investigations are closed: 71%

57/68 individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

90/98 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 24%

- 52/58 named suspects (26 multi case suspects) 14% of indictments
- 38/40 John Does (2 suspects on one case) 10% of indictments
  - 9/11 John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 28% of John Does
  - 1 John Doe is deceased

40/44 victims/suspects are deceased: 11%

- 5/7 suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 2%
- 35/37 victims: 9%

49/57 victims declined to participate: 14%

9/13 unable to locate victim: 3%

68/79 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

0/0 prosecution declined: 0%

23/23 insufficient/degraded DNA: 6%

6/8 cases no crime occurred: 2%

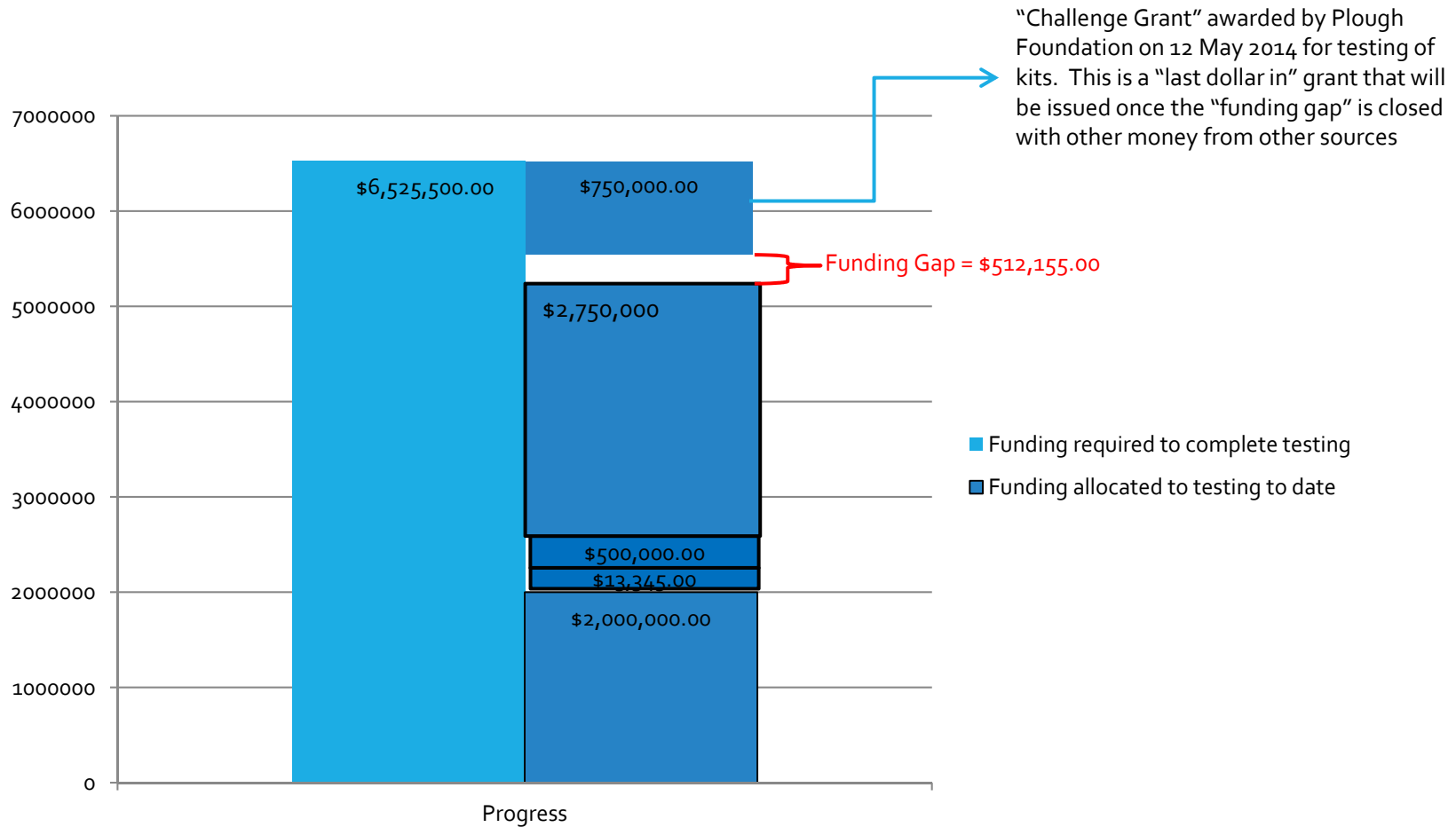
12/14 consensual partner: 3%

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# Grant Funding Applied for

- BJA SAKI Grant: \$500K dedicated to testing
- DANY SAK Testing Grant: \$2MM dedicated to testing resources – private lab testing and TBI overtime for validating results and upload to CODIS.

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# Memphis Says No More Campaign



[www.walkamileinher shoes.org](http://www.walkamileinher shoes.org)

**Walk a Mile in Her Shoes®**

THE INTERNATIONAL MEN'S MARCH  
TO STOP RAPE, SEXUAL ASSAULT & GENDER VIOLENCE

**June 25, 2015**

**3:30 – 5:00 PM:** "A Community Conversation" with men's groups. Cannon Center Lobby. Men's role in ending domestic violence and sexual assault.

**5:00 – 5:45 PM:** Walk a Mile in Her Shoes. Cannon Center – Main St – Beale St. FedEx Forum Plaza.

Register at [MemphisSaysNoMore.com](http://MemphisSaysNoMore.com)

**6:00 PM:** Press Event: **Memphis Says NO MORE.** FedEx Forum Plaza.

**Organized by Memphis Sexual Assault Kit Task Force.**

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