



# Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

December 2016

# Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

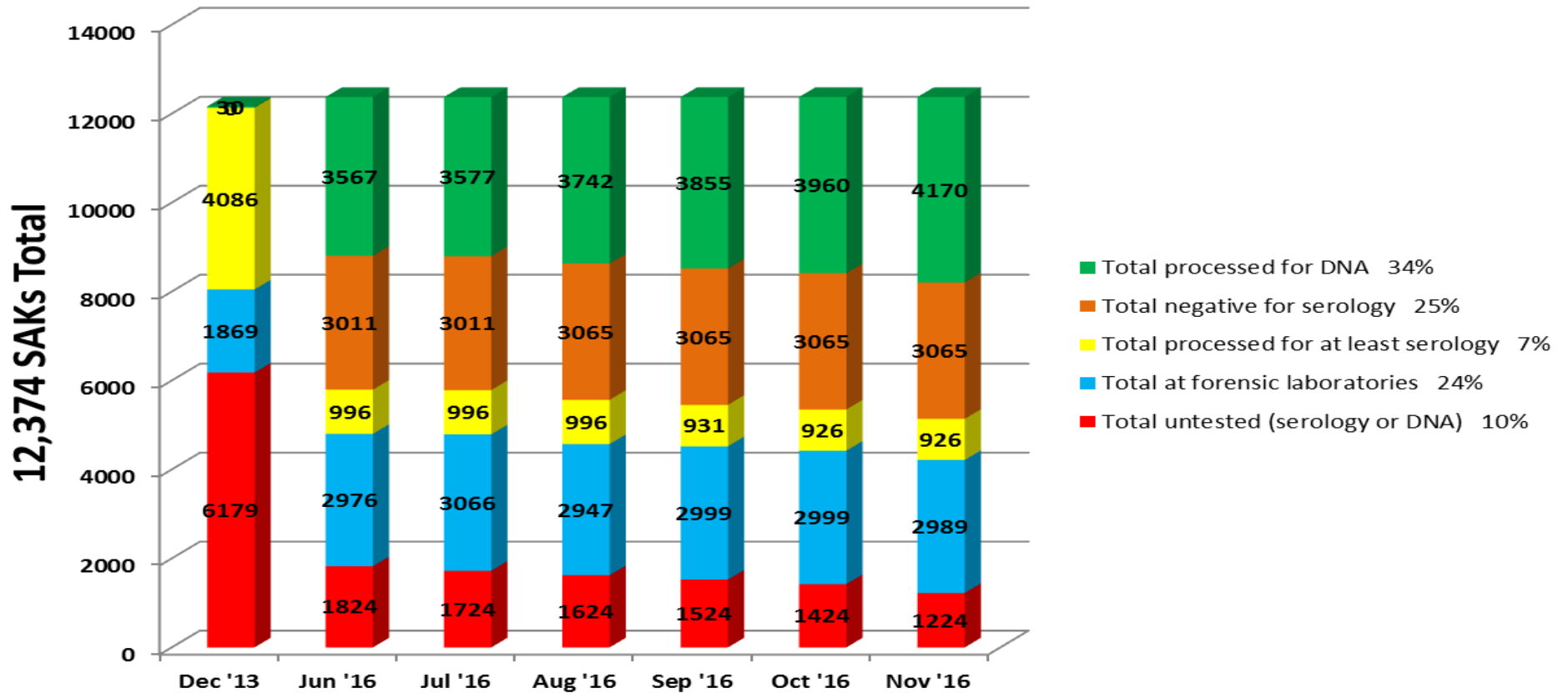
|   | Executive Order Action  | Status   |
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| ✓ | Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing   | <u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues  |
| ✓ | Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of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



(58%) completed analysis  
 (24%) at laboratory awaiting analysis  
 (17%) need additional analysis

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# Investigation Results

**1536/1695** Investigations have been initiated:

**338/409** Investigations remain active: 24%

**1198/1286** Investigations are closed: 76%

**158/182** Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 13%

**207/213** Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 17%

- **135/138** named suspects (45 multi case suspects) 65% of indictments
- **72/75** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 35% of indictments
  - **27/27** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 40% of John Does
  - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

**120/129** victims/suspects are deceased: 10%

- **29/33** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 3%
- **91/96** victims: 7%

**160/165** victims declined to participate: 13%

**35/36** unable to locate victim: 3%

**275/280** cases past the statute of limitations: 22%

**58/67** prosecution declined: 5%

**94/115** insufficient/degraded DNA: 9%

**35/36** cases no crime occurred: 3%

**48/48** consensual partner: 4%

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# 2014 DNA Unit Indictment

- Justus Onyeigo
  - 2004 Rape
  - Victim accepted ride home from a stranger.
  - Suspect took her to a warehouse parking lot. He strangled her until she passed out and raped her.
  - Aggravated Rape Indictment in 2014.
  - Jury trial in July 2016; found guilty
  - Sentenced November 28, 2016
- 17 Year Sentence at 100%**



# GPS Program 12/14/16

- Sex Crimes Project Started May 16, 2016
- 31 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 14 Sex Crimes Victims with devices
  
- DV Project started July 6, 2016
- Expanded September 6, 2016
- 125 DV Defendants with devices
- 17 DV Victims with devices

**187 Devices in use**

**47 Total Arrests**



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- Walking into a New Life men's event Nov. 5
- SCS Family Health Expo Nov. 12
- University of Memphis Sex Chat Nov. 16
- Violence at Home. Victims at Work.workshop Nov. 17
- Memphis Office of Youth Services Youth Empowerment Conference Nov. 19
- Hickory Hill Middle School
- Church Health - all clinics and facilities
- Tennessee Bystander Conference, Murfreesboro, TN

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