



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

October 2017

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

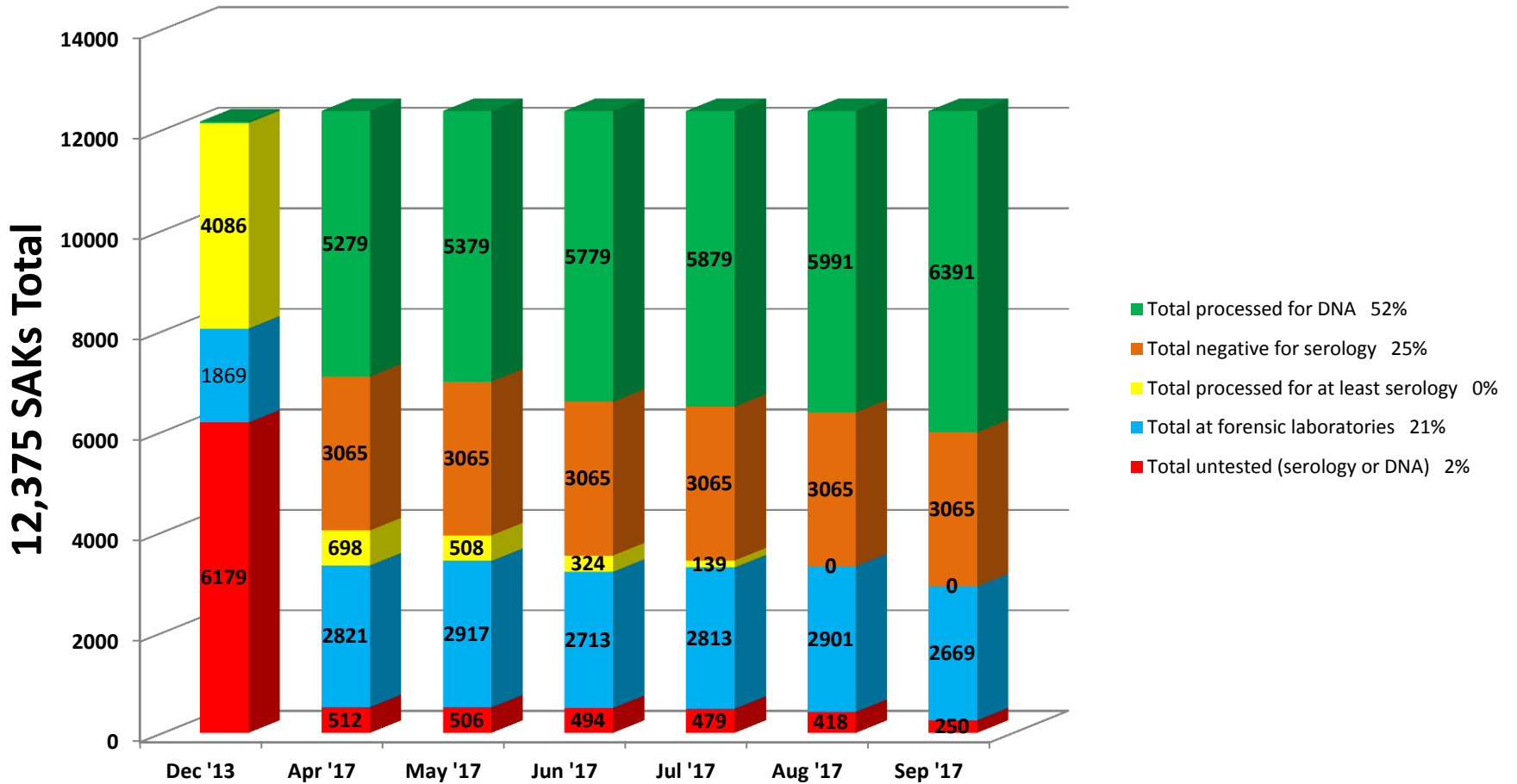
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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



(77%) completed analysis
 (21%) at laboratory awaiting analysis
 (2%) need additional analysis

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Investigation Results MTD

2485/2516 Investigations have been initiated:

746/727 Investigations remain active: 29%

1732/1789 Investigations are closed: 71%

285/302 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

246/253 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 14%

- **162/162** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 64% of indictments
- **84/91** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 36% of indictments
 - **27/27** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 32% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

182/193 victims/suspects are deceased: 11%

- **52/54** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 3%
- **130/139** victims: 8%

166/168 victims declined to participate: 9%

53/53 unable to locate victim: 3%

343/351 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

119/119 prosecution declined: 7%

191/202 insufficient/degraded DNA: 11%

39/39 cases no crime occurred: 2%

51/52 consensual partner: 3%

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Prosecution Results

Jeremy Willingham, 34

Plead guilty to **Aggravated Assault** on 9/29/17

3 Year Sentence

Victim did not want to testify and agreed to the plea deal

Rape: May, 2004

- Ex-boyfriend entered victims' apartment
- Suspect raped victim
- CODIS hit came back to Jeremy Willingham April, 2015
- Jeremy Willingham was indicted for this crime July, 2015



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GPS Program 10/12/17

312 Devices in Use

- 54 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 17 Sex Crimes Victims with devices
- 189 DV Defendants with devices
- 52 DV Victims with devices

176 Total Arrests

121 Arrests in 2017



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TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

www.MemphisSaysNOMORE.com

Memphis Says **NO MORE** exhibit and materials distributed:

- *October Domestic Violence Awareness month, CMD District Churches*
- *Leader to Leader session on sexual assault prevention, 75 students at University of Memphis, Oct. 18*

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7TH ANNUAL

WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES™

5:30 p.m.
Weds, Oct. 25, 2017

The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

MEET AT THE RAMESES II STATUE ON CENTRAL

Registration \$10 | Students \$5 suggested donation — t-shirt included

Shoes provided — or bring your own  #MenInHerShoes

Information: dclubb@memphiswomen.org

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