

Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

February 2018

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

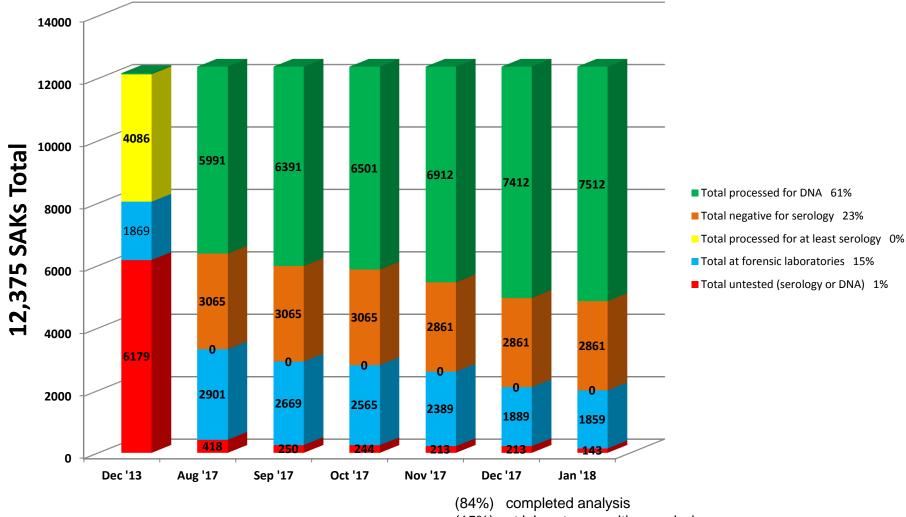
	Executive Order Action	Status
-	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	Progress: Shipping and testing continues
_	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	Progress: New investigations initiated every month. New indictments requested every month. MPD has a full time unit devoted to this project.
_		<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	Progress: 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;	Progress: 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;	Ongoing. 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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(15%) at laboratory awaiting analysis

(1%) need additional analysis

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Investigation Results MTD

2647/2689 Investigations have been initiated:

687/673 Investigations remain active: 25%

1960/2016 Investigations are closed: 75%

334/341 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

277/283 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 14%

- 172/175 named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 62% of indictments
- 105/108 John Does (2 suspects on one case) 38% of indictments
 - 30/30 John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 28% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

220/231 victims/suspects are deceased: 12%

- 64/72 suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- 156/159 victims: 8%

185/187 victims declined to participate: 9%

53/51 unable to locate victim: 3%

389/406 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

122/125 prosecution declined: 6%

220/231 insufficient/degraded DNA: 11%

39/40 cases no crime occurred: 2%

54/54 consensual partner: 3%

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Prosecution Results



Rape: June, 2000

- The suspect forced the victim into his vehicle at gunpoint
- The suspect raped the victim
- CODIS hit came back to Daryl Jones May, 2015
- Daryl Jones was indicted for this crime February, 2016

On 1/12/2018, Daryl Jones plead guilty to Criminal Attempt Rape.

12Year Sentence, SOR

To avoid re-traumatization the victim did not want to testify and agreed to the plea.

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GPS Program 2/15/18

365 Devices in Use

- 61 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 19 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 227 DV Defendants with devices
- 58 DV Victims electing to carry devices

283 Total Arrests 47 Arrests in 2018





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Violence, Victims and Trauma 2018

Community Session, January 29, 2018 @ Memphis Bioworks
Dr. Nancy Hardt







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Training Session, January 30, 2018 @ University of Memphis Kelly Taylor, SANE & Det. Sgt. Jim Markey (ret)











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