



# Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

May 2018

# Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

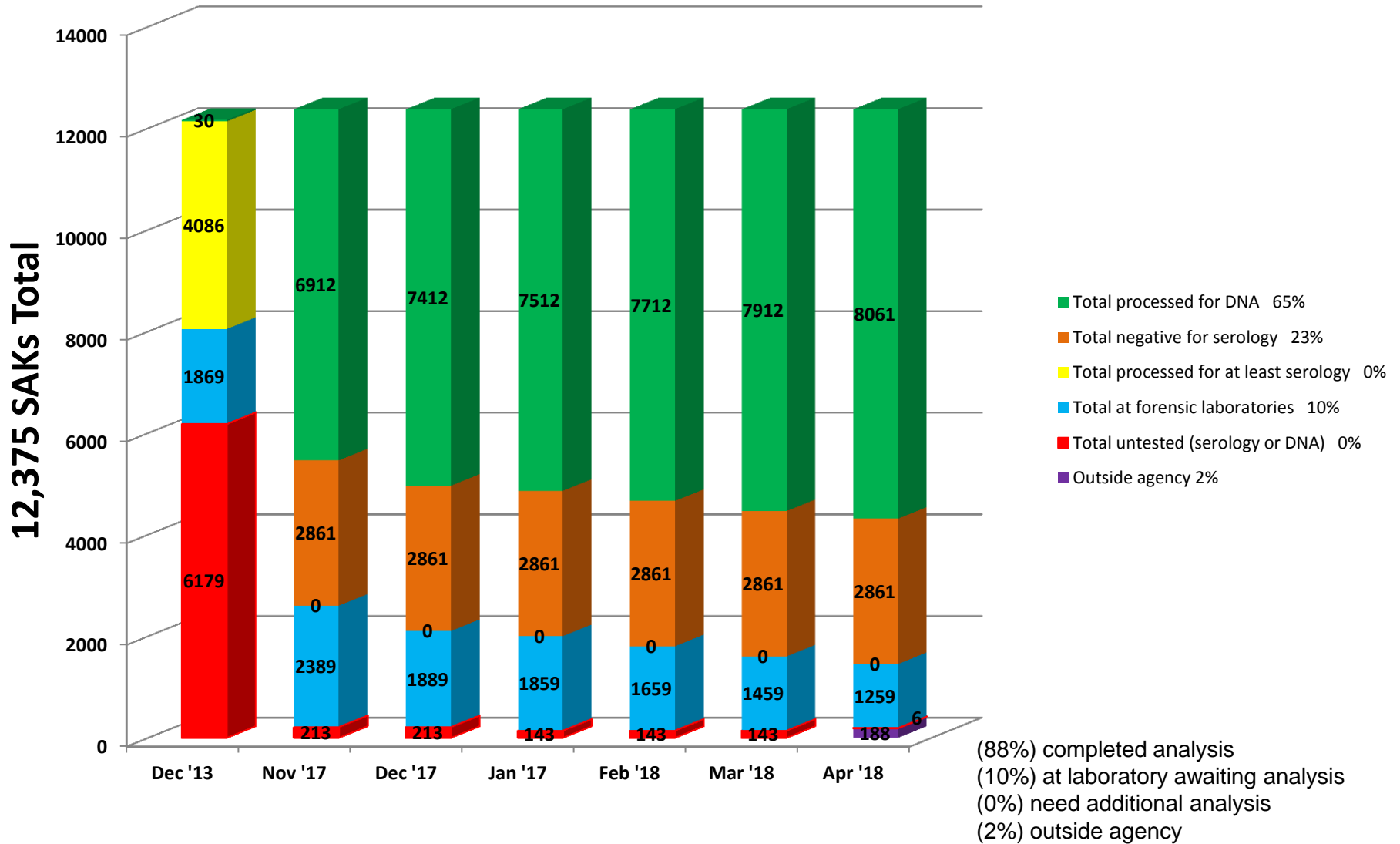
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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

**2807/2812** Investigations have been initiated:

**686/623** Investigations remain active: 22%

**2121/2189** Investigations are closed: 78%

**357/364** Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

**299/305** Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 14%

- **183/186** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 61% of indictments
- **116/119** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 39% of indictments
  - **31/32** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 27% of John Does
  - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

**248/256** victims/suspects are deceased: 12%

- **80/81** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- **168/175** victims: 8%

**193/205** victims declined to participate: 9%

**52/51** unable to locate victim: 2%

**418/431** cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

**131/134** prosecution declined: 6%

**246/254** insufficient/degraded DNA: 12%

**43/43** cases no crime occurred: 2%

**55/57** consensual partner: 3%

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# Prosecution Results

## March 2018



### Rape: March, 2005

- The suspect forced his way into the victims residence
- The suspect raped the victim
- CODIS hit came back to Timothy Lindsey August, 2015
- Timothy Lindsey was indicted for this crime October, 2015

On 2/12/2018, Timothy Lindsey was found guilty of **Aggravated Rape**

### **Update:**

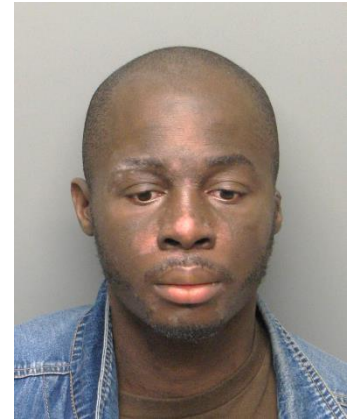
On 5/10/2018, the defendant received **30 years at 100%**

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Rape: July, 2006

- The suspect forced the victim behind a vacant house at gunpoint
- The suspect raped the victim
- CODIS hit came back to Selmer Smith October, 2016
- Selmer Smith was indicted for this crime March, 2017

On 4/11/2018, Selmer Smith plead guilty to **aggravated assault**

**5 year sentence**

The victim agreed to the plea

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# GPS Program 5/15/18

## 346 Devices in Use

- 64 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 22 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 203 DV Defendants with devices
- 57 DV Victims electing to carry devices

**348 Total Arrests**

**112 Arrests in 2018**



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### **April Memphis Says No More presentations:**

- **Coordinator Deborah Clubb gave keynote comments at TN Board of Parole National Crime Victim Rights Memphis event- April 10**
- **Materials at University of Memphis Healthy Relationship Fair- April 17**
- **Materials at Veterans Hospital Sexual Assault awareness month event- April 18**
- **Materials and display at Stand with Survivors at LeMoyne-Owen College sponsored by LeMoyne and Shelby County Crime Victim Center & Rape Crisis Center- April 19**
- **Panelist at Agape's Annual Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Forum- April 28**



# 5K RACE AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

3rd Annual



Shelby Farms  
April 14, 2018



Team MCECU

Race Against Sexual Violence



#MeToo #UsTooLOC #UsTooShelbyCounty

# STAND WITH SURVIVORS



I BELIEVE AND SUPPORT SURVIVORS.

Hosted By: LeMoyné-Owen College's  
HBCU Health and Wellness Project &  
Shelby County Rape Crisis Center



## Shelby County Rape Crisis Center commemorates Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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<< Officer Cate Scruggs

