



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

July 2018

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

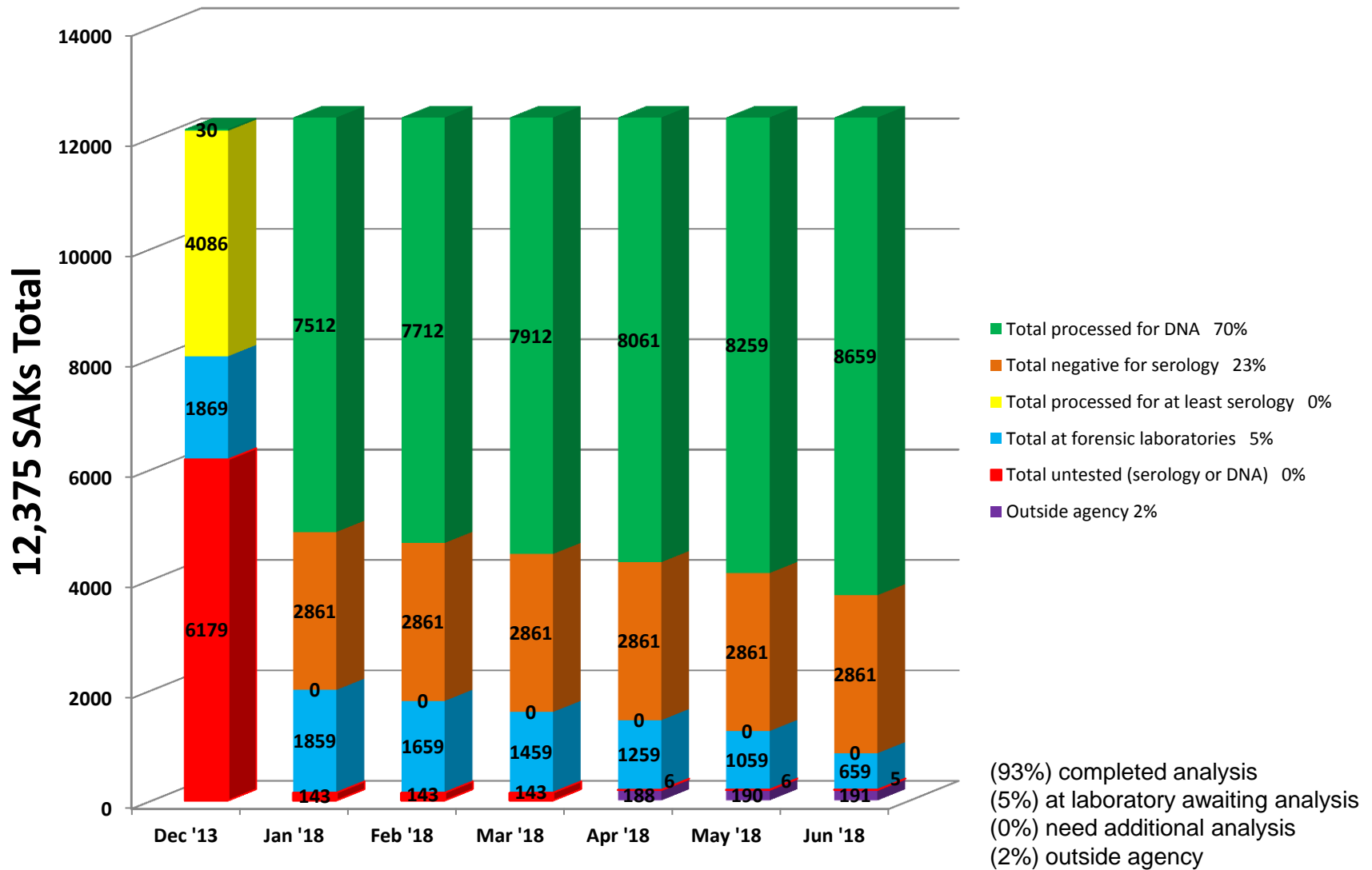
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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

2928/3086 Investigations have been initiated:

696/713 Investigations remain active: 23%

2232/2373 Investigations are closed: 77%

376/398 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

312/325 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 14%

- **189/193** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 59% of indictments
- **123/132** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 41% of indictments
 - **35/36** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 27% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

257/273 victims/suspects are deceased: 12%

- **81/89** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- **176/184** victims: 8%

206/217 victims declined to participate: 9%

49/50 unable to locate victim: 2%

442/470 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

138/158 prosecution declined: 7%

262/280 insufficient/degraded DNA: 12%

43/48 cases no crime occurred: 2%

57/58 consensual partner: 2%

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Prosecution Results



Rape: October, 1999

- The suspect forced the victim into his vehicle
- The suspect raped the victim
- CODIS hit came back to Bobby Rice December, 2014
- Bobby Rice was indicted for this crime June, 2015

On 6/21/2018, Bobby Rice plead guilty to **rape**

8 year sentence @ 100%, Violent Sex Offender Registry, and community supervision for life

The victim agreed to the plea

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GPS Program 7/17/18

398 Devices in Use

- 69 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 20 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 244 DV Defendants with devices
- 65 DV Victims electing to carry devices

389 Total Arrests

153 Arrests in 2018



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5K RACE AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

3rd Annual



Shelby Farms
April 14, 2018





#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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June Memphis Says No More presentations:

- **Partnership for pro-active anti-violence messaging, safe space and counselors for festivalgoers during Mempho Fest at Shelby Farms Park, Oct. 6 and 7.**
- **Partnership with teen leaders at Bridgebuilders Changemakers to create posters and related outreach against sexual harassment for Shelby County Schools for Fall 2018.**
- **Memphis Says NO MORE cards, posters and online resources shared with 300 employees of the Memphis Shelby County Airport Authority during three presentations on domestic violence in the workplace.**

Cognitive Processing Therapy Project Success Story

A component of the SAK Task Force is a partnership between the Shelby County Rape Crisis Center (RCC) and the University of Memphis to evaluate whether a therapeutic intervention, entitled Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), is effective for victims of sexual violence.

- A survivor came in for services presenting a very high score on a Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Checklist (scored at a 59, where the threshold number for a provisional diagnosis of PTSD is 31).
- After the CPT intervention, the survivor has now been scored at only a 15 on the PTSD Checklist—a reduction of 75% of the symptoms—and is reporting significant improvement in life functioning and wellbeing.

The RCC is pleased with this success and are currently training four additional staff in this therapeutic intervention to better serve victims of sexual violence in our community.

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