



# Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

March 2019

# Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

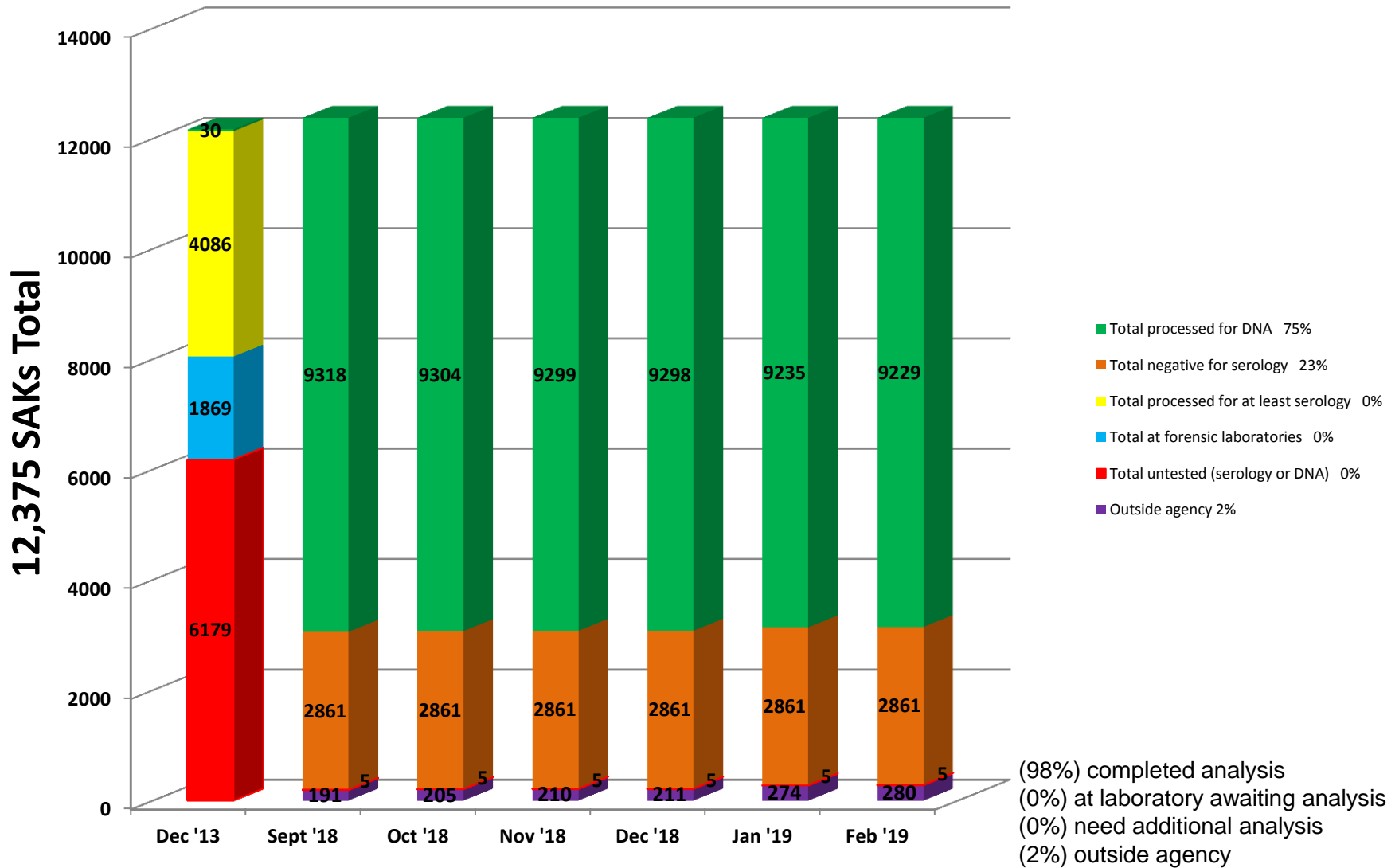
|   | Executive Order Action  | Status   |
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| ✓ | Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing   | <u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues  |
| ✓ | Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of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

**3573/3682** Investigations have been initiated:

**282/254** Investigations remain active: 7%

**3291/3428** Investigations are closed: 93%

**565/591** Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

**411/424** Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 12%

- **244/252** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 59% of indictments
- **167/172** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 41% of indictments
  - **38/38** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 22% of John Does
  - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

**371/377** victims/suspects are deceased: 11%

- **132/135** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- **239/242** victims: 7%

**279/289** victims declined to participate: 8%

**23/24** unable to locate victim: 1%

**658/679** cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

**256/278** prosecution declined: 8%

**371/382** insufficient/degraded DNA: 11%

**67/72** cases no crime occurred: 2%

**89/92** consensual partner: 3%

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# GPS Program 3/28/2019

## 391 Devices in Use

- 63 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 17 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 233 DV Defendants with devices
- 78 DV Victims electing to carry devices

546 Total Arrests

57 Arrests in 2019



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TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

[www.MemphisSaysNOMORE.com](http://www.MemphisSaysNOMORE.com)

- **Co-sponsoring "Action for Hope and Healing: Responses to Community Violence" on April 6, 9 a.m. to noon at LeBonheur Hospital Auditorium. Panelists on the costs and impact of violence and on ways to take action to end violence and aid recovery from trauma.**
- **Co-sponsoring screenings of "Roll Red Roll," a documentary on a 2012 gang rape involving a Steubenville, OH football team. Screenings will be held in April at University of Memphis, UM Lambuth campus, and a third location. Workshops for teachers and coaches on disclosure and consent will be conducted.**

*Save the Date!*

**ACTION FOR HOPE AND HEALING:  
RESPONSES TO  
COMMUNITY VIOLENCE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**LE BONHEUR AUDITORIUM - 848 ADAMS STREET - MEMPHIS, TN 38103**

**COMMUNITY VIOLENCE LEADS TO SERIOUS INJURY AND DEATH,  
AFFECTING EVERY INDUSTRY AND EVERY CITIZEN IN PROFOUND WAYS.  
PLEASE JOIN US TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW WE CAN TAKE ACTION!**



**ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE - BRIDGES - LATINO MEMPHIS - LE BONHEUR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
MEMPHIS AREA WOMEN'S COUNCIL - MEMPHIS SAYS NO MORE - METHODIST (?)  
MOMS DEMAND ACTION FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA - NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN  
OUT MEMPHIS - REGIONAL ONE HEALTH - SHELBY COUNTY CRIME VICTIMS CENTER AND RAPE CRISIS CENTER  
SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - TN SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK - UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS (?)  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER - VICTIMS TO VICTORY**

ALL ARE WELCOME & INVITED



**GRAND  
OPENING**

**CRIME VICTIMS & RAPE CRISIS CENTER**



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD**

**1060 MADISON AVE. (ACROSS FROM FIRESTONE) | 4P-6P**

**-RIBBON CUTTING AT 4:45PM-**

**COME TOUR, ENJOY FOOD & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**





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<< Officer Jessica Rayborn