



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

December 2018

Status of Mayor Strickland's Executive Order

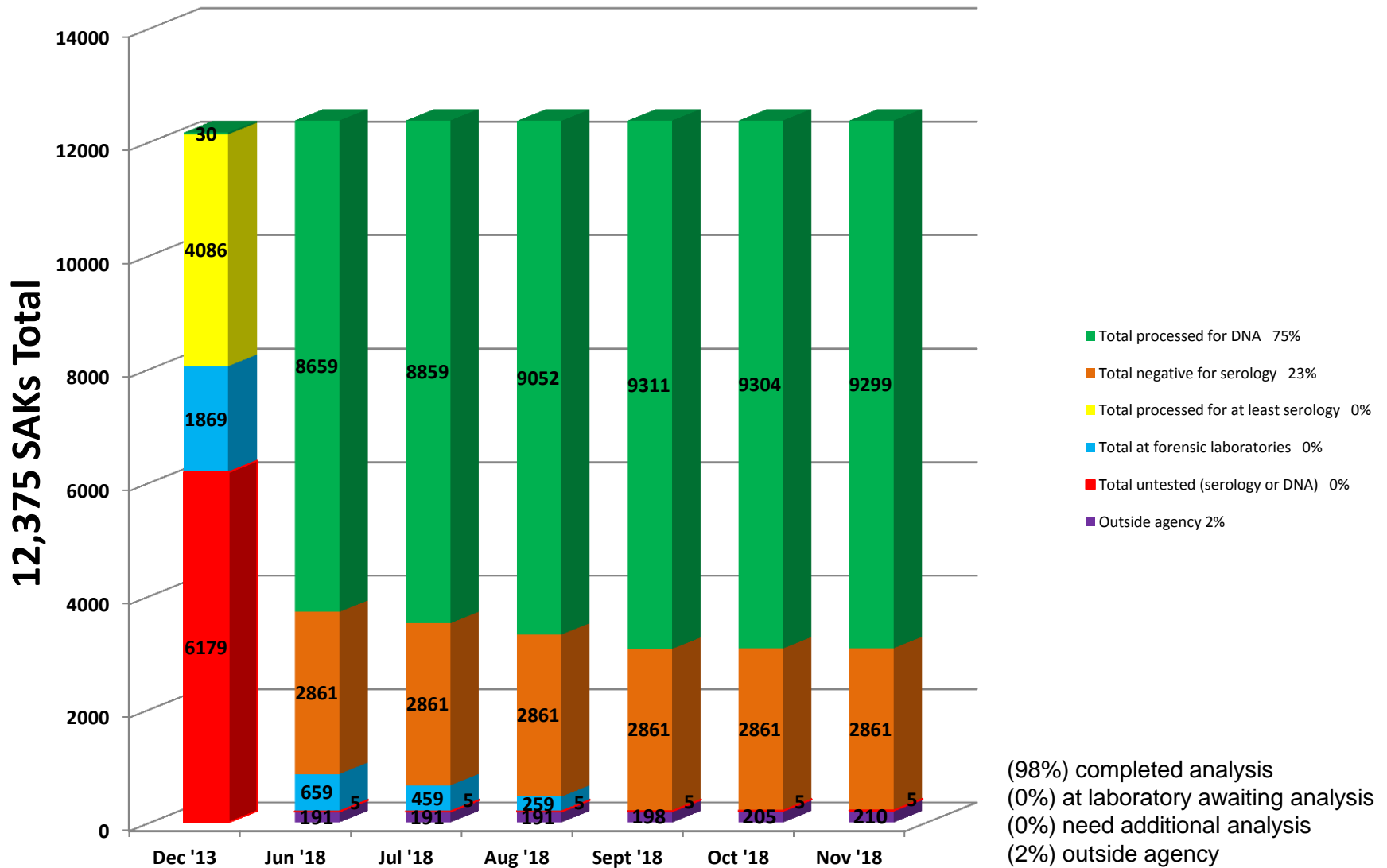
	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	Test every kit in our inventory that is need of additional forensic testing	<u>Progress:</u> Shipping and testing continues
✓	Investigate leads and examine all cases coming from testing of those kits	<u>Progress:</u> New investigations initiated every month. New indictments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

3318/3417 Investigations have been initiated:

427/395 Investigations remain active: 12%

2891/3022 Investigations are closed: 88%

482/511 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 17%

376/385 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 12%

- **222/225** named suspects (51 multi case suspects) 58% of indictments
- **154/160** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 42% of indictments
 - **38/38** John Does are now named (8 multi case suspects) 24% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

334/346 victims/suspects are deceased: 12%

- **112/118** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 4%
- **222/228** victims: 8%

261/269 victims declined to participate: 9%

23/23 unable to locate victim: 1%

562/592 cases past the statute of limitations: 20%

212/223 prosecution declined: 7%

346/358 insufficient/degraded DNA: 12%

62/63 cases no crime occurred: 2%

71/75 consensual partner: 2%

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Prosecution Results



Rape: April 2001

- The suspect forced the victim into his vehicle at gunpoint
- The suspect drove the victim to an unknown location and raped her
- June 2014 a CODIS hit came back to William Eggleston
- March 2015 William Eggleston was indicted for this crime

On 11/14/2018, William Eggleston plead guilty to Aggravated Rape in this case and one other sexual assault case for 20 years at 100%. He was placed on the Violent Sex Offender Registry and will have Community Supervision for Life.

The victims agreed to the plea

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Prosecution Results



Rape: June 1986

- The suspect broke into the victims' residence
- The suspect demanded money, tied the victim up and raped her
- August 2016 a CODIS hit came back to Robert Smith
- September 2016 Robert Smith was indicted for this crime

On 11/15/2018, Robert Smith plead guilty to **Aggravated Rape in this case and two other sexual assaults from 1986 for 18 years at 100%. He was placed on the Sex Offender Registry and will have Community Supervision for Life.**

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GPS Program 11/27/2018

384 Devices in Use

- 62 Sex Crimes Defendants with devices
- 18 Sex Crimes Victims electing to carry devices
- 235 DV Defendants with devices
- 69 DV Victims electing to carry devices

473 Total Arrests

237 Arrests in 2018



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