



Sexual Assault Kit Task Force

Monthly Report

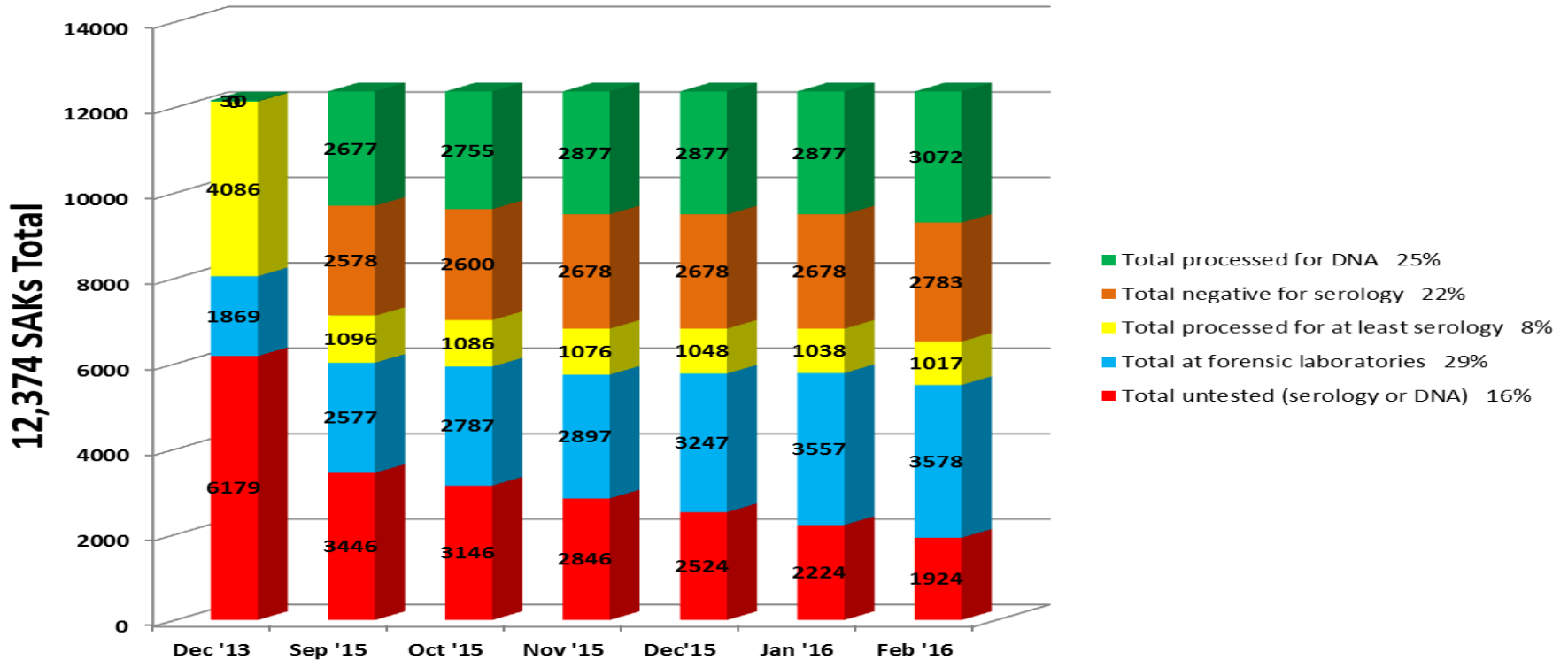
March 2016

Status of Executive Order Action Items

	Executive Order Action	Status
✓	MPD Inventory backlogged kits	<u>Complete.</u> 12,164 baseline
✓	MPD maintain policies for prompt processing of all new sexual assault kits, refine procedures in keeping with best practice	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau with new policies and procedures that mandates the forensic analysis of all newly collected sexual assault kits, and governs the processing of newly collected sexual assault kits
✓	MPD build KPI ensure performance is measured and tracked for success	<u>Complete.</u> Revision to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau establishes accountability and key performance indicators for the processing of newly collected kits (SAK will be submitted for analysis within ninety six (96) hours of being tagged in Property and Evidence unless uncontrollable circumstances prevent it).
✓	MPD Develop Policies that give full respect to rights, privacy, and dignity of victims, and compassionate timely notification	Revision to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Investigative Services, Appendix H Sex Crimes/Juvenile Abuse Bureau with new policies and procedures that: governs victim interaction that respects the rights, privacy and dignity of victims, and governs victim notification with respect to sexual assault kit processing, analysis and results.
✓	CAO and MPD convene a community conversation with appropriate organizations about response to victims	<u>Completed</u> First Community Meeting was Wednesday, January 22, 2014 2PM-3:30 PM at Airways station with representatives from community and system victim advocate organizations. Most Recently presented to 70 members of the Baptist Ministerial Assoc. Feb. 9, 2016.. <u>Will continue with quarterly community conversations / info sessions to share progress. Upcoming meeting on March 17, 2016 at 11:30 with Frayser Exchange Club at Union Grove Baptist Church , 2285 Frayser Blvd</u>
✓	MPD present monthly reports to Mayor and Council status of remedial plan and current operations	<u>Ongoing.</u>

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Status of Shipping and Testing Kits



5855 (47%) - completed analysis
 3578 (29%) - at laboratory awaiting analysis
 2941(24%) - need additional analysis

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Investigation Results

877/938 Investigations have been initiated:

132/168 Investigations remain active: 18%

745/770 Investigations are closed: 82%

107/109 Individuals were identified that had been previously convicted of the crime: 14%

153/156 Requests for indictments have been completed against persons or DNA profiles: 20%

- **100/103** named suspects (40 multi case suspects) 66% of indictments
- **53/53** John Does (2 suspects on one case) 34% of indictments
 - **25/26** John Does are now named (7 multi case suspects) 49% of John Does
 - 1 Named John Doe is deceased

69/72 victims/suspects are deceased: 9%

- **14/16** suspects (does not include the deceased John Doe) 2%
- **55/56** victims: 7%

112/116 victims declined to participate: 15%

29/29 unable to locate victim: 4%

64/75 cases past the statute of limitations: 23%

20/23 prosecution declined: 3%

26/26 insufficient/degraded DNA: 3%

26/26 cases no crime occurred: 3%

40/40 consensual partner: 5%

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Task Force Award

- Sgt. O. Knowlton, Memphis Police Department Supervisor for the DNA Unit, has been selected for the Tennessee Visionary Voice Award from the Tennessee Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- Only one person from the state receives the award. Nominations came from across the state of Tennessee
- Sgt. Knowlton has now been nominated for the National Visionary Voice Award.

April is

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

MEMPHIS SAYS

NO MORE

"I'LL SAY SOMETHING NEXT TIME"



There is never an excuse for domestic violence or sexual assault. It's time we all speak out to stop the violence.

No more excuses.
No more silence.
No more violence.

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TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

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- **April 1, 2016**-- Launch Phase II with Grizzlies – Marc Gasol, Zach Randolph, Mike Conley, Toney Allen, Coach and GM
- Pre-event press – op-ed, radio/TV talk shows, advisory, release,
- Pre-game interview
- Half-time presentation
- Giveaways – Posters, wrist bands, palm cards, t-shirts

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*Join
The Shelby County
Rape Crisis Center
At A Candle Light Vigil
Honoring Victims of Sexual
Assault*



*April 8, 2016
6:00 pm -7pm
Overton Park-
Rainbow Lake Pavilion*



Prevention is Possible



*See Reverse for
map*

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RACE AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

April 16, 2016

9 AM

Shelby Farms



Register @
racesonline.com

Join the Memphis & Shelby
County Domestic & Sexual
Violence Council in support of
sexual violence awareness month.

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- **Join the MSNM Volunteer Corps to support MSNM:**
 - * **Build packets of materials during work sessions in our office**
 - * **Distribute MSNM packets across the city to businesses, stores, schools, churches, etc. in organized routes**
 - * **Work in booths at festivals and public events**
 - * **Join the speakers' bureau for survivors**
 - * **Recruit friends and colleagues to participate**

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