

SAFE ACT UPDATE

Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary

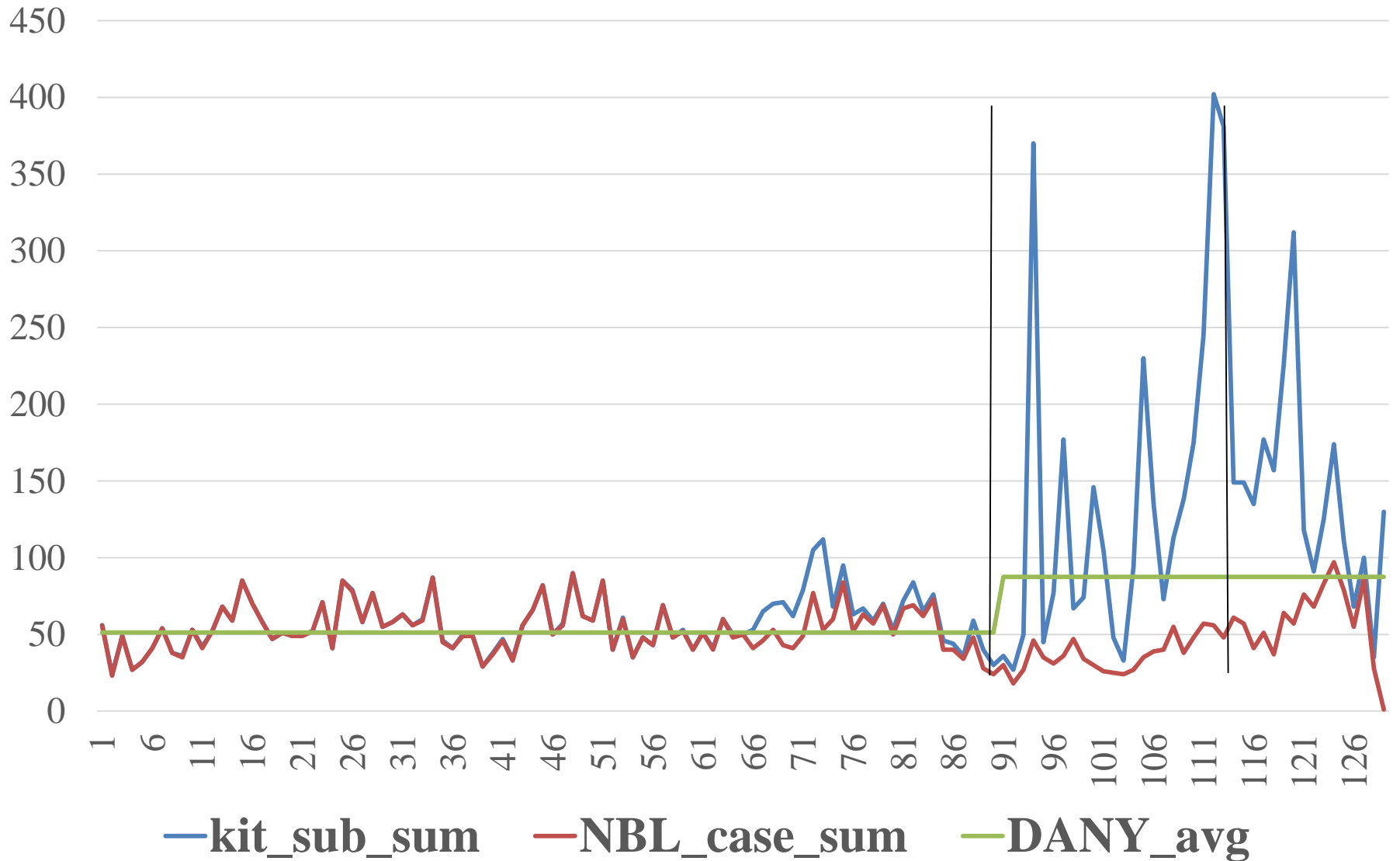
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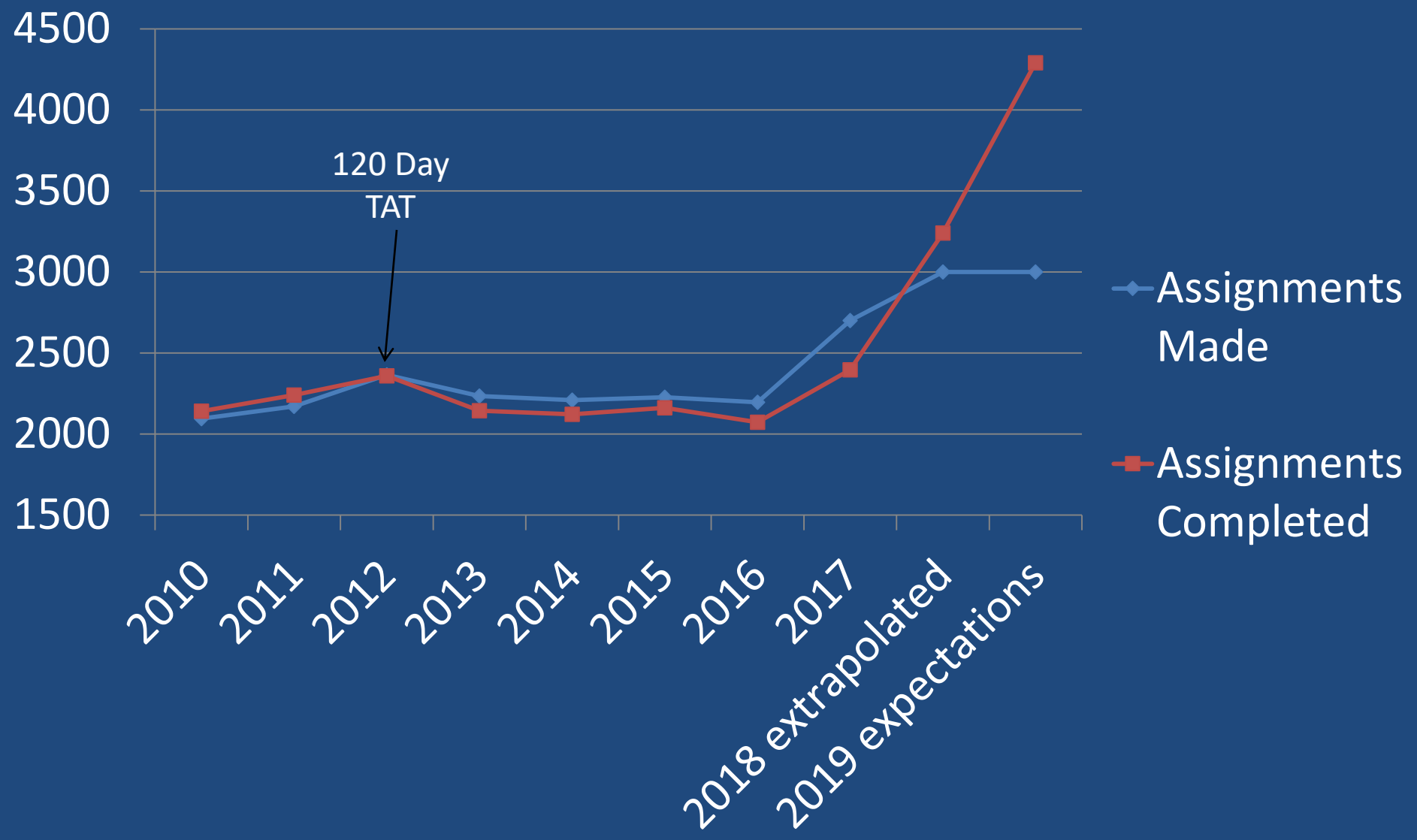
Kentucky State Police

Forensic Laboratories

Fig. 4: Avg. Monthly SAFE Kit Submission Change - Overall, Non-Backlogged, Pre-/Post-DANY



Assignments Made vs. Assignments Completed by Year 2010 -2017



Capacity If We Retain Staff

Year	Assignments Made	Assignments Completed	# of Analysts	Avg Assign/Analyst
2010	2094	2141	21	102
2011	2170	2240	21	107
2012	2364	2358	22	107
2013	2234	2143	24	89
2014	2209	2122	23	92
2015	2227	2162	24	90
2016	2195	2073	27	77
2017	2700	2396	38	63
2018 extrapolated		3240	36	90
2019 expectations		4290	39	110

Turnover Hampers Improvement Efforts

Year	Staff	Avg Assign/Analyst	# Analysts that left
2010	21	102	0
2011	21	107	0
2012	22	107	0
2013	24	89	6
2014	23	92	3
2015	24	90	2
2016	27	77	4
2017	38	63	3

Seven forensic biologists working in 2010 were gone by January 2018. An additional 11 forensic biologists came and went during that same time period.

		Forensic Analyst	Forensic Supervisor
Agency	State	Entry	Entry
KY State Police	Kentucky	\$32,050.00	\$51,600.00
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division	South Carolina	\$38,000.00	\$67,108.00
Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Lab Div.	Missouri	\$38,928.00	\$64,716.00
Louisiana State Police Crime Lab	Louisiana	\$39,884.00	\$58,781.00
PA State Police Crime Lab	Pennsylvania	\$40,039.00	\$59,580.00
Wisconsin State Crime Lab	Wisconsin	\$41,000.00	-
Hamilton County Coroner's Crime Laboratory	Ohio	\$42,000.00	\$79,331.00
Missouri State Hwy Patrol	Missouri	\$42,172.00	\$69,329.00
Texas DPS Crime Laboratory	Texas	\$43,388.28	\$68,797.32
GA Bureau of Investigation	Georgia	\$44,000.00	\$86,703.00
Utah Bureau of Forensic Services	Utah	\$45,011.20	\$62,337.60
Metro Nashville Police Department Crime Lab	Tennessee	\$45,086.00	\$65,377.32
TBI	Tennessee	\$45,324.00	\$58,752.00
Idaho State Police Forensic Services	Idaho	\$45,708.00	\$72,301.00
Oregon State Police	Oregon	\$47,784.00	\$69,240.00
Arizona Department of Public Safety	Arizona	\$48,072.00	\$81,948.00
DE Division of Forensic Science	Delaware	\$48,565.00	\$59,495.00
Nebraska State Patrol Crime Lab	Nebraska	\$49,377.12	\$52,147.68
New York State Police Crime Laboratory	New York	\$50,000.00	\$85,000.00
Virginia Office of the Attorney General	Virginia	\$50,000.00	\$72,000.00
Ohio State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory	Ohio	\$50,897.60	\$59,550.40
Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation	Ohio	\$50,939.20	\$65,415.96
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation	Oklahoma	\$54,625.65	\$69,957.50
United States Army Crime Laboratory	Georgia	\$61,000.00	-
Albuquerque PD Crime Lab	New Mexico	\$61,505.00	\$86,236.00
IRS National Forensic Laboratory (Chicago)	Illinois	\$73,115.00	\$86,339.00
		Entry	Entry
		Forensic Analyst	Forensic Supervisor
Average:		\$ 47,248.89	\$ 68,835.12

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Requires the KSP Lab (if funding provided) to:

- Complete Sexual Assault Cases within an average of 90 days for cases submitted July 1, 2018
 - We are running behind by about 6 months
 - Renovations took longer than expected
 - Three of ten new analysts left us before training completed
 - Hiring two new Lab Techs for Biology
 - Will lose at least 2 additional seasoned analysts this year
 - More expected if pay disparity is not fixed
- Complete sexual assault cases within an average of 60 days for cases submitted by July 1, 2020
 - If we can keep the staff, yes!

SAFE ACT of 2016

Requires law enforcement to have a policy to:

- Submit kits to the lab within 30 days
 - Mixed compliance (Kit tracking has been filling up with data and will be analyzed this summer)
- Retain evidence either 10 or 50 years unless certain conditions met
 - Those “conditions” are getting translated in many different ways and some kits still getting destroyed
- Inform victim of DNA testing and if there is a hit in the DNA database
 - Anecdotally, we are seeing that this does not always occur but more common than in the past

Questions?

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