

**Georgia Bureau of Investigation
October Monthly Report
FY2021**



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Vacant State Positions FY2021

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Total Vacant Positions in DOFS	51	48	49	51								
Vacant Scientist Positions	38	29	29	30								
Total Vacant Positions in GCIC	3	3	3	3								
Total Vacant Positions in Admin	4	4	4	4								
Vacant Sworn Agent Positions	36	39	25	25								
Total Vacant Positions In the Investigative Division	47	51	37	38								

DOFS Backlog Chart
Unworked Reports over 30 Days Old
FY2021

Discipline	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Chemistry	14,847	14,513	14,426	14,987								
Data Conversion	0	0	0	0								
Firearms	1,486	1,474	1,493	1,504								
Forensic Biology	6,432	6,312	6,330	6,278								
Impressions	25	24	22	20								
Latent Prints	204	112	111	124								
Medical Examiners	113	126	153	213								
Miscellaneous Services	0	0	0	0								
Operations Support	0	0	0	0								
Toxicology	292	477	564	685								
Trace Evidence	544	523	531	581								
Total	23,943	23,561	23,630	24,392								

GBI Administration

Office of Privacy & Compliance/Open Records

	<u>October 2020</u>	<u>Total FY2021</u>
Open Records Request	394	1649
Archives	22	84

Personnel

Employee Totals

October 2020

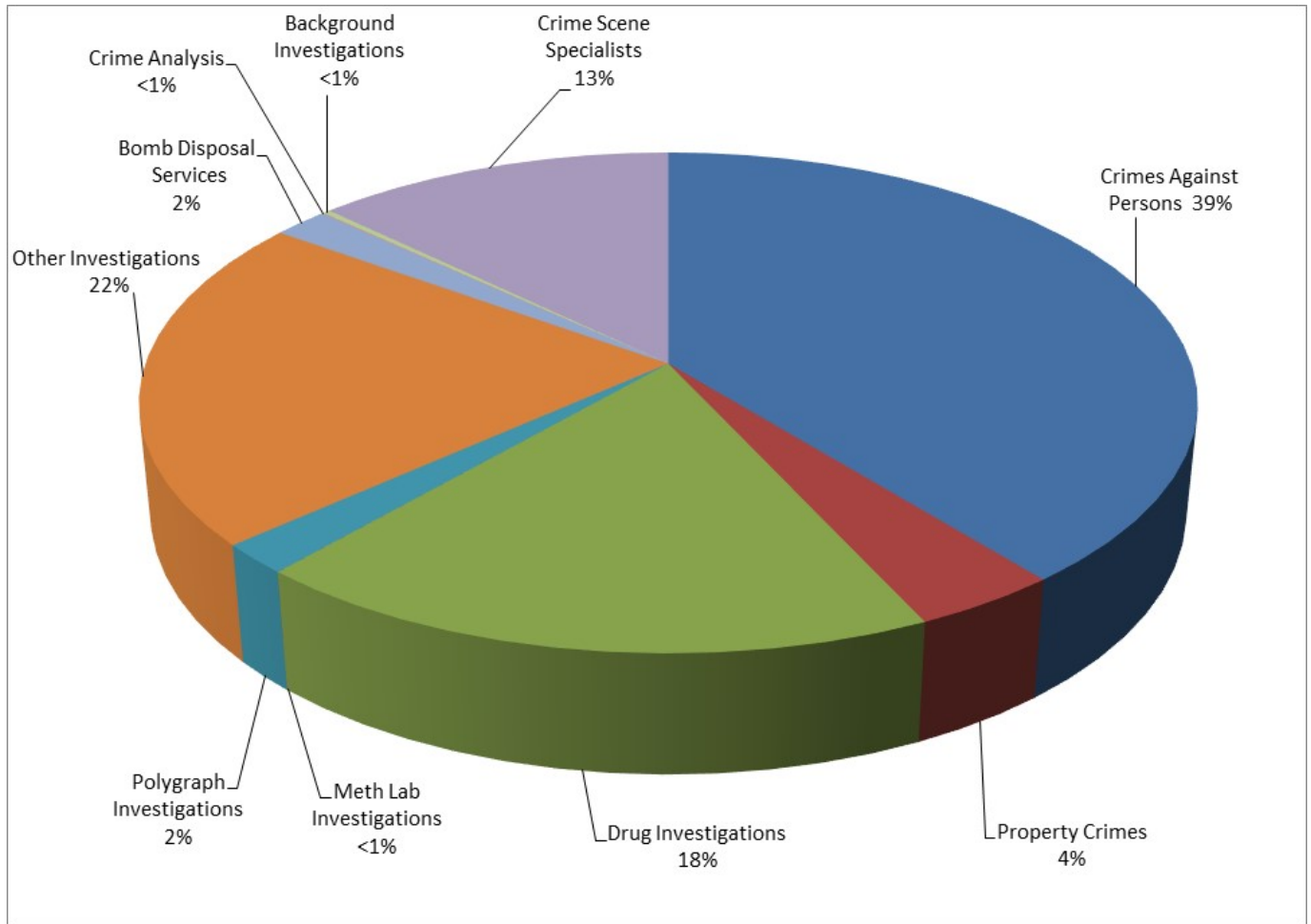
	State Funded Positions	Grant Funded Positions	<i>Total</i>
Investigative Division	391	35	<i>426</i>
Georgia Crime Information Center	23	82	<i>105</i>
Division of Forensic Sciences	321	35	<i>356</i>
Administration	41	5	<i>46</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>776</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>933</i>

	Total State Funded Positions Vacant	State Funded Vacancies Under Active Recruitment
Investigative Division	38	16
Georgia Crime Information Center	3	3
Division of Forensic Sciences	51	31
Administration	4	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>52</i>

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

	October 2020	Fiscal YTD
Total Sworn Employees	293 (filled-includes grant)	
Total Investigative Hours Expended	32,740.00	130,762.00
Crimes Against Persons, includes	12,891.00	51,203.25
Death Investigations	5,723.50	24,344.00
Child Abuse	3,559.50	15,415.25
Sex Crimes	459.00	2,077.00
Missing Persons	433.00	1,271.00
Assault, Kidnapping, Robbery, Terrorist Acts, Fugitive, Human Trafficking, etc.	2,716.00	8,096.00
Property Crimes, including Theft, Burglary, Forgery	955.00	5,139.50
Drug Investigations	5,715.50	24,002.00
Meth Lab Investigations	0.00	8.00
Polygraph Examinations	707.00	2,548.00
Background Investigations	92.00	342.00
Other Investigations, including Preliminary Investigations	7,524.50	28,169.25
Bomb Disposal Services	629.00	2,574.00
Crime Analysis	24.00	70.00
Crime Scene Specialists	4,202.00	16,706.00
All figures above represent Investigative Hours		
Total Seizures	\$19,644,239.00	\$76,293,825.41

Investigative Hours Expended YTD FY2021



Georgia Authorized Central Storage (ACS) Program Update

<https://gbi.georgia.gov/meth-container-program>

1st Quarter FY2021 (July 1 to September 30, 2020)

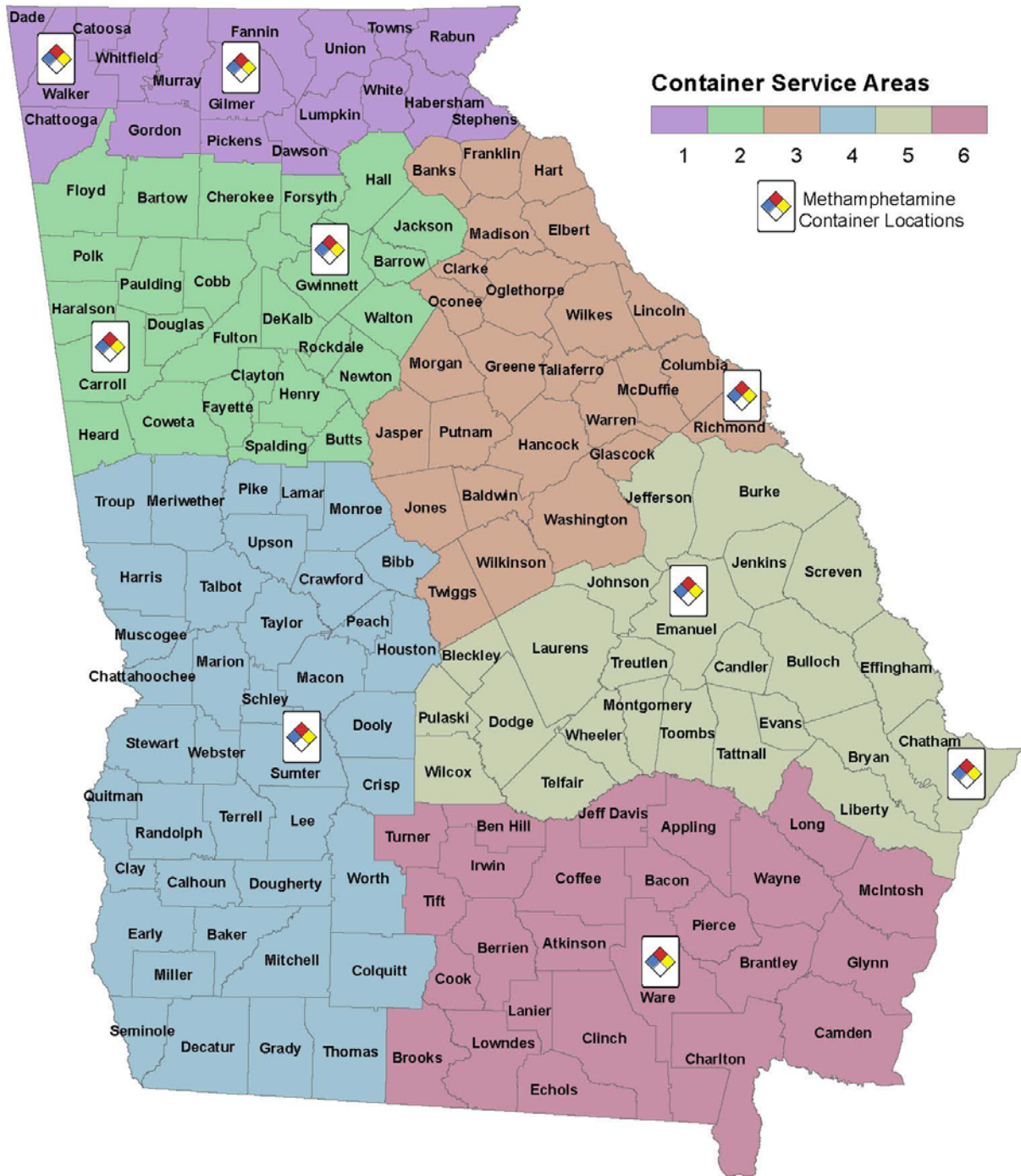
During the 1st quarter, local and state law enforcement agencies used the Georgia ACS Program to store and dispose of hazardous waste from 5 clandestine drug labs. The processing and packaging of materials resulted in 15 hazardous waste containers with a total volume of 315 gallons. The total weight of the hazardous waste was 196 pounds.

All 9 Georgia ACS facilities were operational during the quarter. The ACS facility in Carrollton, Georgia was emptied by a DEA hazardous waste disposal contractor.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the GBI and DEA is currently being renewed. The document has been reviewed and signed by the GBI Director and has been sent to the DEA Atlanta Field Division Special Agent in Charge for his signature. Related MOUs are also being renewed between the GBI and the 9 host agencies that manage the ACS container sites. The new MOUs have been distributed to the local agency program representatives for review.

The DEA Training Division has announced its intent to once again begin offering clandestine lab and ACS training to state and local personnel. This training was suspended by DEA in response to COVID-19. We hope to secure an ACS certification course for Georgia as the planning process proceeds.

State of Georgia Methamphetamine Container Program



January 2015

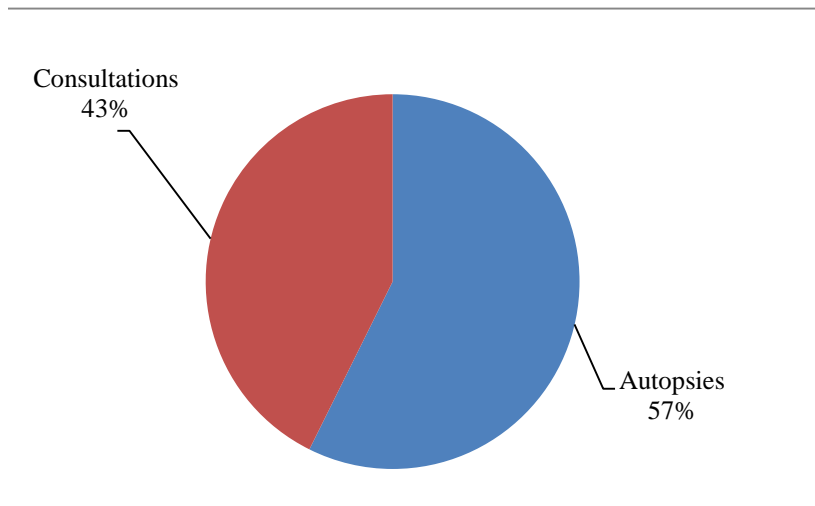
Crime Lab

Medical Examiners (includes all laboratories)

	October 2020	FY2021 YTD
Autopsies	223	925
Consultations	171	688
Total ME Cases Managed	394	1,613
Clayton County Death Certificates	74	257

Percentage of Cases Released in 90 days: 86.3%

Medical Examiner Activity, FY2021



Confirmed CODIS Hits for October 2020

State Offender Hits	20
State Forensic Hits	1
National Offender Hits	10
National Forensic Hits	0
Total	31

Samples entered CODIS for October 2020 – 966

Profiles in CODIS

Forensic Casework Profiles	25,439
Convicted Offender Profiles	378,045
Missing Person/Unidentified Human Remains Profiles	8
Staff/QC File	570
Total	404,062

Laboratory Production

Report Turnaround for October

	# Released in 45 Days	Total Released	% Released in 45 Days
Laboratory			
Headquarters - Atlanta	3,031	4,226	72%
Central Regional - Macon	53	377	14%
Coastal Regional - Savannah	76	608	13%
Eastern Regional - Augusta	353	436	81%
Northeastern Regional	974	1,214	80%
Southwestern Regional - Moultrie	101	249	41%
Western Regional - Columbus	102	298	34%
System-wide Totals	4,690	7,408	63%

Note: 70.1% Casework Reports were released within 90 days.

Report Turnaround for Year-to-Date, FY2021

	# Released in 45 Days	Total Released	% Released in 45 Days
Laboratory			
Headquarters - Atlanta	11,316	18,035	63%
Central Regional - Macon	96	1,795	5%
Coastal Regional - Savannah	276	2,436	11%
Eastern Regional - Augusta	1,550	1,914	81%
Northeastern Regional	2,911	7,815	37%
Southwestern Regional - Moultrie	323	1,170	28%
Western Regional - Columbus	252	1,073	24%
System-wide Totals	16,724	34,238	49%

Crime Lab Reports Processed for October

Department	Requested	Total Released
Chemistry (includes Drug ID)	3,026	2,441
Firearms	291	256
Forensic Biology	1,687	1,522
Impressions	7	5
Latent Prints	164	260
Medical Examiners	538	482
Operations Support	0	0
Toxicology	2,546	2,841
Trace Evidence	114	83
Total	8,373	7,890

Crime Lab Reports Processed FY2021

Department	Requested	Total Released
Chemistry (includes Drug ID)	11,338	11,752
Firearms	1,225	1,026
Forensic Biology	6,054	9,477
Impressions	11	14
Latent Prints	647	1,109
Medical Examiners	2,299	2,062
Operations Support	0	0
Toxicology	11,133	10,490
Trace Evidence	441	370
Total	33,148	36,300

Georgia Crime Information Center

October 2020

NCIC SERVICES

CJIS Network Statistics

System Uptime: 100%

Messages Processed: 66,370,726

CJIS Operations

1. Sex Offender Registry

	Month	FY2021	Database Totals
Records Added	126	519	34,260

2. Protection Order Registry

	Month	FY2021	Database Totals
Records Added	2,451	9,662	169,381

3. Off-Line Search Requests

Type of Request	Month	FY2021
Administrative (Criminal Justice Agency)	18	57
Open Records	1	3
Subpoena	0	0
Media	0	0
Possible CJIS Security Violations	6	12

CJIS Audits

GCIC conducted 56 CJIS Audits this month.

INFORMATION SERVICES

1. Criminal Fingerprint Transactions Received

	Month	FY2021
Submissions	30,301	117,005
Submissions w/Palms	15,137	60,696
Submissions w/Photos	10,925	41,250

Transactions processed within 2 hours of receipt: 94%

2. Applicant Fingerprint Transactions Received

	Month	FY2021
Submissions	48,309	199,606

Transactions processed with 24 hours of receipt: 100%

3. Final Disposition Received

	Month	FY2021
Local Agency	47,025	187,747
GCIC	357	1,174
TOTAL	47,382	188,921

4. RAPID Identification Transactions

	Month	FY2021
Submissions	2,556	11,780
AFIS Hits	65%	67%
NCIC Hits	54%	53%
FBI RISC Hits	16%	14%

5. Non-Criminal Justice Audits, Visits and Trainings

	Month	FY2021
In Compliance	15	46
Out of Compliance	33	106
TOTAL AUDITS	48	152
Advisement Memos	-	-
Agency Visits	6	32
Attendees	90	119
Trainings	8	27

6. Disposition Recovery Project

	Month	Project to Date
Submitted to Vendor	0	136,092
Dispositions Processed	320	132,595

PLANS AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

CHILD FATALITY SYSTEM REVIEW PROJECT

Project Description - The Child Fatality Review (CFR) unit requested an enhancement to their current process to capture Medical Examiners (ME) data for child related deaths in the State of Georgia and have asked for additional reporting capabilities.

Monthly Update - The developer continues to build PDF functionality and user roles for the database. Action items were reviewed and confirmed by CFR lead and staff and additional search criteria data points were added at the request of project stakeholders. The developer introduced a delete entry functionality and will reach out to the Investigative Division to request additional access to a specific database for the project.

CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT (CRM)

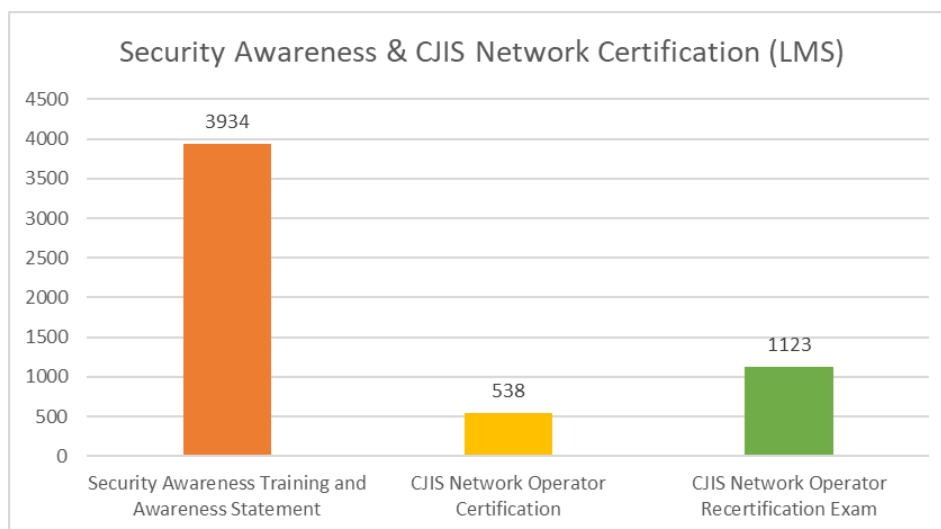
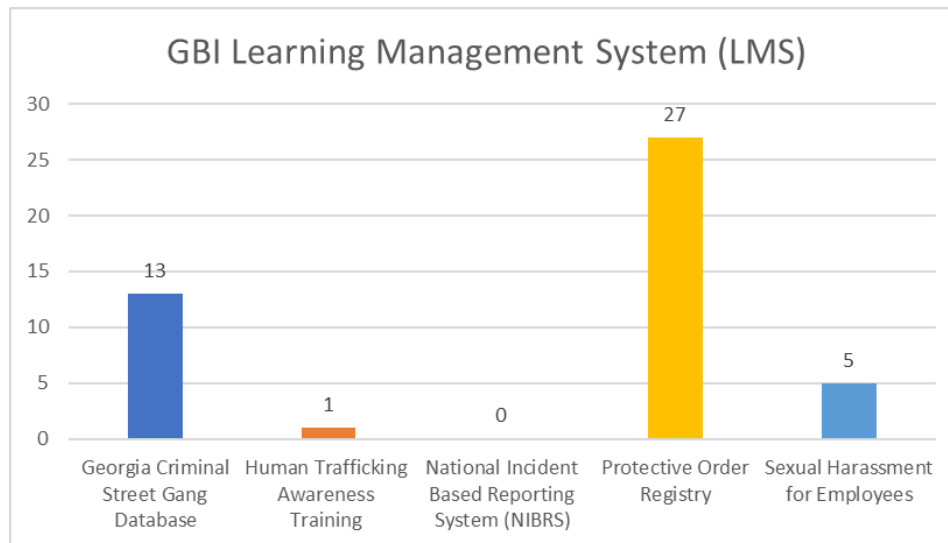
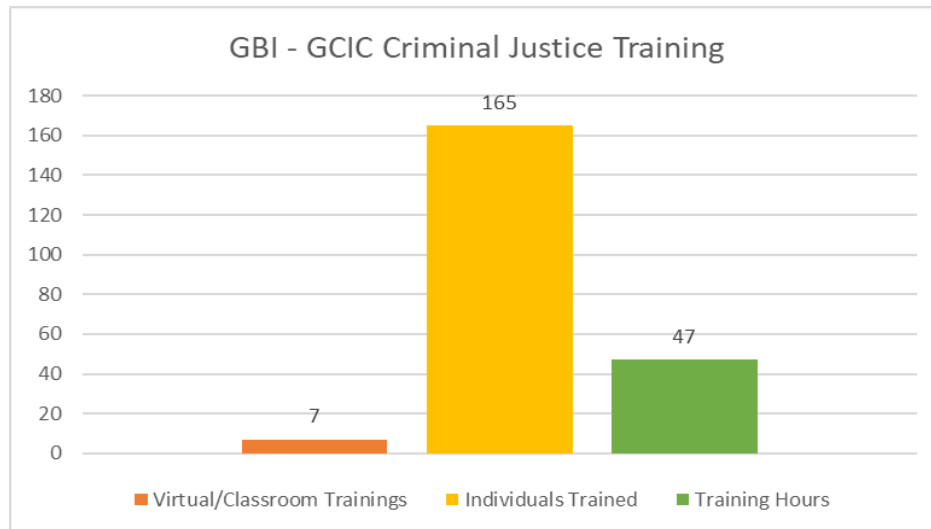
Project Description - The CRM Application Project will provide a single source of historical interaction with GCIC external customers. The application will give GCIC end users the ability to search, track and report customer interactions throughout GCIC's business units.

Monthly Update - There are no updates this month.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT & TRAINING

Project Description - The Customer Support Training group provides training in GCIC programs, GCIC applications, GCIC/FBI compliance to criminal justice agencies across the State of Georgia. The group extends the option to receive classroom training or training within an e-Learning environment.

Monthly Update - The moratorium on agency visits continues and has been replaced with virtual training. The number of phone calls handled by the Training Staff were unavailable. Staff received 1,165 emails, processed 9 crystal reports and managed LMS user account additions. Multiple webinars and one-on-one trainings are being completed to meet State of Georgia training needs.



DEPARTMENT OF DRIVERS SERVICES (DDS) DRIVES PROJECT

Project Description - The Georgia Driver Record and Integrated Vehicle Enterprise System (DRIVES) is a system upgrade to update and enhance the title and vehicle registration functions of the Department of Revenue. The system utilizes modern technology to streamline existing processes and enable more online services. The implementation date of phase 2 is January 2021.

Monthly Update - GBI received data from DDS with various scenarios for the development of testing documentation. One agency began testing at the end of the month.

GEORGIA APPLICANT PROCESSING SERVICE (GAPS) PROJECT

Project Description - The Georgia Crime Information Center Information Services is seeking to obtain the services of a qualified and experienced vendor to provide an applicant fingerprinting solution that will electronically capture and submit applicant fingerprints to the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). In addition, the selected vendor shall handle receiving fingerprint search results and disseminate the results to the requestor.

Monthly Update - Final 4 remaining issues have been tested and confirmed; open issues were closed. There are 2 outstanding project items - identification of GAPS locations within a County and a mobile application. The delivery of the test Mobile App is scheduled for mid-November with a target deployment date of March 2021.

GEORGIA LAW ENFORCEMENT MESSAGE SWITCH (GLEMS)

Project Description - The message switch provides a means of communication between federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies throughout the state of Georgia, the United States, and other countries. GCIC is considering a system upgrade or replacement to take advantage of new features and advances in technology.

Monthly Update - DOAS completed vendor reference checks and the contract was sent to the vendor for review. The project team is preparing for contract signing and the Notice of Intent to Award (NOIA).

HUMAN RESOURCE (HR) TIMESHEET PROJECT

Project Description - Enhancement of the application used by non-sworn units of the GBI for tracking time.

Monthly Update - The current application has been updated to ensure it is browser independent and it will be deployed in early November. Application changes continue so that all Human Resource requirements are incorporated.

NATIONAL INCIDENT-BASED REPORTING SYSTEM (NIBRS) PROJECT

Project Description - The National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) collects data on each single incident and arrest for each offense coming to the attention of law enforcement for which specific facts about each crime is collected. GBI is in the process of replacing the current UCR summary-based system with an application that will collect incident-based data.

Monthly Update - Vendor completed the SRS conversion however XML issues have not been resolved. Deployment of the QAR Dashboard /QAR Review is complete and available in the NIBRS Portal. NIBRS Bias Crime reporting is scheduled for deployment in May 2021.

RAP BACK PROJECT

Project Description - The Rap Back project will provide the ability to receive ongoing status notifications of criminal history activity reported on individuals holding positions of trust. Georgia's Rap Back System will include the retention of applicant fingerprints, the implementation of an FBI Rap Back Subscription on such prints, and the creation of a validation process for authorized entities to manage such subscriptions.

Monthly Update - The target date for resolution of all AFIS integration testing issues was missed, though programmers continue to work on resolving open issues. A different internal escalation path will be taken to allow more programming time to finish up the open issues and to obtain a new commitment date. The team also started work on a fallback plan in the event the project timeline is pushed to the new year. The plan would be implemented for a large volume agency to submit subscription registrations.

The GAPS vendor began work on the user interface (UI) portion and on the back-end implementation of the NIST package to AFIS. A live demo was performed and the GBI team provided guidance and feedback.

The GCIC internal project team discussed the Non-Criminal User Test plan with the FBI and AFIS vendor. GBI continue to send test transactions to FBI.