

**Georgia Bureau of Investigation
December 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	52	46						
Vacant Scientist Positions	38	29	29	30	31	29						
Total Vacant Positions in GCIC	3	3	3	3	3	3						
Total Vacant Positions in Admin	4	4	4	4	4	4						
Vacant Sworn Agent Positions	36	39	25	25	25	28						
Total Vacant Positions In the Investigative Division	47	51	37	38	38	42						

**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	15,346	15,597						
Data Conversion	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Firearms	1,486	1,474	1,493	1,504	1,515	1,509						
Forensic Biology	6,432	6,312	6,330	6,278	6,313	6,313						
Impressions	25	24	22	20	23	23						
Latent Prints	204	112	111	124	100	73						
Medical Examiners	113	126	153	213	296	358						
Miscellaneous Services	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Operations Support	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Toxicology	292	477	564	685	779	598						
Trace Evidence	544	523	531	581	581	556						
Total	23,943	23,561	23,630	24,392	24,953	25,027						

GBI Administration

Office of Privacy & Compliance/Open Records

	<u>December 2020</u>	<u>Total FY2021</u>
Open Records Request	355	2316
Archives	37	140

Personnel

Employee Totals

December 2020

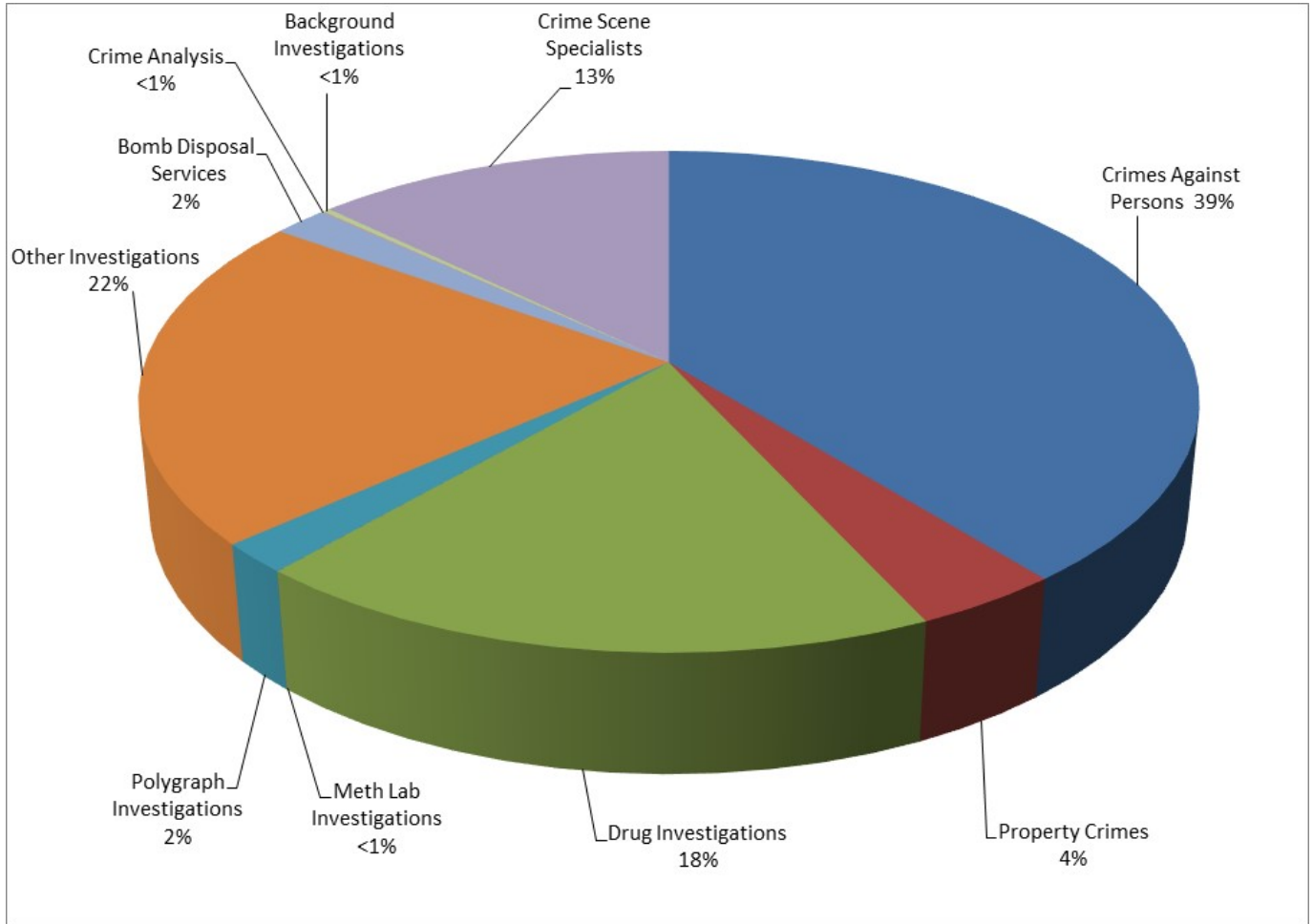
	State Funded Positions	Grant Funded Positions	<i>Total</i>
Investigative Division	391	37	<i>428</i>
Georgia Crime Information Center	23	82	<i>105</i>
Division of Forensic Sciences	321	35	<i>356</i>
Administration	41	5	<i>46</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>776</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>935</i>

	Total State Funded Positions Vacant	State Funded Vacancies Under Active Recruitment
Investigative Division	42	20
Georgia Crime Information Center	3	3
Division of Forensic Sciences	46	22
Administration	4	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>47</i>

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

	December 2020	Fiscal YTD
Total Sworn Employees	293 (filled-includes grant)	
Total Investigative Hours Expended	32,149.50	190,165.75
Crimes Against Persons, includes	12,213.25	74,345.25
Death Investigations	6,360.00	35,678.00
Child Abuse	2,999.25	21,863.25
Sex Crimes	366.00	2,913.00
Missing Persons	275.00	1,736.00
Assault, Kidnapping, Robbery, Terrorist Acts, Fugitive, Human Trafficking, etc.	2,213.00	12,155.00
Property Crimes, including Theft, Burglary, Forgery	853.00	6,916.50
Drug Investigations	5,426.00	33,974.00
Meth Lab Investigations	7.00	15.00
Polygraph Examinations	631.00	3,815.00
Background Investigations	22.00	396.00
Other Investigations, including Preliminary Investigations	8,073.25	42,699.00
Bomb Disposal Services	694.00	3,843.00
Crime Analysis	7.00	108.00
Crime Scene Specialists	4,223.00	24,054.00
All figures above represent Investigative Hours		
Total Seizures	\$2,438,821.86	\$79,259,426.26

Investigative Hours Expended YTD FY2021



Georgia Authorized Central Storage (ACS) Program Update

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

2nd Quarter FY2021 (October 1 to December 31, 2020)

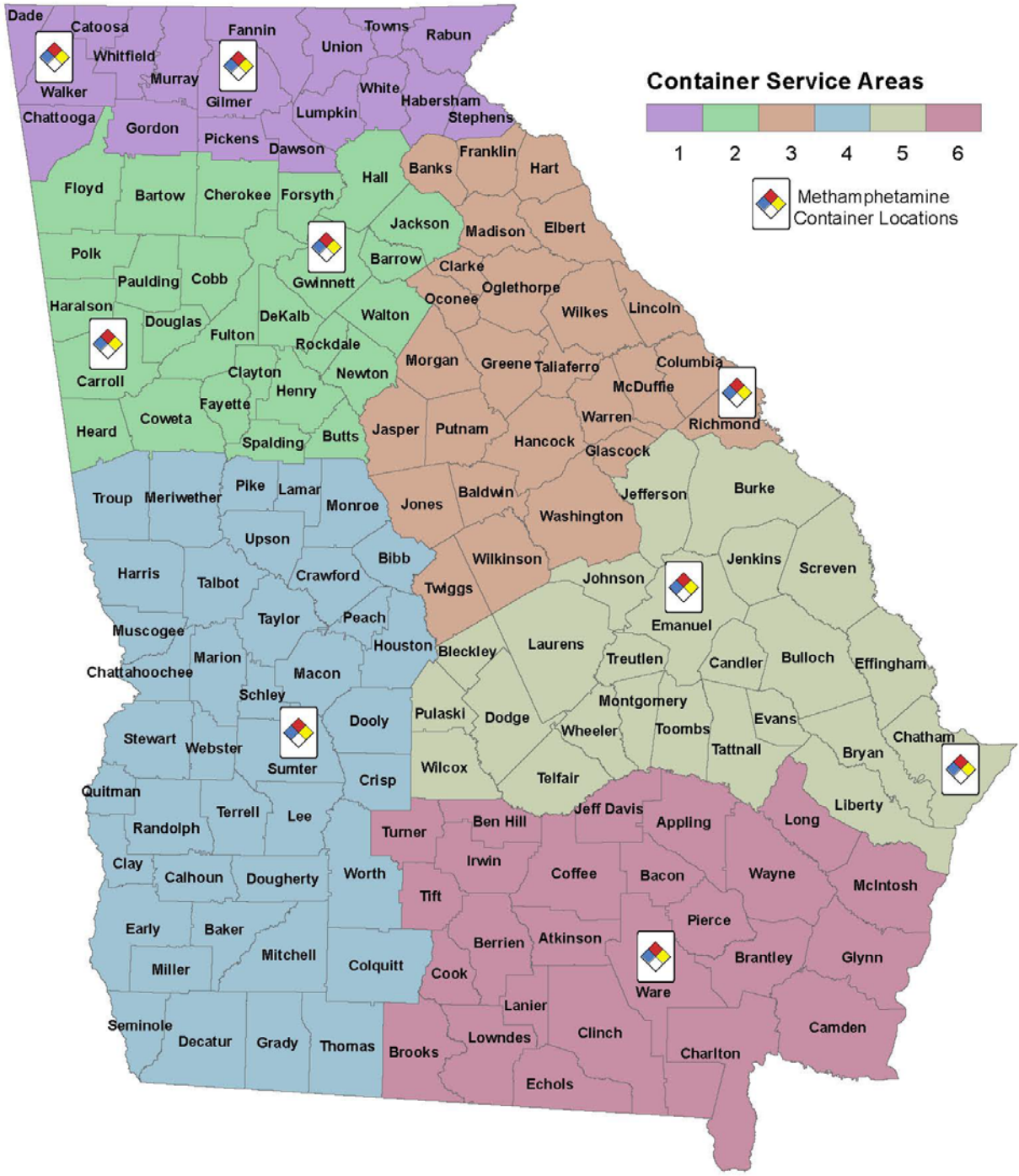
None of the nine Authorized Central Storage sites received hazardous materials related to clandestine methamphetamine labs during the 2nd Quarter of FY2021. This is consistent with a trend in the southern United States whereby methamphetamine availability has shifted away from a model of production in small individual illicit labs. The current model involves production outside of the United States (typically Mexico), smuggling into the country dissolved in a cover substance ranging from diesel fuel or molasses and transformed to a usable product in “conversion labs” in the United States. Several large conversion labs have been discovered and worked by various law enforcement agencies in Georgia; however, these types of labs typically generate in excess of 200 pounds of hazardous waste which requires an on-site response by a hazardous waste contractor. Because of this, disposal is not facilitated through the Georgia Authorized Central Storage program.

All nine Georgia ACS facilities were operational during the quarter.

The ACS program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the GBI and DEA was renewed during December of 2020. Related MOUs between the GBI and the five of the nine host agencies that manage the ACS container sites have been renewed. The remainder are in the process of renewal.

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.

State of Georgia Methamphetamine Container Program



January 2015

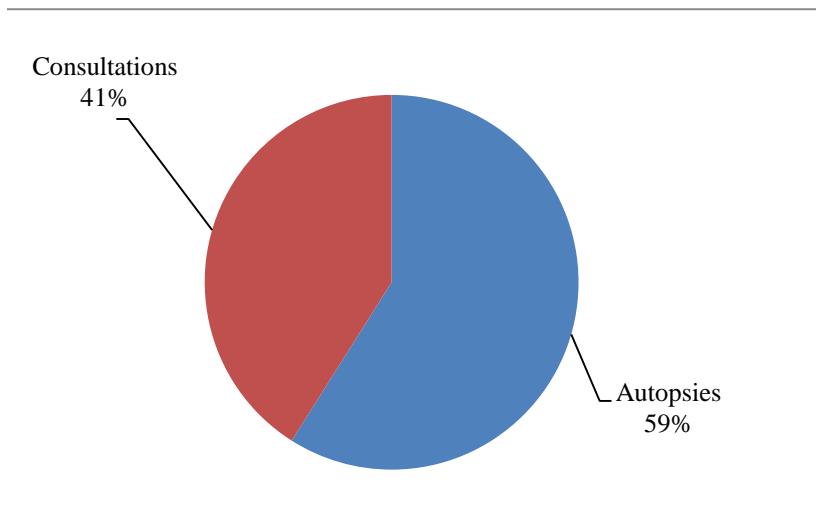
Crime Lab

Medical Examiners (includes all laboratories)

	December 2020	FY2021 YTD
Autopsies	305	1,416
Consultations	158	985
Total ME Cases Managed	463	2,401
Clayton County Death Certificates	68	362

Percentage of Cases Released in 90 days: 77.1%

Medical Examiner Activity, FY2021



Confirmed CODIS Hits for December 2020

State Offender Hits	6
State Forensic Hits	2
National Offender Hits	6
National Forensic Hits	1
Total	15

Samples entered CODIS for December 2020 – 1,065

Profiles in CODIS

Forensic Casework Profiles	25,555
Convicted Offender Profiles	379,750
Missing Person/Unidentified Human Remains Profiles	10
Staff/QC File	570
Total	405,885

Laboratory Production

Report Turnaround for December

	# Released in 45 Days	Total Released	% Released in 45 Days
Laboratory			
Headquarters - Atlanta	2,913	5,323	55%
Central Regional - Macon	11	232	5%
Coastal Regional - Savannah	288	730	40%
Eastern Regional - Augusta	258	375	69%
Northeastern Regional	1,107	1,351	82%
Southwestern Regional - Moultrie	86	274	31%
Western Regional - Columbus	84	196	43%
System-wide Totals	4,747	8,481	56%

Note: 71.9% 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	16,818	27,804	61%
Central Regional - Macon	137	2,372	6%
Coastal Regional - Savannah	617	3,639	17%
Eastern Regional - Augusta	2,080	2,607	80%
Northeastern Regional	4,972	10,371	48%
Southwestern Regional - Moultrie	487	1,718	28%
Western Regional - Columbus	393	1,433	27%
System-wide Totals	25,504	49,944	51%

Crime Lab Reports Processed for December

Department	Requested	Total Released
Chemistry (includes Drug ID)	2,641	3,152
Firearms	283	251
Forensic Biology	1,973	1,641
Impressions	0	0
Latent Prints	116	180
Medical Examiners	556	521
Operations Support	0	0
Toxicology	2,785	3,143
Trace Evidence	106	114
Total	8,460	9,002

Crime Lab Reports Processed FY2021

Department	Requested	Total Released
Chemistry (includes Drug ID)	16,929	17,939
Firearms	1,690	1,450
Forensic Biology	9,280	12,592
Impressions	11	15
Latent Prints	944	1,559
Medical Examiners	3,399	2,977
Operations Support	0	0
Toxicology	16,500	15,827
Trace Evidence	619	562
Total	49,372	52,921

Georgia Crime Information Center

December 2020

NCIC SERVICES

CJIS Network Statistics

System Uptime: 100%

Messages Processed: 64,251,243

CJIS Operations

1. Sex Offender Registry

	Month	FY2021	Database Totals
Records Added	118	748	34,442

2. Protection Order Registry

	Month	FY2021	Database Totals
Records Added	2,202	13,928	141,219

3. Off-Line Search Requests

Type of Request	Month	FY2021
Administrative (Criminal Justice Agency)	9	71
Open Records	1	4
Subpoena	0	0
Media	0	0
Possible CJIS Security Violations	1	15

CJIS Audits

GCIC conducted 32 CJIS Audits this month.

INFORMATION SERVICES

1. Criminal Fingerprint Transactions Received

	Month	FY2021
Submissions	27,673	172,298
Submissions w/Palms	13,592	87,929
Submissions w/Photos	9,346	60,244

Transactions processed within 2 hours of receipt: 93%

2. Applicant Fingerprint Transactions Received

	Month	FY2021
Submissions	41,560	282,579

Transactions processed with 24 hours of receipt: 99%

3. Final Disposition Received

	Month	FY2021
Local Agency	41,780	267,682
GCIC	159	1,508
TOTAL	41,939	269,190

4. RAPID Identification Transactions

	Month	FY2021
Submissions	2,093	16,066
AFIS Hits	66%	66%
NCIC Hits	52%	53%
FBI RISC Hits	16%	14%

5. Non-Criminal Justice Audits, Visits and Trainings

	Month	FY2021
In Compliance	12	72
Out of Compliance	14	147
TOTAL AUDITS	26	219
Advisement Memos	-	-
Agency Visits	-	33
Attendees	5	135
Trainings	5	38

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 project manager and developer met to review mandatory items and eliminated the database requirement of SYD data. Current tasks are being assessed and the project schedule is being updated.

CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT (CRM)

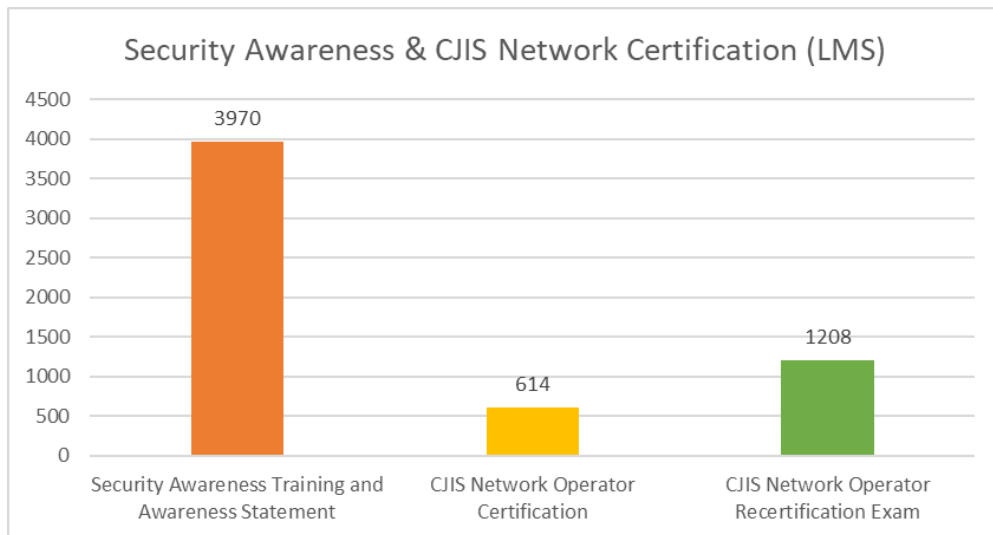
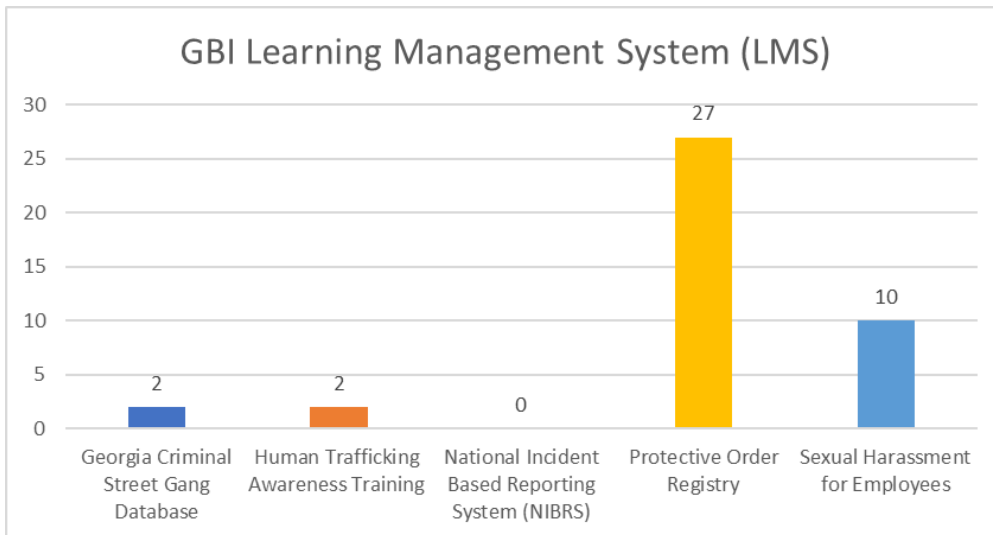
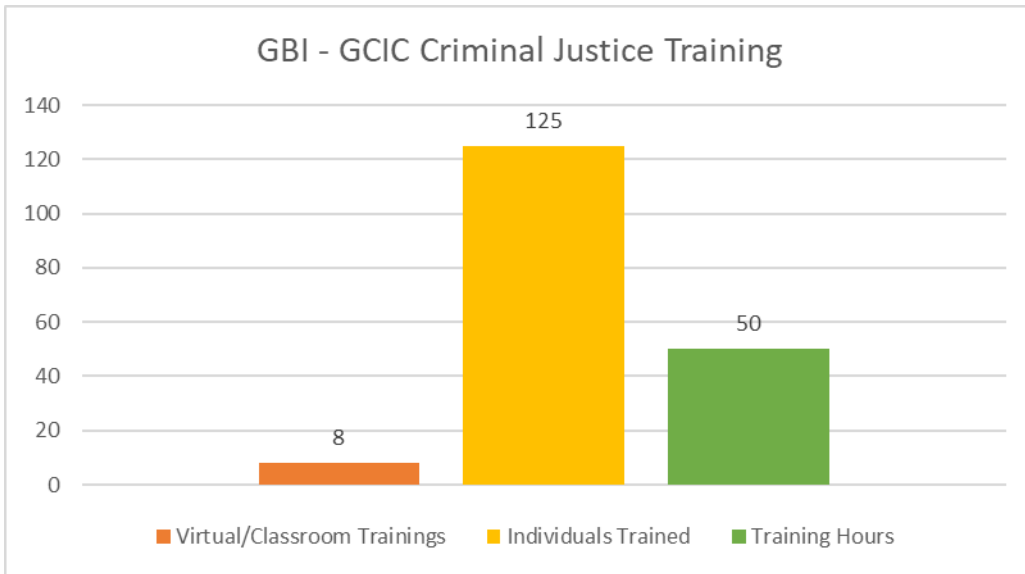
Project Description - The CRM Application Project will provide a single source of historical interaction with GCIC external customers. The application will give GCIC end users the ability to search, track and report customer interactions throughout GCIC's business units.

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, and 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 training staff handled 74 phone calls, 936 emails, 13 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 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 - Testing and planning continues in anticipation of going live January 2021.

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 disseminating results to the requestor.

Monthly Update - There are no updates this month.

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 to take advantage of new features and advances in technology. GCIC is looking to upgrade or replace this system.

Monthly Update - The team held an introductory meeting with the new vendor. GBI began working on system design documentation for existing GCIC systems to provide to the vendor; also working with CapGemini to ensure the readiness of the server environment prior to software installation.

HUMAN RESOURCE (HR) TIMESHEET PROJECT

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

Monthly Update - There are no updates this month.

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 offenses 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 - The vendor continues to work on a resolution for NIBRS XML issues and testing continues with GBI and at the agency level. The vendor is also working on the NIBRS 2019 Publication and development of the NIBRS Bias Crime Report.

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 GCIC team continues to hold weekly calls. The AFIS vendor is implementing the Rap Back fall back plan while assisting the GAPS vendor with test transactions. Testing will be delayed until late January 2021.