

**Georgia Bureau of Investigation
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FY2026**



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Director's Highlights

- Ocmulgee Drug Task Force/Middle Georgia Gang Task Force (MGTF) – January 14, 2026, The Ocmulgee Drug Task Force and GBI Middle Georgia Gang Task Force conducted a multi-defendant arrest operation in Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia.

On January 13, 2026, a multi-agency operation was conducted which resulted in the arrest of nine individuals charged with various drug related offenses. These arrests stem from multiple drug investigations conducted in Baldwin County from 2023 to the present. During this operation, the following individuals were arrested: Toriano Gibson, age 44 of Milledgeville, GA, charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine and Distribution of Methamphetamine; Donzo Mosley, age 43 of Milledgeville, GA, charged with Distribution of Methamphetamine and Distribution of Oxycodone; John Mosley, age 64 of Milledgeville, GA, charged with Distribution of Methamphetamine; Eric Roberson, age 43, of Eatonton, GA, charged with Distribution of Cocaine and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Joshua Sergent, age 20, of Milledgeville, GA, charged with Possession of Marijuana; James Simmons, age 58 of Milledgeville, GA, charged with Distribution of Fentanyl and Distribution of Oxycodone; Gerald Ward, age 45 of Milledgeville, GA, charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine, Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, and Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony; Thalisha Williams, age 34 of Milledgeville, GA, charged with Trafficking Methamphetamine; Jervoski Womble, age 27, of Milledgeville, GA, charged with Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute and Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute. All arrestees were booked into the Baldwin County Jail. In total, these investigations have resulted in the seizure of over 500 grams of suspected methamphetamine, 84 grams of suspected marijuana, 36 grams of suspected cocaine, two grams of suspected fentanyl and five suspected oxycodone pills. These seizures have a total street value of \$50,000.00. This operation was conducted with help of the Georgia Department of Community Supervision, the Georgia Department of Corrections, the Georgia State Patrol, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office, the Dublin Police Department, the Milledgeville Police Department, the Warner Robins Police Department, and the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

- Ocmulgee Drug Task Force – January 16, 2026, The Ocmulgee Drug Task Force has arrested and charged Quentavious Daveon Peacock, age 34, of Tennille, GA, and Adriana Carnelio, age 27, of Tennille, GA, following an investigation that resulted in the seizure of illegal drugs and guns. They face the following charges: Peacock was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, two counts of Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon, two counts of Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Crime, and Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property. Carnelio was arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, two counts of Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Crime, and Theft of Lost or Mislaid Property.

On January 14, 2026, Ocmulgee Drug Task Force agents, Washington County deputies, and Georgia Department of Community Supervision officers executed a search warrant at a home on Joiner Road in Tennille, GA. During the search, law enforcement seized suspected marijuana, suspected crack cocaine, suspected powder cocaine, and suspected methamphetamine. Two firearms were also taken from the home. Carnelio is a Correctional Officer with the Georgia Department of Corrections at Washington State Prison. Both Peacock and Carnelio were booked into the Washington County Jail after their arrests. The GBI Middle Georgia Gang Task Force, the Georgia Department of Community Supervision, and the Washington County Sheriff's Office assisted with this operation.

- **Commercial Gambling Unit (CGU) – January 31, 2026, Columbia County, GA –** A years-long joint investigation has led to the arrest and sentencing of two brothers, Quinton Watts, age 27, of Sparta, Georgia, and Phillip Watts, age 31, of Sparta, Georgia, on multiple felony charges, including Racketeering, Lottery Ticket Fraud, Theft by Taking, and Possession of Tools for the Commission of a Crime. Georgia Lottery requested the GBI to assist in the investigation on August 5, 2024. The joint investigation involved crimes in over 12 Georgia counties between June 2021 and September 2024. The investigation showed that the Watts brothers were a part of a long-running scheme to steal money from video poker-style machines, generally referred to as Coin Operated Amusement Machines (COAMs). COAMs are arcade-style machines regulated by the Georgia Lottery, which are found inside gas stations and convenience stores. The machines award points that can be exchanged for items inside the store, gas credits, or Georgia Lottery tickets. Following the investigation, a Columbia County grand jury indicted the Watts brothers on multiple felony charges.

On Thursday, January 29, 2026, Columbia County Superior Court Judge Barry A. Fleming sentenced Quinton Watts to 20 years in prison, followed by 45 years on probation. Phillip Watts was sentenced to 20 years in prison, followed by 35 years on probation. Both men were ordered to pay over \$86,000 in restitution to the Georgia Lottery Commission. Superior Court Judge Fleming also banned both men from Columbia County, prohibited them from entering any stores involved in the case, and barred them from playing COAMs.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Andy Pascual led the investigation with the assistance of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Commercial Gambling Unit, the Georgia Lottery Commission, and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

The GBI's Commercial Gambling Unit (CGU) is tasked with enforcing Georgia's commercial gambling laws as they relate to the Coin Operated Amusement Machines (COAM) seen in convenience stores and other businesses around the state. The machines can be legally housed in these businesses as long as they are properly licensed through the Georgia Lottery. Based on Georgia law, customers who play the machines may ONLY redeem credits for in-store merchandise, fuel, or lottery tickets. Redeeming credits for cash payouts is NOT LEGAL in Georgia, and violators will be prosecuted.

- **From January 1 to February 1, 2026, the GBI investigated a total of nine (9) Officer Involved Shootings (OIS).**
GBI Region 10 – February 1, 2026, Gwinnett County, GA - At the request of the Gwinnett County Police Department (GCPD), GBI agents are investigating an officer involved shooting in Gwinnett County, GA. One officer was shot and killed in the incident. Another officer was critically injured. Kevin Andrews, age 35, of Decatur, GA, was shot and injured.

Preliminary information indicates that on February 1, 2026, at about 7:55 a.m., two GCPD officers responded to the Holiday Inn Express located at 1790 E. Park Place Blvd., Stone Mountain, Gwinnett County, GA, in reference to an allegation of credit card theft. Earlier in the day, an individual from South Carolina called police and reported that their credit card was fraudulently used at the Holiday Inn. The officers made contact with the front desk manager who advised that the room was being rented to Andrews. Officers made contact with Andrews at his room and spoke with him about the fraudulent use of the credit card. After learning that Andrews had an active warrant for Failure to Appear out of DeKalb County, officers attempted to arrest Andrews. Andrews pulled out a handgun and fired at the officers, hitting both of them. One officer returned fire. Additional officers responded to the scene. The two officers were taken to the hospital. One officer was pronounced dead and the other officer was taken into surgery in critical condition. Andrews was also taken to the hospital with a gunshot wound and is in stable condition. This investigation is active and ongoing. Once the investigation is complete, the case will be given to the Gwinnett County District Attorney's Office for review.

UPDATE - February 1, 2026:

Kevin Andrews, age 35, of Decatur, GA, has been charged with one count of Malice Murder, one count of Felony Murder, two counts of Aggravated Assault Upon a Public Safety Officer, and one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

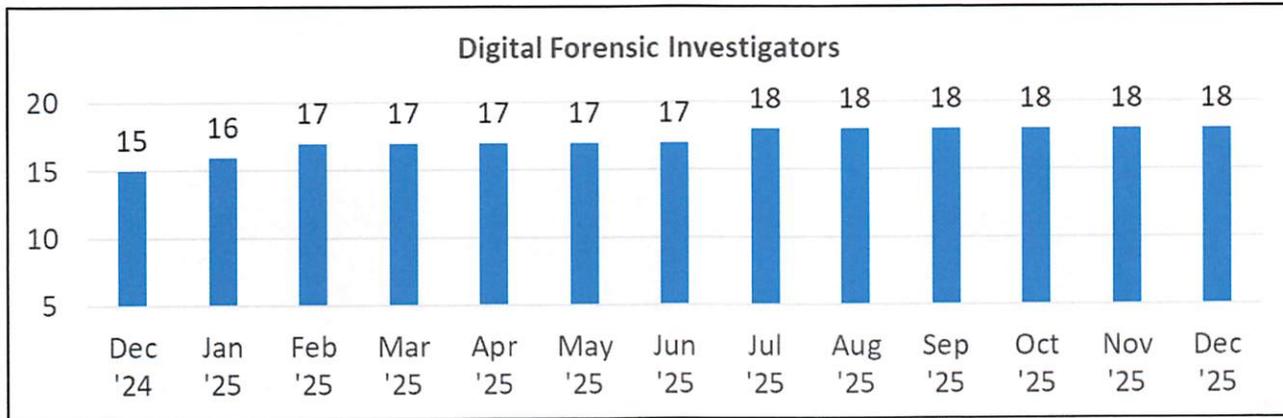
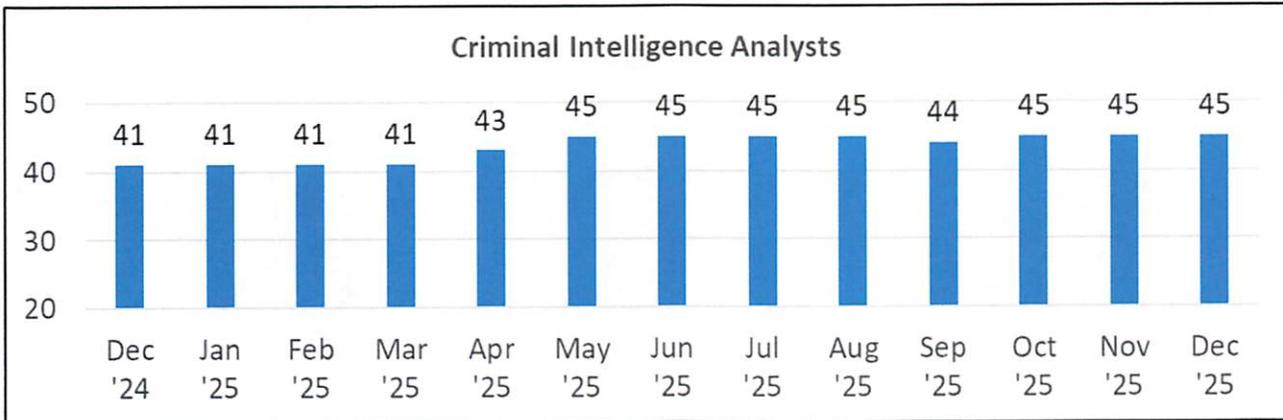
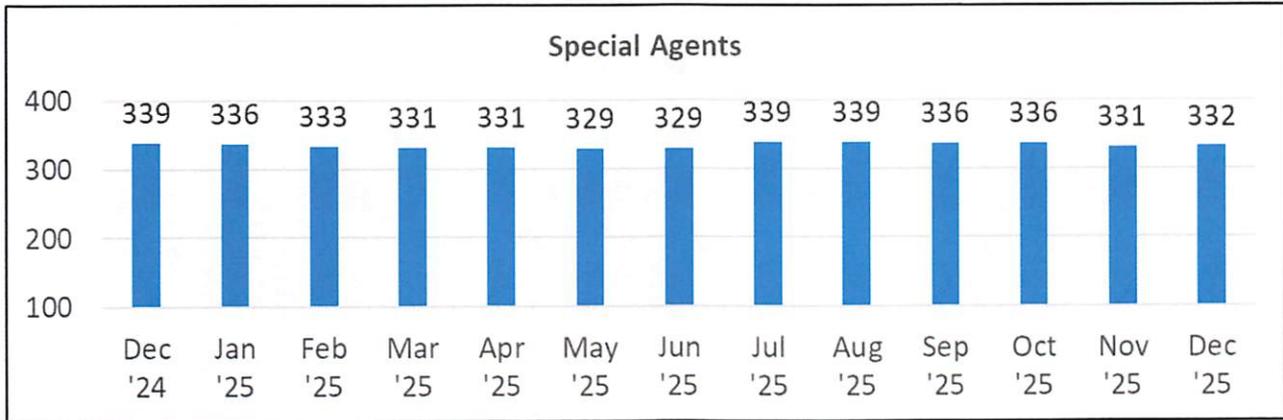
Promotion Effective in January 2026

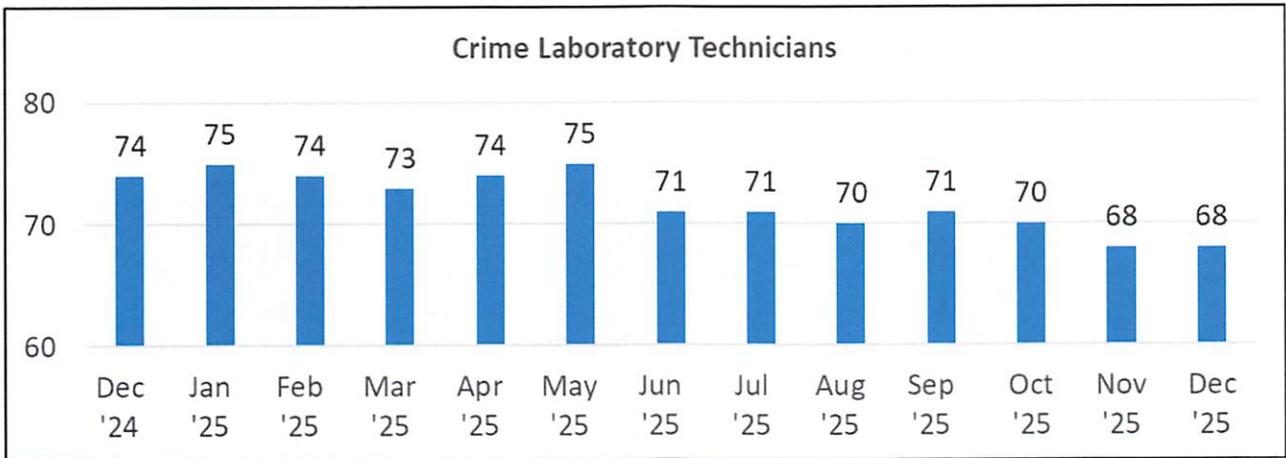
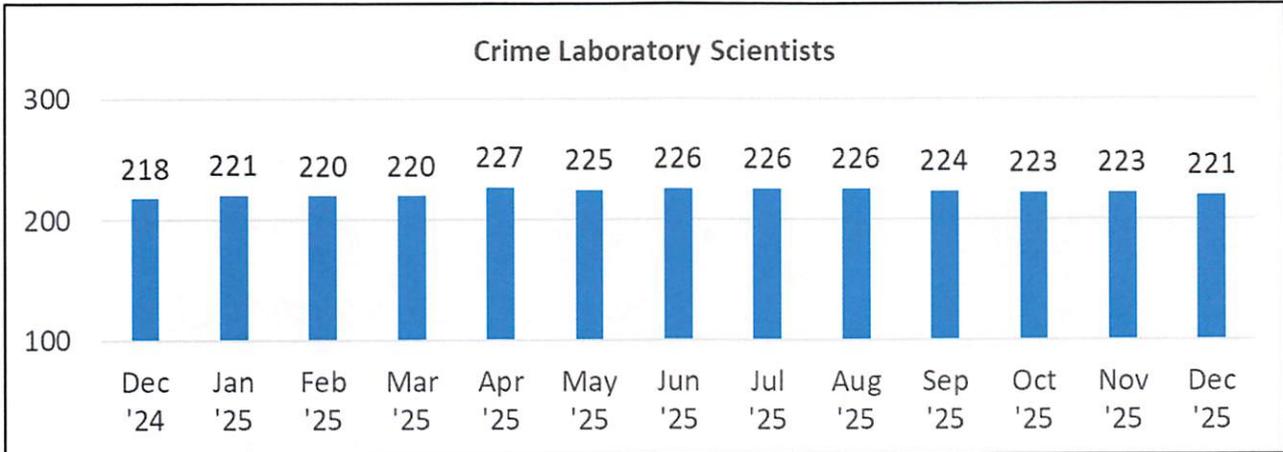
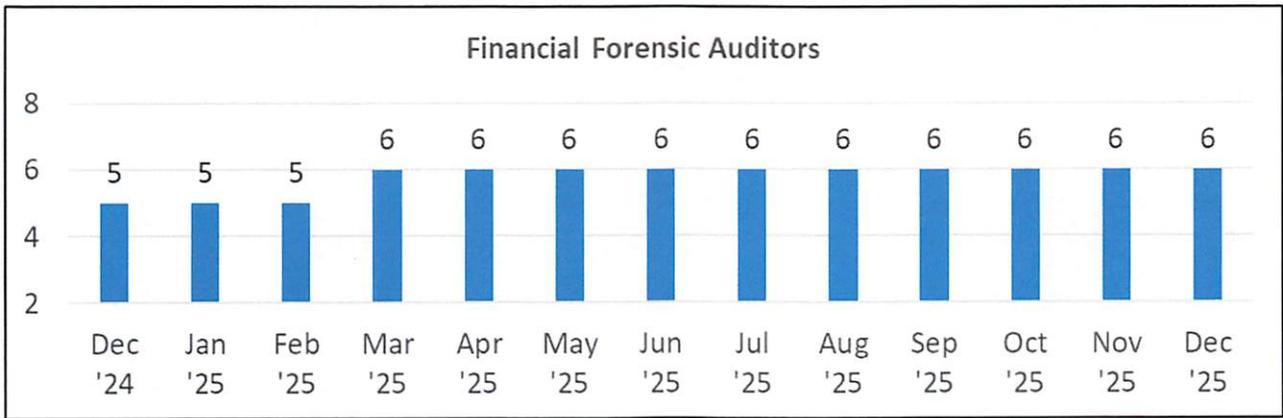
- James Feller was promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge at the Region 14 Investigative Field Office.

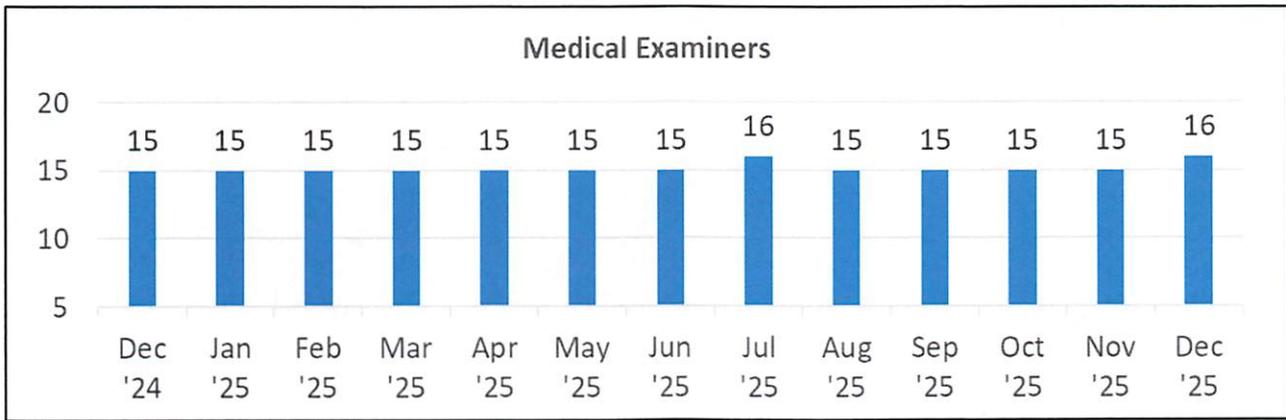


Staffing Report

Filed Positions (All Fund Sources)







GBI Vacancies – YTD FY2026

(State Funds Only)

	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sept '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26
DOFS	38	38	38	41	41	42						
Scientist Positions	21	21	23	22	22	22						
Investigative Division	20	20	25	26	26	25						
Sworn Agent Positions	5	5	8	9	10	14						
GCIC	4	4	4	5	5	4						
Admin	6	7	6	7	6	6						

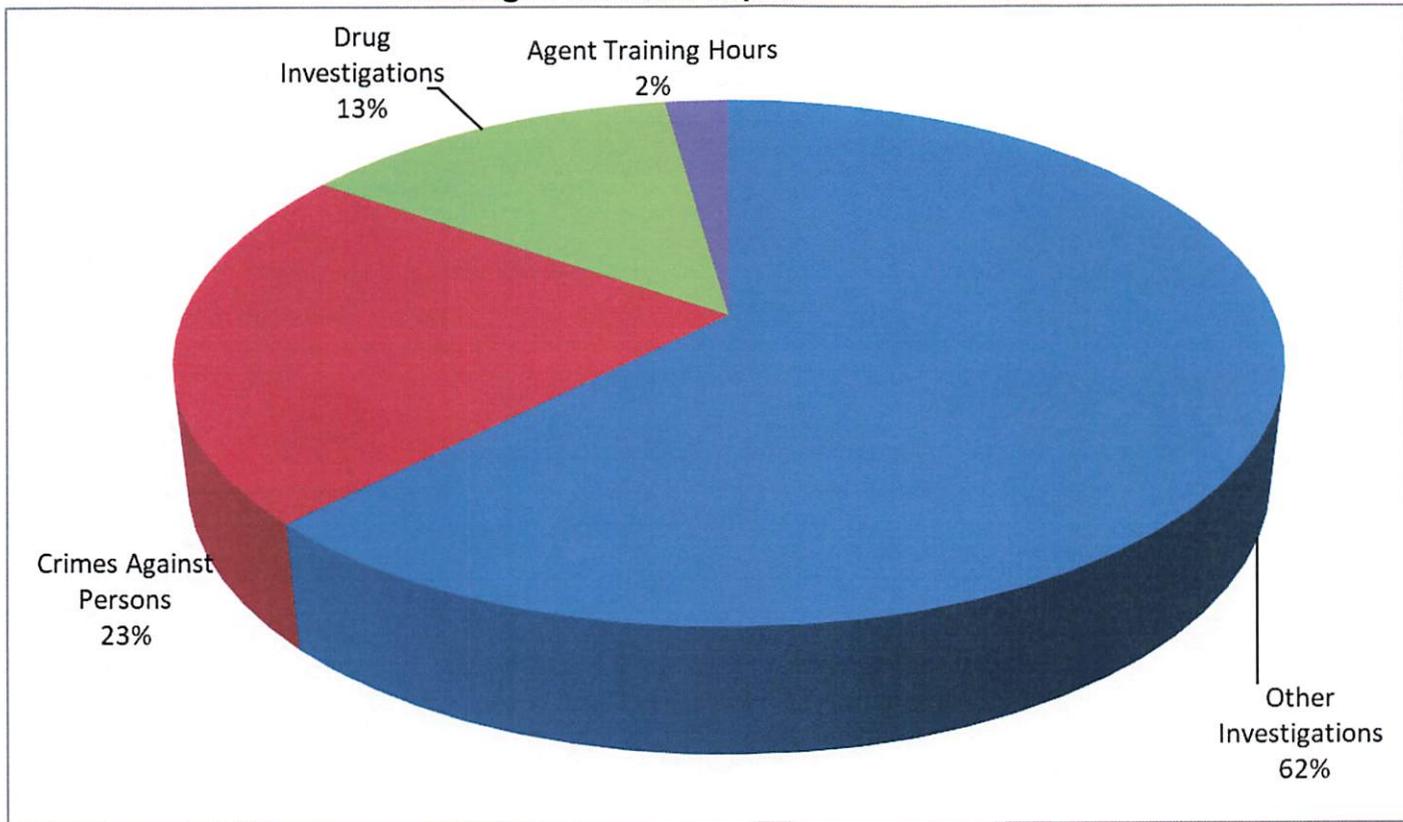


Investigative Division

Investigative Cases – YTD FY2026

	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26	FY 2026
* Crimes Against Persons	162	119	70	110	114	105							680
**Drug Investigations	76	60	80	69	64	65							414
***Other Investigations	650	529	692	496	548	541							3,456
Total	888	708	842	675	726	711							4,550

Investigative Hours Expended - YTD FY2026



* **Crimes Against Persons** - death investigations, assaults, kidnapping, robbery, child abuse & exploitation/trafficking, etc.

** **Drug Investigations** - felony investigations, trafficking, manufacturing, distribution, etc.

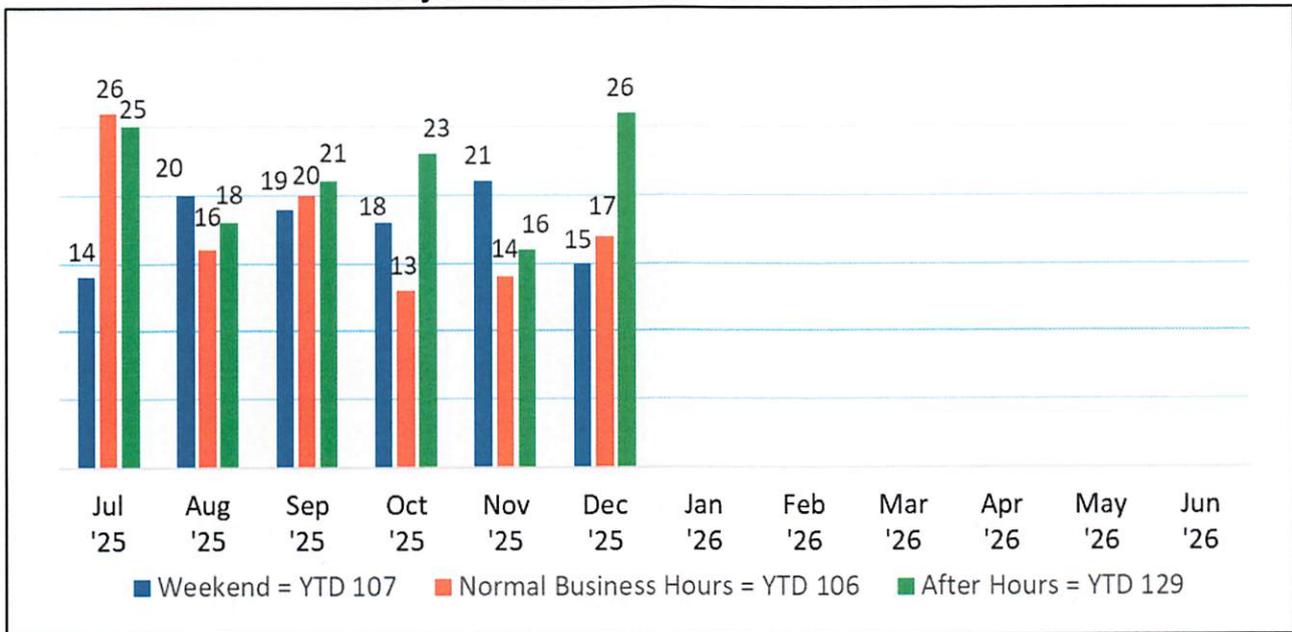
*** **Other Investigations** - corruption, cyber, bomb disposal, election, technology, cold case review, property crimes, special events, etc.

Recoveries, Seizures, Arrests – YTD FY2026

	December 2025	YTD FY2026
Property Stolen	\$0.00	\$0.00
Property Recovered	\$2,250.00	\$4,571.00
* Contraband Seized	\$2,320,594.00	\$75,541,214.85
Arrests	83	479
* Cases Closed	221	2,513

*Note: In July 2025, we began the process of transitioning to a new case management system which includes the migration of data. Reported totals may change as a result.

Major Case Call Outs - YTD FY2026



Georgia Information Sharing and Analysis Center (GISAC)

Watch Desk Activity YTD FY2026

	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26	FY 2026
Threats to Life	15	30	31	29	12	17							134
See Send App Tips	954	1,225	1,461	1,236	1,189	939							7,004
Suspicious Activity	3	2	1	0	2	1							9
*Requests for Info.	1,351	1,552	1,456	1,324	1,186	1,046							7,915

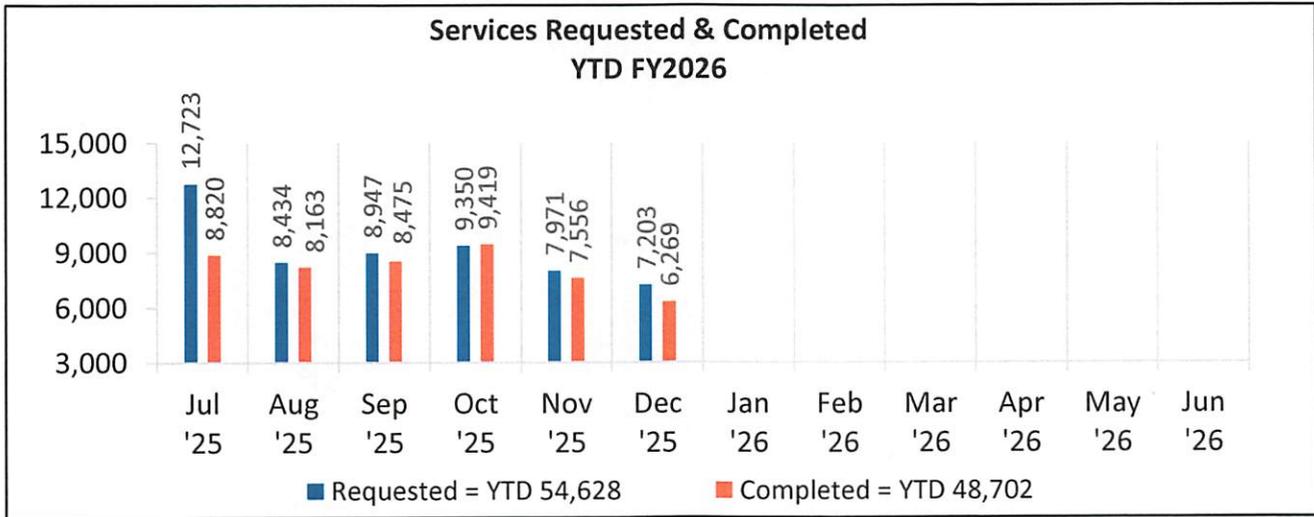
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Investigative Division Notes:

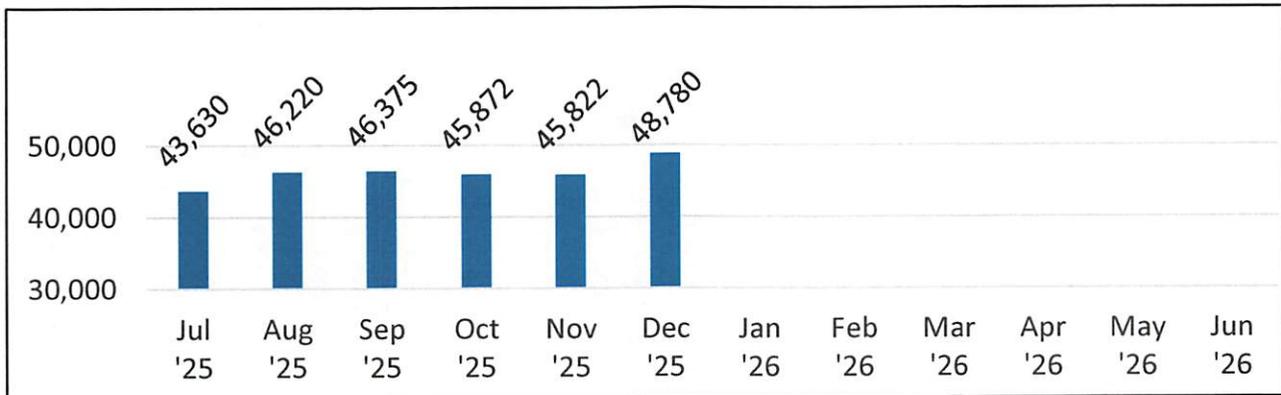
- Update: All nine (9) Special Agent new hires began Basic Agent Course (BAC) on Sunday, January 25, 2026.

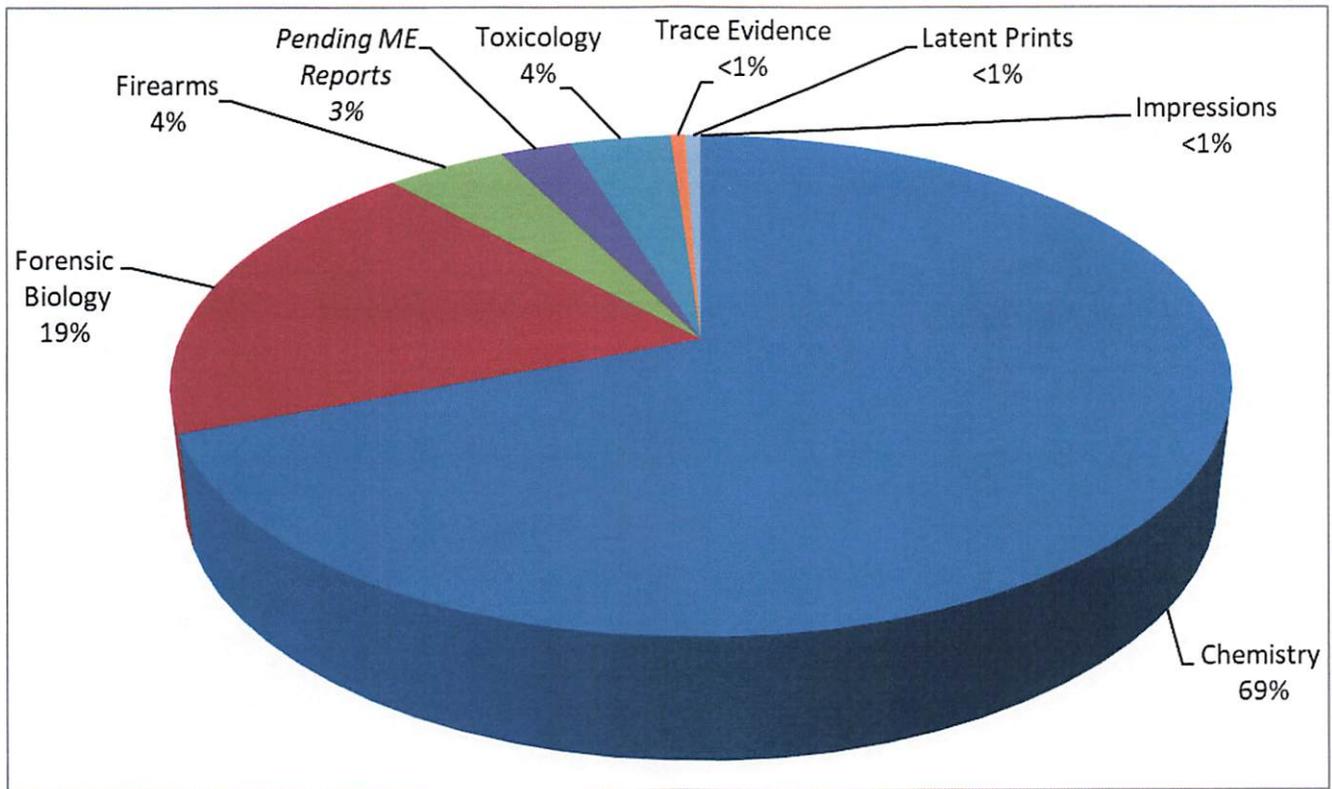


Crime Laboratory



Backlog Report – YTD FY2026 Unworked Reports over 30 Days Old





Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)

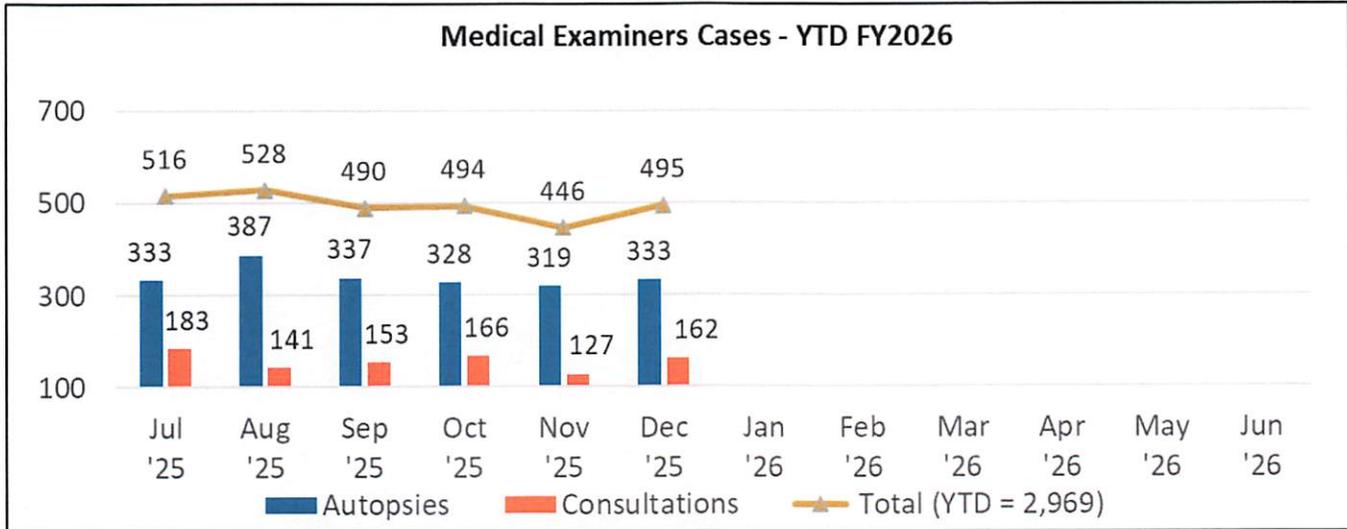
	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26	YTD FY2026
Samples Entered	1,923	2,477	2,295	2,907	2,308	29							11,939
Confirmed Hits	37	43	48	47	69	29							273

Crime Laboratory Notes:

- The Crime Laboratory has 13 Scientists in training within their respective disciplines.



Medical Examiners (includes all laboratories)



MEO Backlog – YTD FY2026

Medical Examiner data is calculated as >90 days from the date of examination in accordance with National Association of Medical Examiner accreditation standards.

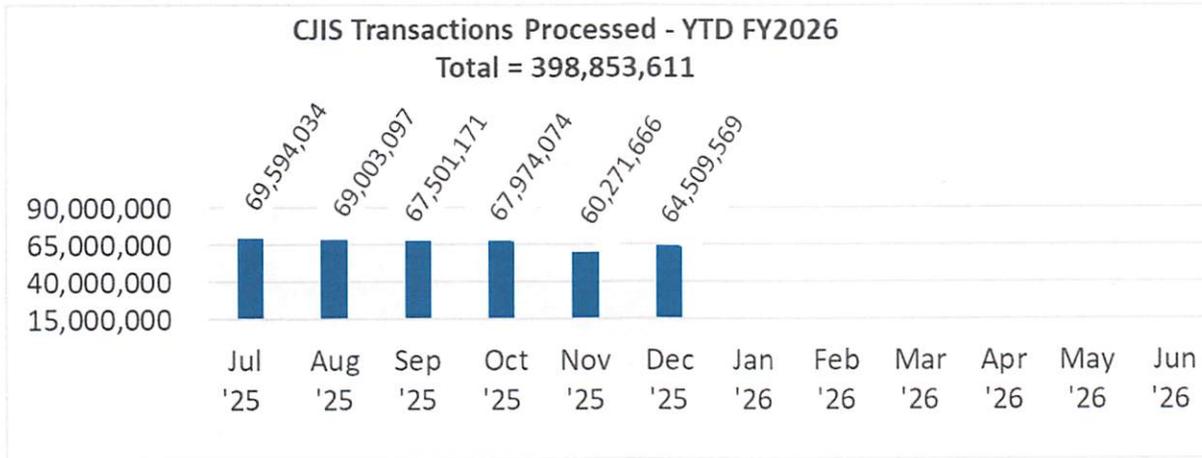
	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26
Reports Pending	1,779	1,401	1,250	1,269	1,260	1,280						
*Released w/in 90 Days	75.6%	63.6%	63.1%	61.4%	58.2%	62.6%						

MEO Notes:

- Dr. Sandberg provided neuropathology lecture for ME Staff and Fellows.



Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC)



AFIS/MBIS, CCH, and Applicant Activity Report

	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26
Criminal Fingerprint Submissions												
Submissions	45,867	30,989	37,054	36,880	33,884	34,722						
Submissions w/Palms	16,806	11,778	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.						
Submissions w/Photos	10,629	7,590	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.						
Latent Print AFIS HITS	16	24	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.	40	*Not Avail.						
Applicant Fingerprint Submissions (Non-Criminal)												
Submissions	47,314	37,097	43,735	42,604	31,424	33,139						
Submissions through Rap Back	5,522	4,136	5,680	5,628	4,077	4,346						
Applicant Fingerprint Triggering Events	1,440	1,099	1,286	1,407	1,179	1,322						
Final Disposition Submissions												
Local Agencies	81,109	72,924	74,570	80,573	57,658	71,621						
GCIC	267	278	178	309	192	170						
Rapid ID Transactions												
Transactions	2,017	1,868	1,852	2,068	1,810	1,607						
Transactions w/AFIS HITS	58%	60%	56%	60%	59%	61%						
Transactions w/NCIC HITS	52%	52%	54%	56%	50%	50%						
Transactions w/FBI RISC HITS	14%	15%	17%	18%	14%	14%						

* NEC continues to work on providing criminal fingerprint submission monthly data.

GCIC Activity Report

	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26
Off-Line Search Requests	19	20	16	12	12	19						
Sex Offender Registry <i>(Database Total 40,441)</i>												
Records Added	125	130	132	122	113	113						
Protection Order Registry <i>(Database Total 186,898)</i>												
Records Added	2,952	3,149	3,146	3,171	2,440	2,729						
Criminal Justice Agencies <i>(e.g. Law Enforcement Agencies, Criminal Court Systems, Corrections, etc.)</i>												
Audited	0	0	13	32	37	20						
In Compliance	0	0	3	1	8	1						
Out of Compliance	0	0	10	31	29	19						
Trained	5	6	4	**19	4	0						
Non-Criminal Justice <i>(e.g. Civil Courts, City, County and Charter Schools, Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL), Department of Community Health (DCH), etc.)</i>												
Audited	39	51	30	51	36	11						
In Compliance	21	31	19	27	19	11						
Out of Compliance	18	20	11	24	17	0						
Trained	10	21	51	12	11	1						
Learning Management System (LMS) <i>An on-line system for criminal justice and non-criminal justice staff to enroll and attend e-learning courses.</i>												
Georgia Criminal Street Gang Database	9	5	3	3	1	8						
CJIS Network Operator Certification (CNO)	3,637	2,941	2,781	3,159	2,769	3,128						
CJIS Security Policy Awareness and Training/Awareness Statement	7,165	6,231	5,630	6,550	5,454	5,543						

** FBI RISC HITS - Repository for individuals of Special Concerns (RISC). This group includes Wanted Persons including the Immigration Violator File, National Sex Offenders, known or appropriately Suspected Terrorists and other persons of special interest groups defined by the FBI.

The percentage of electronically received fingerprint cards vs. mailed/manual fingerprint cards = 99.9%



Office of Privacy and Compliance / Open Records Unit

Open Records/Archives Requests - YTD FY2026

	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26	FY 2026
	721	750	720	732	588	590							4101

Facilities – Major Projects Status

- GBI Headquarters’ new Medical Examiner’s Office construction is underway.
- The new Central Medical Examiner’s Building is in the schematic design phase.
- The new Region 11 Investigative Office is in the construction document phase.
- Contracts have been issued for the new Region 10 Investigative Office and will begin the programming phase with the design team.