

**Georgia Bureau of Investigation
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FY2026**



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Director's Highlights

- West Georgia Gang Task Force (WGGTF) – December 2, 2025, The GBI has arrested and charged ten people following a joint drug investigation conducted by the GBI West Georgia Gang Task Force (WGGTF) and the Pike County Sheriff's Office in Pike County, GA. The Upson County Narcotics Task Force, Clayton County Police Department, Georgia State Patrol, and the Georgia Department of Corrections assisted in the investigation. All ten people were charged with Felony Use of a Communication Facility during the Commission of a Felony involving a Controlled Substance and Attempt or Conspiracy to Violate the Georgia Controlled Substances Act. Additional charges are expected in this case. In August of 2025, WGGTF began an investigation and during the course of the investigation, Agents identified individuals in Pike, Coweta, and Clayton counties who were involved in a drug trafficking organization. On November 25, 2025, Agents conducted an operation involving search warrants at multiple locations in the Pike County area, as well as Upson and Clayton counties. During the operation, law enforcement seized approximately 1,302 grams of suspected methamphetamine, approximately 198 grams of suspected cocaine, 7 firearms, approximately 923 grams of suspected MDMA, approximately 400 grams of suspected marijuana, and approximately \$38,000 USD.
- Appalachian Regional Drug Enforcement Office (ARDEO) – December 10, 2025, The GBI ARDEO has arrested and charged Travys Davy, age 34, of Sandy Springs, GA, with Racketeering, Marijuana Trafficking, Possession of a Schedule IV Drug with Intent to Distribute, and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. On Thursday, December 4, 2025, agents and officers executed two search warrants in Atlanta and Sandy Springs. Law enforcement seized more than 400 pounds of suspected marijuana, approximately six ounces of suspected alprazolam, and six firearms. Davy was booked into the Fulton County Jail. This is the continuation of a lengthy drug investigation into this criminal drug trafficking organization. The following agencies contributed to the investigation: the Atlanta Police Department Narcotics Unit, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office Multi-Agency Narcotics Squad (CMANS), the Sandy Springs Police Department, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).
- Northwest Georgia Drug Task Force (NWGDTF) – December 31, 2025, The GBI has arrested and charged ten people following a joint drug investigation by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Northwest Georgia Drug Task Force, along with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Atlanta Office and Cartersville Office. On Tuesday, December 2, 2025, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's Northwest Georgia Drug Task Force, along with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Atlanta and Cartersville offices executed multiple search warrants in the metro Atlanta area that resulted in a large seizure of narcotics and firearms. During the search, approximately 8.2 kilos of suspected fentanyl, 3 ounces of suspected heroin, 3 ounces of cocaine, over 10,000 suspected Schedule I and Schedule II pills, 71 firearms, a live hand grenade, and approximately \$250,000.00 were seized. The drugs seized had a street value of well over \$1,000,000.00. This investigation remains active and ongoing.

- Office of Special Investigations (OSI) – Cold Case Unit (CCU) – Fifty cold cases are being reviewed or reinvestigated at this time. Sixteen were Coleman-Baker Act (CBA) requests from designated family members and the remaining cases were GBI initiated from cold cases throughout the State. CCU has also opened thirteen GBI cold case unidentified remains (UID) cases in hopes of identifying the victims with FIGG (Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy). Four of the unidentified remains cases have been identified.
- From January 1 to December 31, 2025, the GBI investigated a total of 83 Officer Involved Shootings (OIS).

GBI Region 10 – December 31, 2025, At the request of the Gwinnett County Police Department (GCPD), GBI agents are investigating an officer involved shooting in Gwinnett County. Brent Elvin Ivy, age 39, of Dacula, GA, was shot and killed in the incident. No officers were injured during the incident.

Preliminary information indicates on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at about 11:45 p.m., GCPD officers located a vehicle that was wanted in connection to a BOLO released by the Roswell Police Department. The wanted vehicle was parked at a business on Peachtree Industrial Boulevard in Peachtree Corners. An officer attempted to box the wanted vehicle in, but the driver, later identified as Ivy, rammed the officer's vehicle, leaving it inoperable. The wanted vehicle fled the scene with responding GCPD officers in pursuit. The wanted vehicle crashed in the 7000 block of Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. Ivy exited the vehicle and started running. As officers chased Ivy, he took out a handgun and pointed it towards the officers. Two officers fired their weapons, fatally wounding Ivy. Ivy's body will be taken to the Gwinnett County Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy will be conducted. The GBI will conduct an independent investigation. Once the investigation is complete, the case file will be given to the Gwinnett County District Attorney's Office for review.

Promotion Effective in December 2025

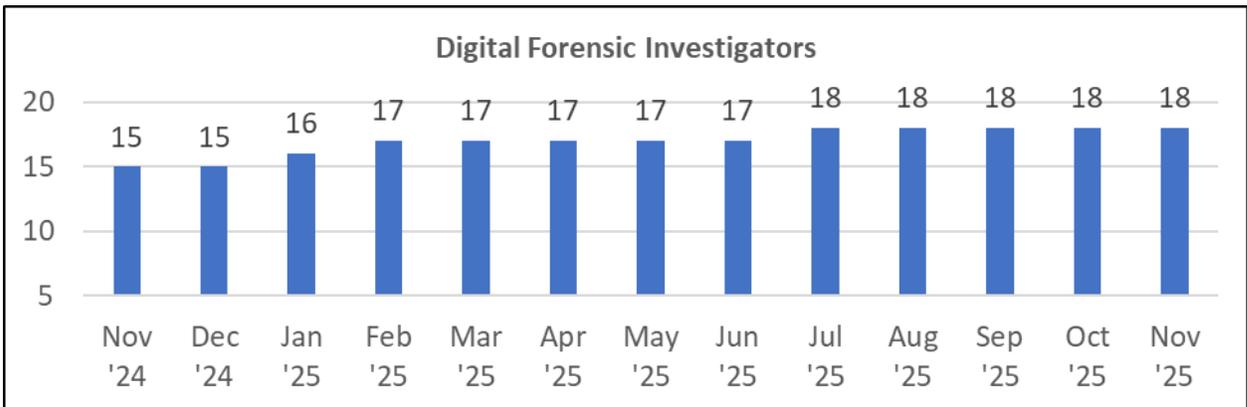
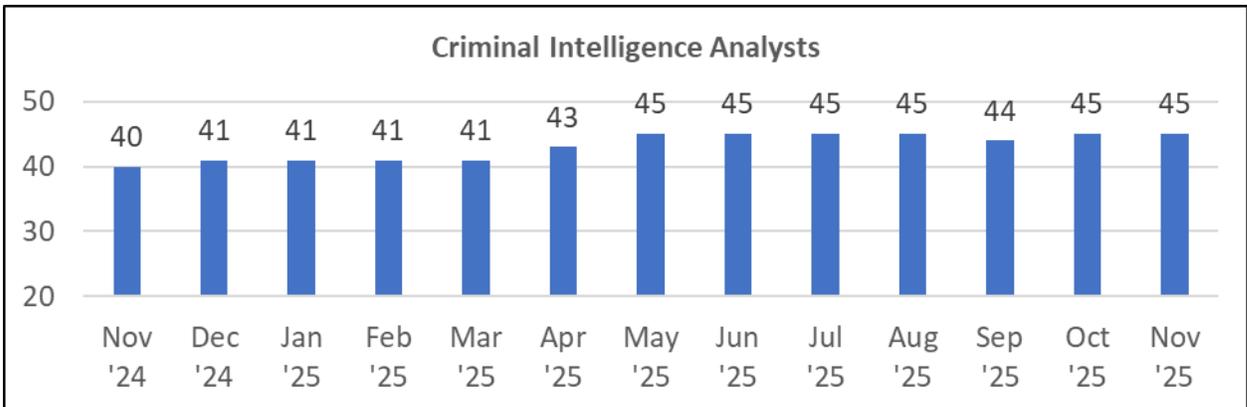
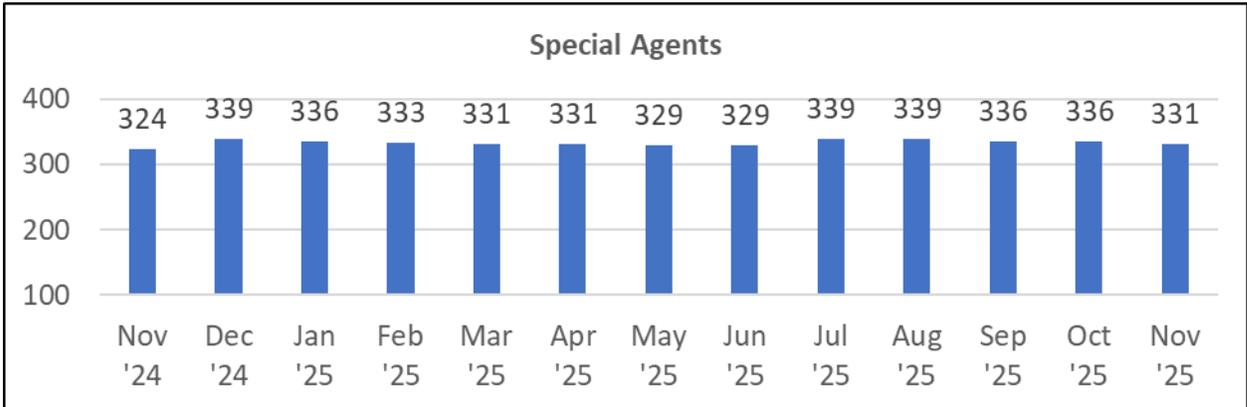
- Jessica Hamilton was promoted to Special Agent in Charge at the Region 4 Investigative Field Office.

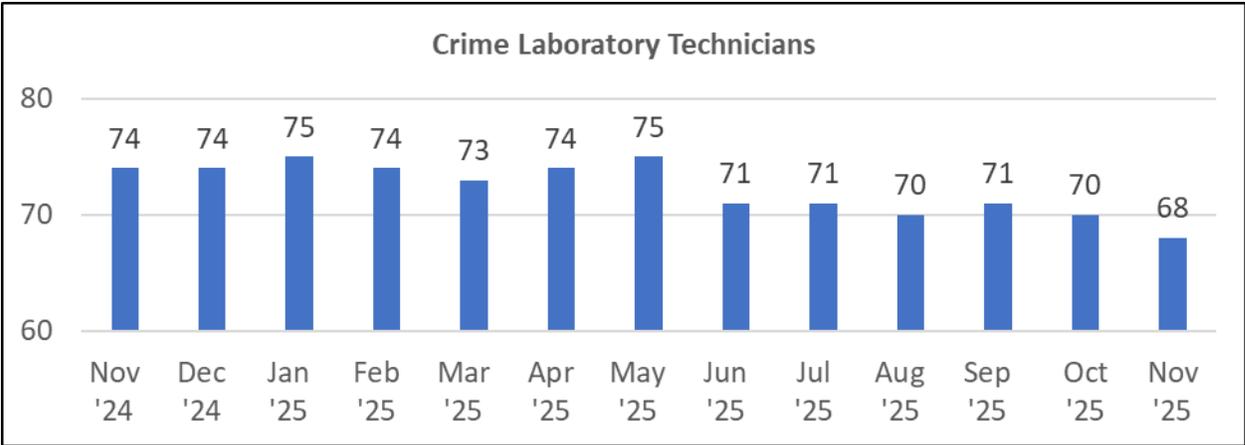
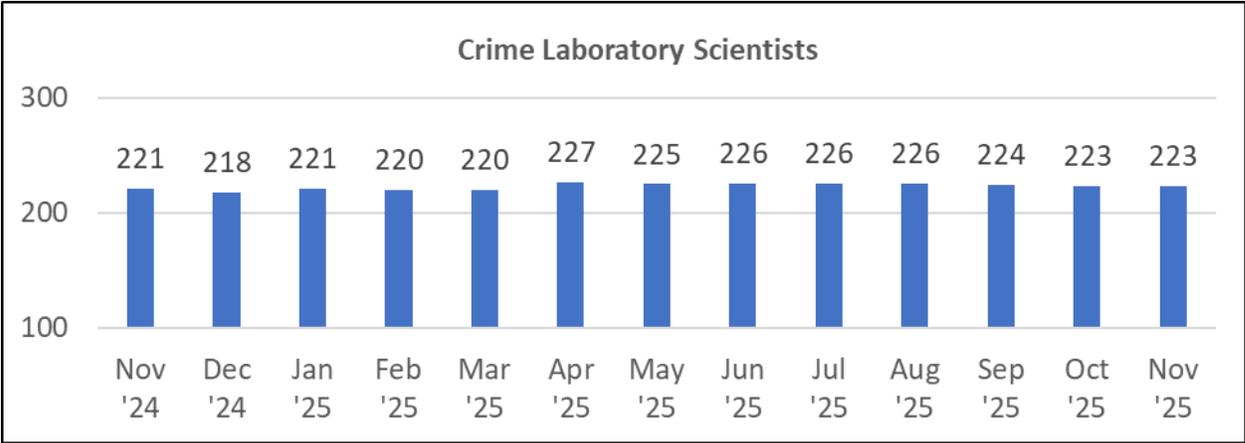
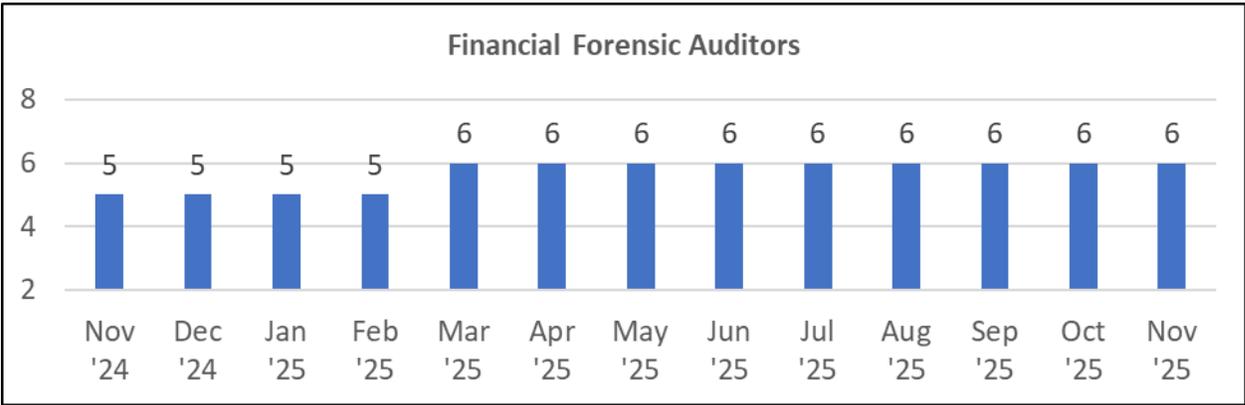


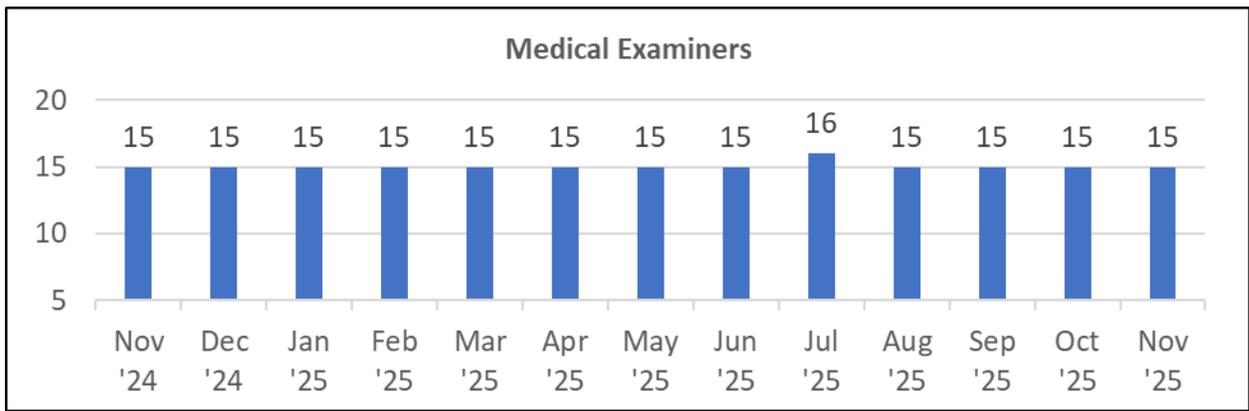
Staffing Report

Filled 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							
Scientist Positions	21	21	23	22	22							
Investigative Division	20	20	25	26	26							
Sworn Agent Positions	5	5	8	9	10							
GCIC	4	4	4	5	5							
Admin	6	7	6	7	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								575
**Drug Investigations	76	60	80	69	64								349
***Other Investigations	650	529	692	496	548								2,915
Total	888	708	842	675	726								3,839

Investigative Hours Expended - YTD FY2026



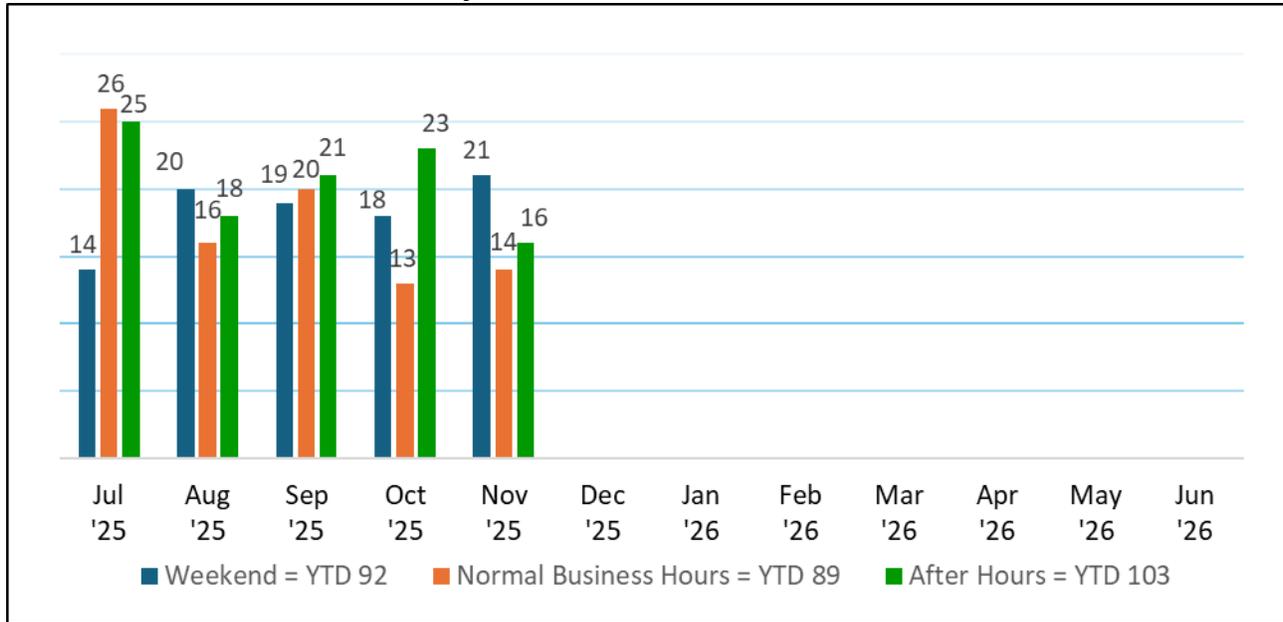
- * **Crimes Against Persons** - death investigations, assaults, kidnapping, robbery, child abuse & exploitation/trafficking, etc.
- ** **Drug Investigations** - felony investigations, trafficking, manufacturing, distribution, etc.
- *** **Other Investigations** - corruption, cyber, bomb disposal, election, technology, cold case review, property crimes, special events, etc.

Recoveries, Seizures, Arrests – YTD FY2026

	November 2025	YTD FY2026
Property Stolen	\$0.00	\$0.00
Property Recovered	\$0.00	\$2,321.00
* Contraband Seized	\$39,493,053.00	\$73,220,620.85
Arrests	55	396
* Cases Closed	355	2,292

**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								117
See Send App Tips	954	1,225	1,461	1,236	1,189								6065
Suspicious Activity	3	2	1	0	2								8
*Requests for Info.	1,351	1,552	1,456	1324	1186								6869

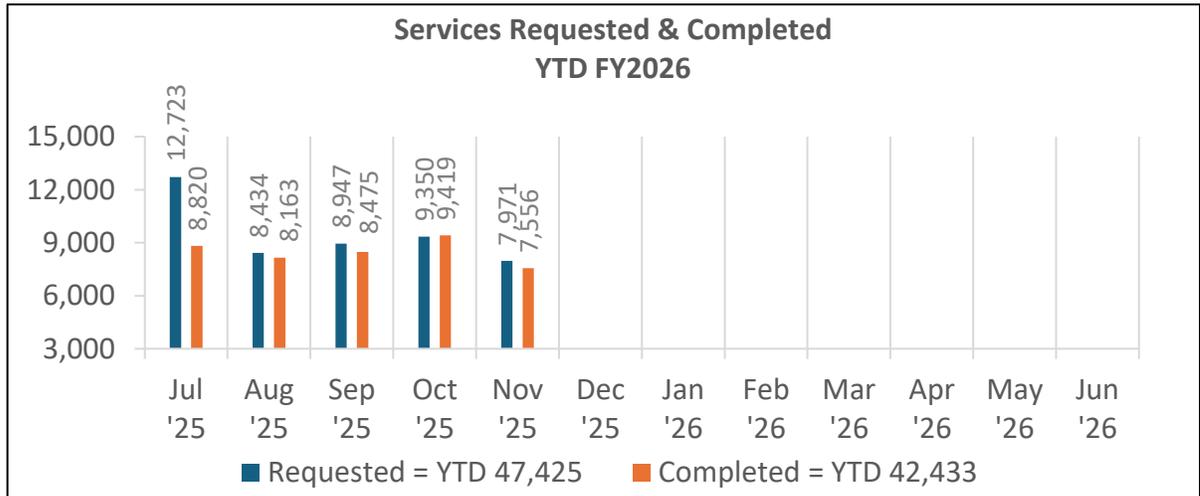
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Investigative Division Notes:

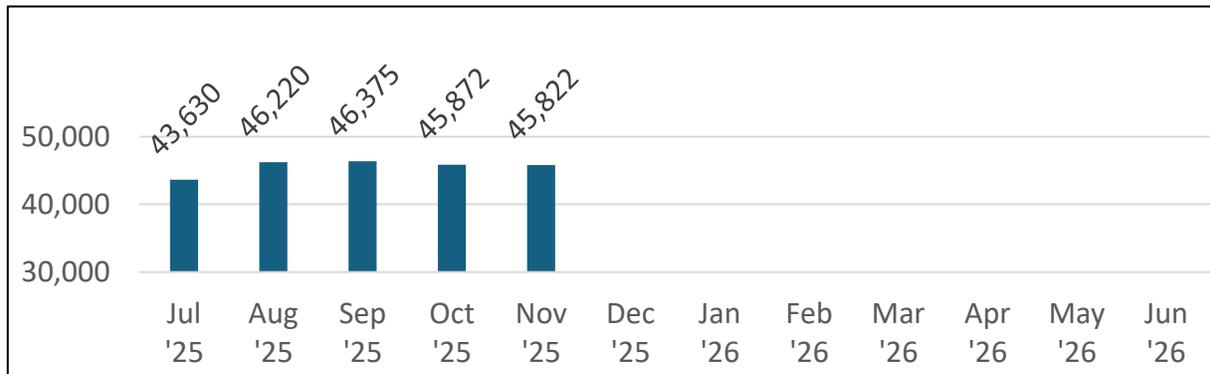
- Update: Nine (9) Special Agent applicants have received conditional offers for employment with tentative hire date of January 2, 2026.

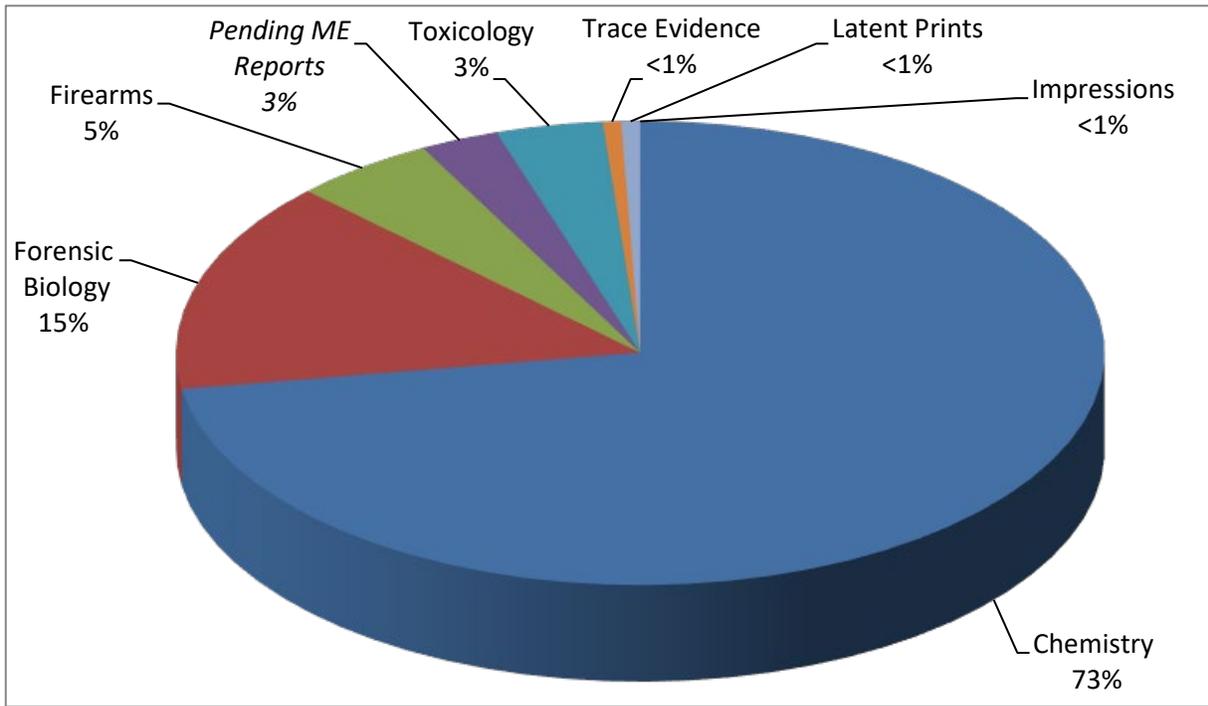


Crime Laboratory



Backlog Report – YTD FY2026 Unworked Reports over 30 Days Old





Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)

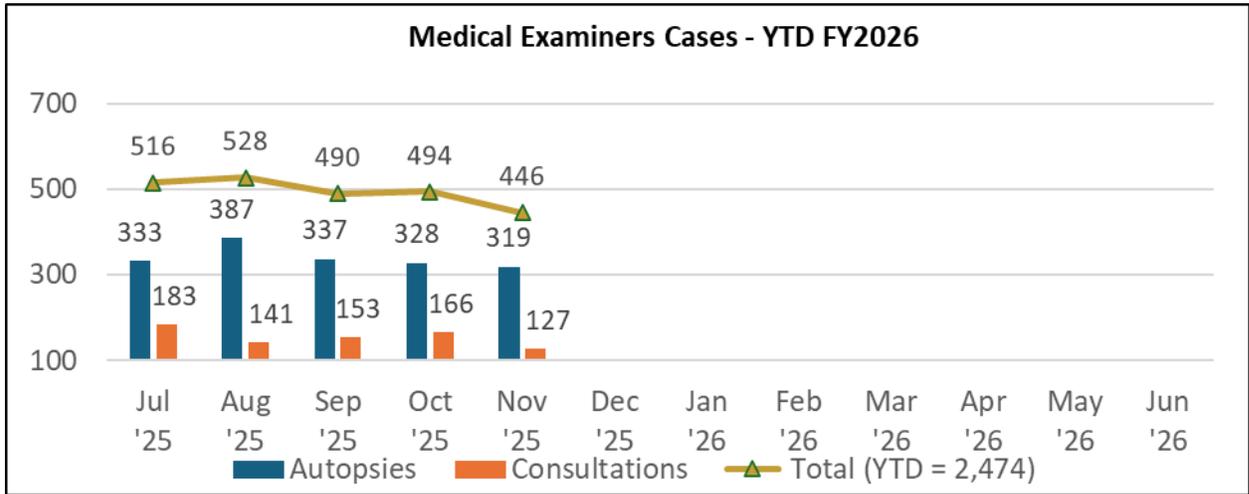
	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26	YTD FY2026
Samples Entered	1,923	2,477	2,295	2,907	2,308								11,910
Confirmed Hits	37	43	48	47	69								244

Crime Laboratory Notes:

- The Crime Laboratory has 14 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.

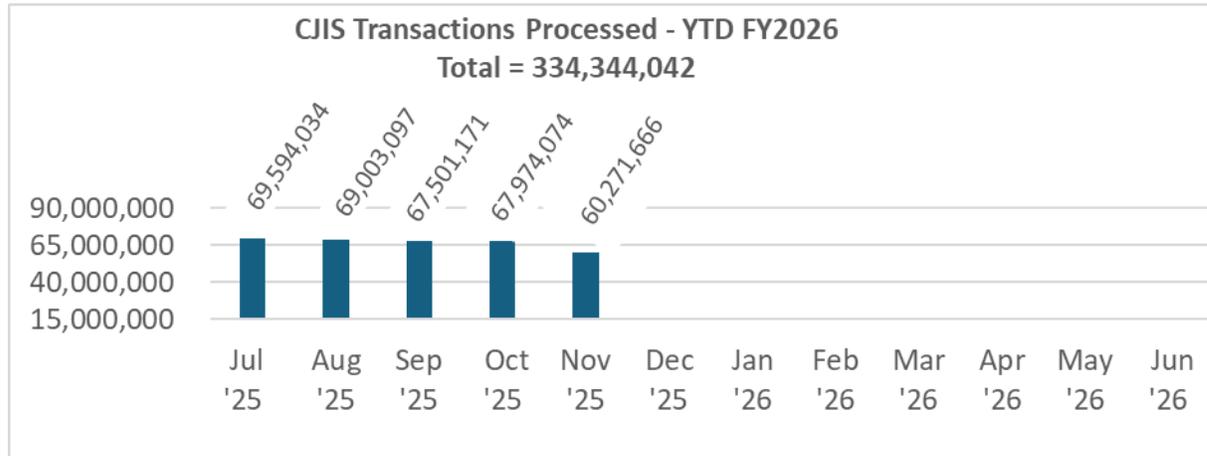
	Jul '25	Aug '25	Sep '25	Oct '25	Nov '25	Dec '25	Jan '26	Feb '26	Mar '26	Apr '26	May '26	Jun '26
Reports Pending	1,779	1,401	1,250	1,269	1,260							
*Released w/in 90 Days	75.6%	63.6%	63.1%	61.4%	58.2%							

MEO Notes:

- Current Fellow presented The National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) position paper on the investigation and certification of fetal demise, stillborn, and early neonatal deaths for discussion at First Friday Journal Club.
- CAP scholarship recipient completed his month-long rotation with GBI MEO.
- Starting to schedule interviews for 2027-2028 Fellowship applicants for January and February. Interviews offered to 11 applicants.



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							
Submissions w/Palms	16,806	11,778	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.							
Submissions w/Photos	10,629	7,590	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.							
Latent Print AFIS HITS	16	24	*Not Avail.	*Not Avail.	40							
Applicant Fingerprint Submissions (Non-Criminal)												
Submissions	47,314	37,097	43,735	42,604	31,424							
Submissions through Rap Back	5,522	4,136	5,680	5,628	4,077							
Applicant Fingerprint Triggering Events	1,440	1,099	1,286	1,407	1,179							
Final Disposition Submissions												
Local Agencies	81,109	72,924	74,570	80,573	57,658							
GCIC	267	278	178	309	192							
Rapid ID Transactions												
Transactions	2,017	1,868	1,852	2,068	1,810							
Transactions w/AFIS HITS	58%	60%	56%	60%	59%							
Transactions w/NCIC HITS	52%	52%	54%	56%	50%							
Transactions w/FBI RISC HITS	14%	15%	17%	18%	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							
Sex Offender Registry <i>(Database Total 40,469)</i>												
Records Added	125	130	132	122	113							
Protection Order Registry <i>(Database Total 203,964)</i>												
Records Added	2,952	3,149	3,146	3,171	2,440							
Criminal Justice Agencies <i>(e.g. Law Enforcement Agencies, Criminal Court Systems, Corrections, etc.)</i>												
Audited	0	0	13	32	37							
In Compliance	0	0	3	1	8							
Out of Compliance	0	0	10	31	29							
Trained	5	6	4	**19	4							
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							
In Compliance	21	31	19	27	19							
Out of Compliance	18	20	11	24	17							
Trained	10	21	51	12	11							
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							
CJIS Network Operator Certification (CNO)	3,637	2,941	2,781	3,159	2,769							
CJIS Security Policy Awareness and Training/Awareness Statement	7,165	6,231	5,630	6,550	5,454							

** 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
Open Records Requests	721	750	720	732	588								3511

Facilities – Major Projects Status

- GBI Headquarters’ Medical Examiner’s Office construction is in the grading and underground utility installation phase.
- The new Central Medical Examiner’s Building is in the schematic design phase.
- The new Region 11 Investigative Office is in the design development phase.
- The solicitation process for the new Region 10 Investigative Office design and construction management firms is complete. GSFIC will issue contracts in January 2026.