

**Georgia Bureau of Investigation
April Monthly Report
FY2025**



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Director's Highlights

- Middle Georgia Gang Task Force (MGGTF) – On May 21, 2025, GBI's MGGTF arrested and charged multiple people in Milledgeville, GA, following a 13-month joint drug investigation. The MGGTF, Baldwin County Sheriff's Office (SO), Wilkinson County SO, Milledgeville Police Department (PD), Washington County SO, Dublin PD, Warner Robins PD, Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC), Georgia Department of Community Supervision (DCS), and Georgia State Patrol (GSP) participated in this investigation.

GBI's MGGTF executed arrest warrants on fourteen (14) individuals in Milledgeville, Baldwin County, GA, resulting in the indictment of 19 individuals (*four (4) already incarcerated and one (1) not yet in custody*) on 93 varying charges relating to the violation of the Racketeer Influence & Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act. On May 22, 2025, the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit and GBI MGGTF presented the 93 count indictment for the following from Milledgeville, GA: Bobby Dean Dewberry, age 39; Joseph Lee Harrison, age 46; Cedeki Latredd Harris, age 51; Tom Burgess III, age 50; Akito Lajuan Brezial, age 51; Kadarius Tra-von Marquis Wilson, age 21; Cornelius Goodman, age 56; De'Andre Derelle Morris, age 23; Altouise Migule Harris, age 52; Stacey Lynn Spires, age 52; Nikia Eitchie Pinkston, age 44; Tony Alfonso Wright, age 55; Tommie Lee Wilson, Jr., age 71; Quarries Damond Haynes, age 44; Anthony William Braxley, age 42; and Debra Kitchens, age 48. Also indicted were Eric Dixon, age 47, of Gordon, GA, and Dominique Cannie, age 34, of Irwinton, GA. Tyree Deshon Havior, age 33, of Milledgeville, GA, was also indicted but is not yet in custody. All individuals were charged with violations of the RICO Act. Other various charges included Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony, Possession of Cocaine, Sale of Cocaine, Trafficking in Illegal Drugs, Violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act.

- Region 4 – GBI's Investigative Office in Douglas, GA – On May 20, 2025, the GBI arrested and charged Jon Worrell, age 58, of Douglas, GA, with Malice Murder, Felony Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, and Aggravated Battery related to the death of his wife, Doris Worrell, almost 20 years ago. Jon, a current resident of Maryville, Missouri, was taken into custody at his home without incident. The GBI and the Coffee County SO were assisted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Division of Drug and Crime Control, the Buchanan County SO, Operation Relentless Pursuit, the Nodaway County SO, and the Maryville Department of Public Safety. Jon was booked at the Coffee County Jail after having waived extradition in Missouri.

On September 20, 2006, GBI's Region 4 office was requested by Coffee County SO to assist with a death investigation at Jon's Sports Park in Douglas, GA. Doris Worrell, 39 years old at the time, was found shot and killed inside their local business. Based on the facts gathered in the early years of the investigation, additional information either learned, confirmed, or corroborated in recent years, along with cooperation from Paola Yarberry (Jon's and Doris' former live-in nanny, and Jon's former partner in a romantic relationship), investigators were able to obtain arrest warrants for Jon for Doris' death. Over the years, the GBI and the Coffee County SO pursued investigative leads, both in the U.S. and internationally, remaining committed to uncovering the truth behind Doris' murder. This arrest is the direct result of those relentless efforts.

- Human Exploitation and Trafficking (HEAT) Unit – Following “Operation Burn Notice,” a multi-agency undercover investigation, the GBI, Henry County PD, Henry County SO, Clayton County PD, and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) arrested and charged seventeen (17) people in an operation targeting sex traffickers and commercial sex buyers in the Henry County, GA, area. Of those seventeen (17) arrests, charges included Pandering, Pimping, Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Marijuana Less Than One Ounce, Obstruction of Law Enforcement, Theft by Receiving Stolen Property, Possession of a Firearm or Knife During the Commission of or Attempt to Commit Certain Felonies, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Fugitive In-State Warrant. Additional charges and arrests may follow. During the operation, six victims were offered support services.

“Operation Burn Notice” held from April 30 to May 1, 2025, required several months of planning and involved the collaboration of several law enforcement agencies. The arrestees, ranging in age from 17 to 59, traveled from areas around Henry County, GA, with the intent to either purchase sex or engage in commercial sex activity. The goal of “Operation Burn Notice” was twofold: to target and deter commercial sex buyers as part of a demand reduction effort, and to engage with commercial sex workers in order to offer support services. The objective was to identify and arrest pimps and human traffickers through this twofold approach.

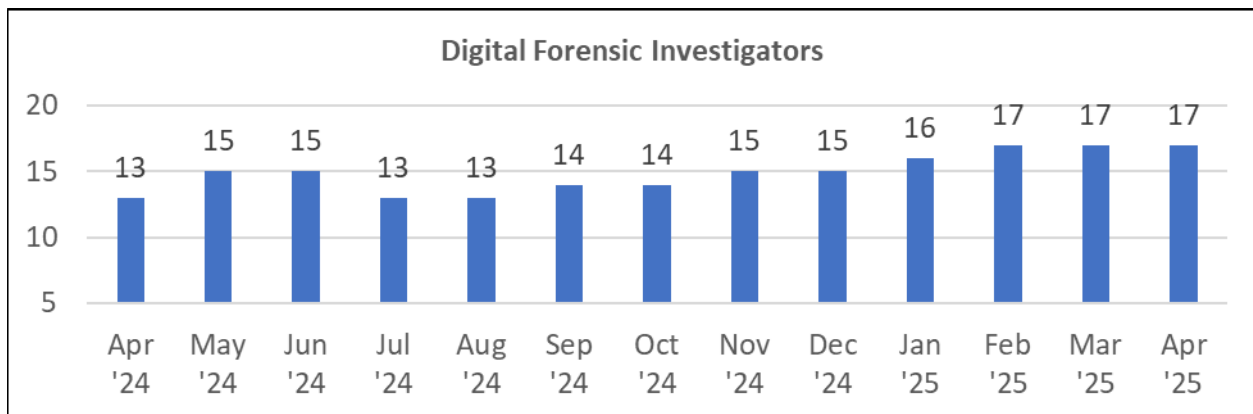
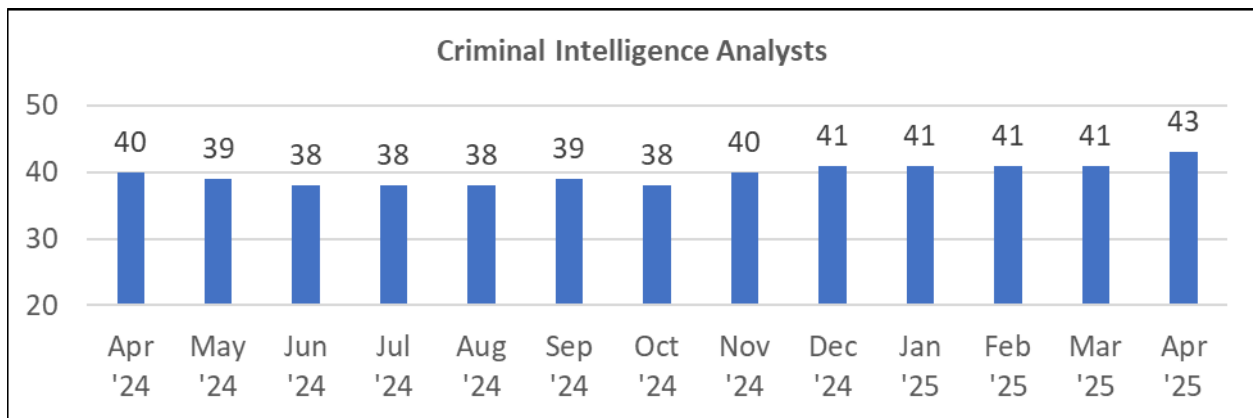
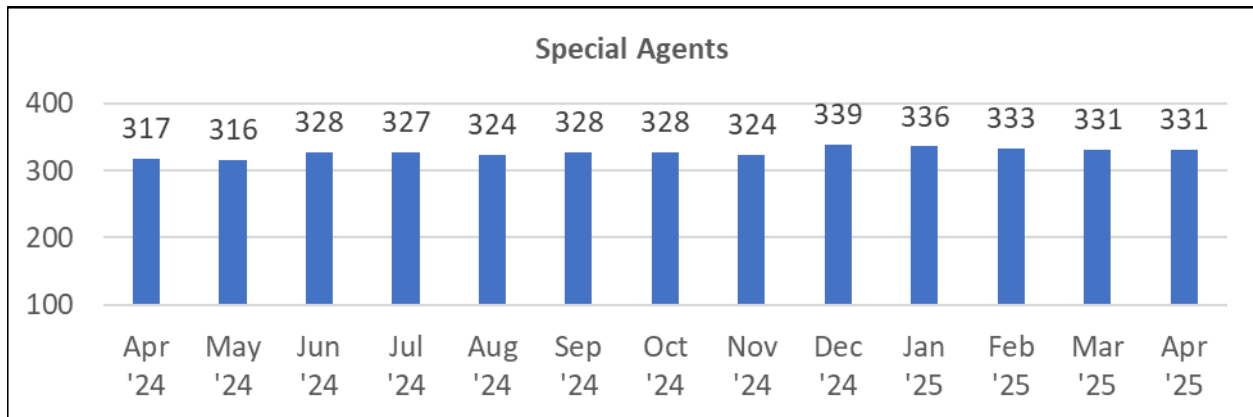
- Office of Special Investigations (OSI) - Cold Case Unit (CCU) – The Coleman-Baker Act (CBA) request webform has been on the GBI website Home page since June 30, 2023. Forty (40) cold cases are being reviewed or reinvestigated at this time. Fifteen (15) were requests from designated family members and twenty-five (25) were GBI initiated. CCU has also opened thirteen (13) GBI cold case unidentified remains (UID) cases in hopes of identifying the victims with FIGG (Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy). Four (4) of the unidentified remains cases have been identified.
- On May 13, 2025, the GBI hosted a special ceremony at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) in Forsyth, GA, to recognize and remember the unidentified remains of individuals entrusted to the agency's care. The event marked the official dedication of the GBI's new mausoleum, a space designed to provide a respectful and dignified resting place for those whose identities remain unknown. Prior to the construction of the mausoleum, while unidentified remains were always handled with care and respect, they were stored in less permanent facilities. The new structure provides a long-term resting place where remains can be preserved with care while investigations continue, with the ultimate goal of reuniting the remains of each unidentified person with their loved ones. The GBI's ongoing efforts to identify these individuals include advancements in forensic science, partnerships with national databases, and collaboration with law enforcement agencies across Georgia and beyond.
- From January 1 to May 31, 2025, the GBI investigated a total of twenty-seven (27) Officer Involved Shootings (OIS). GBI's Region 1 Investigative Office in Calhoun, GA was requested by Bartow County SO in reference to an OIS in Bartow County, GA. On May 28, 2025, Carrie Hall, age 50, of Cartersville, reportedly arrived at a home in Bartow County and fired a gun. The homeowner, who was familiar with Hall, identified her and provided Hall's name to responding deputies. Bartow County deputies, with assistance from an officer with the Cartersville PD, located the woman's vehicle at the intersection of SR 20/Canton Hwy & Conference Center Dr, Cartersville, GA and conducted a felony traffic stop. During the encounter, Hall got out of the vehicle armed with a gun and did not comply with repeated verbal commands to drop the weapon. Deputies and officers fired their guns, hitting Hall. Hall was taken to a local hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. No officers were injured.

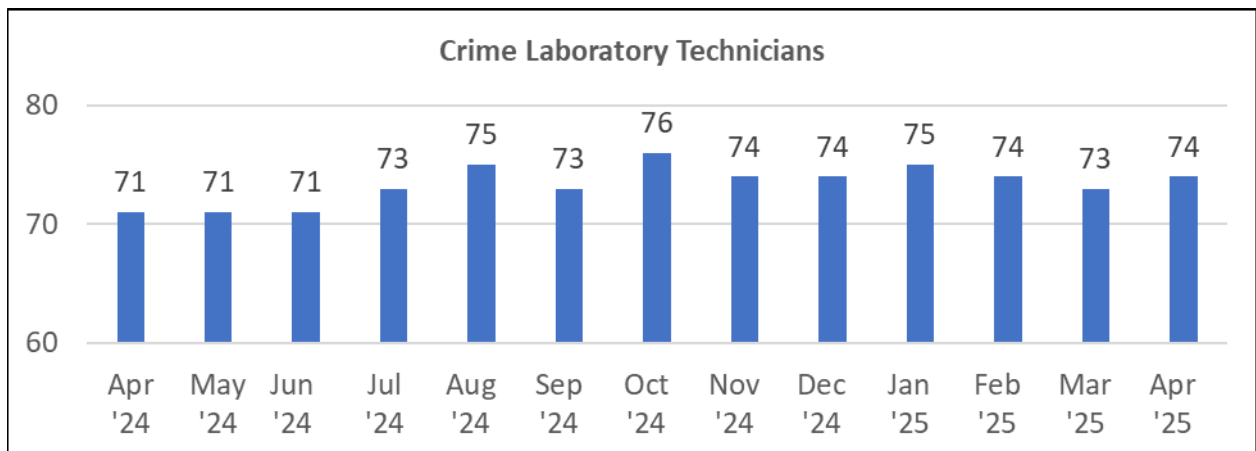
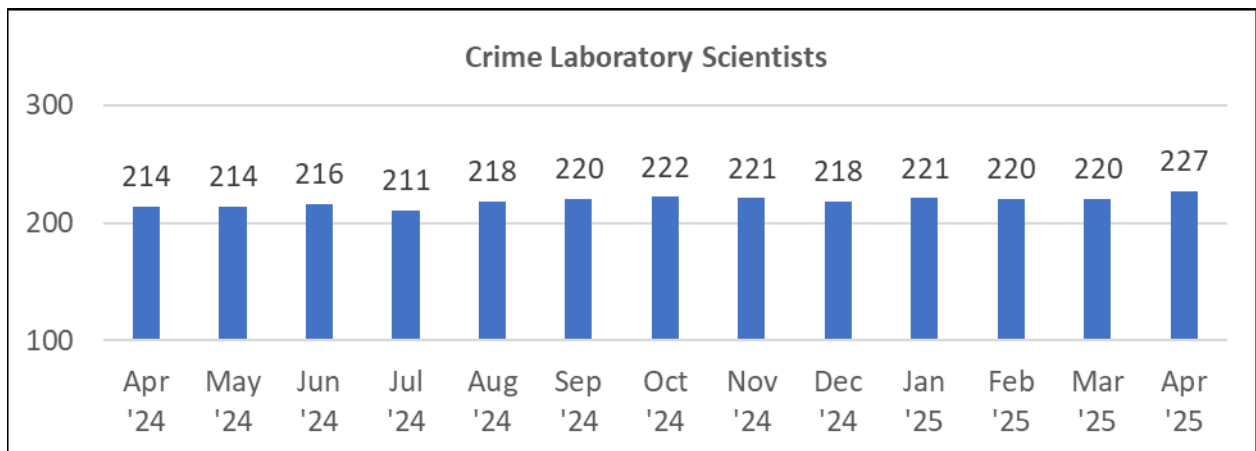
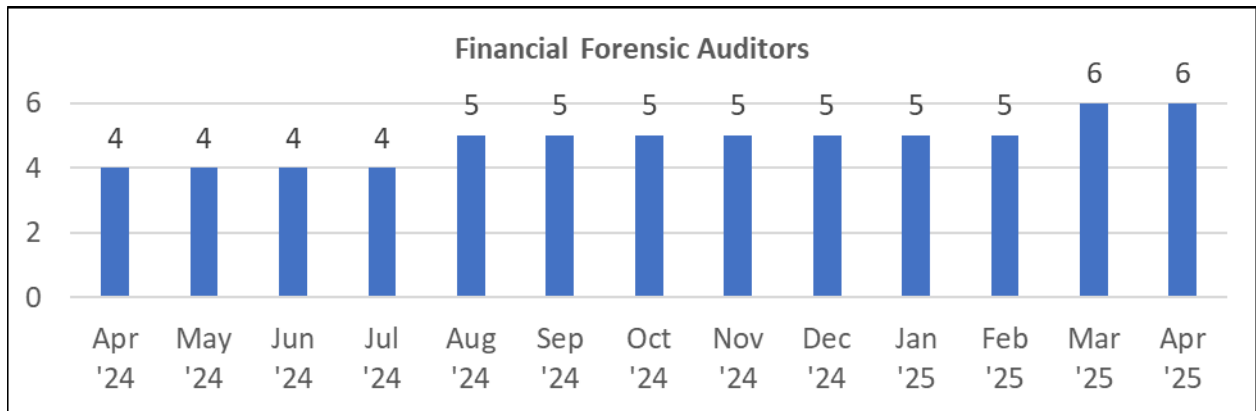


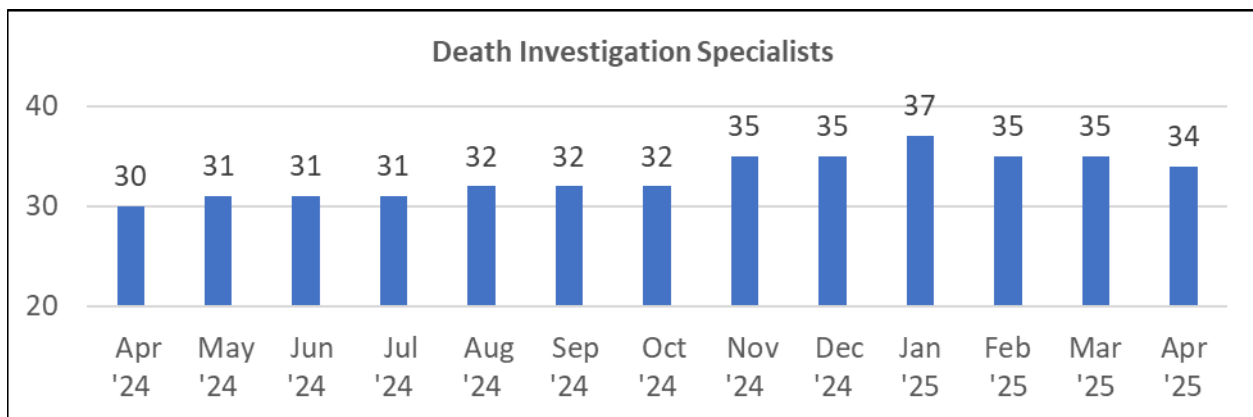
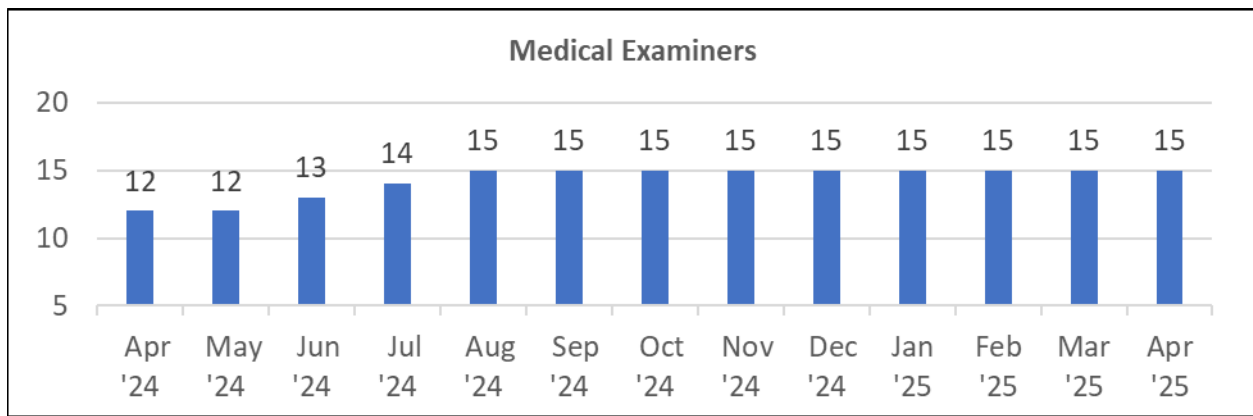
Staffing Report

Filled Positions

(All Fund Sources)







GBI Vacancies -- FY2025

(State Funds Only)

	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sept '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25
DOFS	58	46	45	39	39	42	36	41	42	33		
Scientist Positions	32	25	23	21	22	25	23	24	24	17		
Investigative Division	44	42	35	33	34	19	20	21	23	20		
Sworn Agent Positions	20	22	14	14	18	3	6	8	10	10		
GCIC	9	9	7	9	9	9	11	11	8	7		
Admin	5	5	4	4	5	6	6	6	5	5		

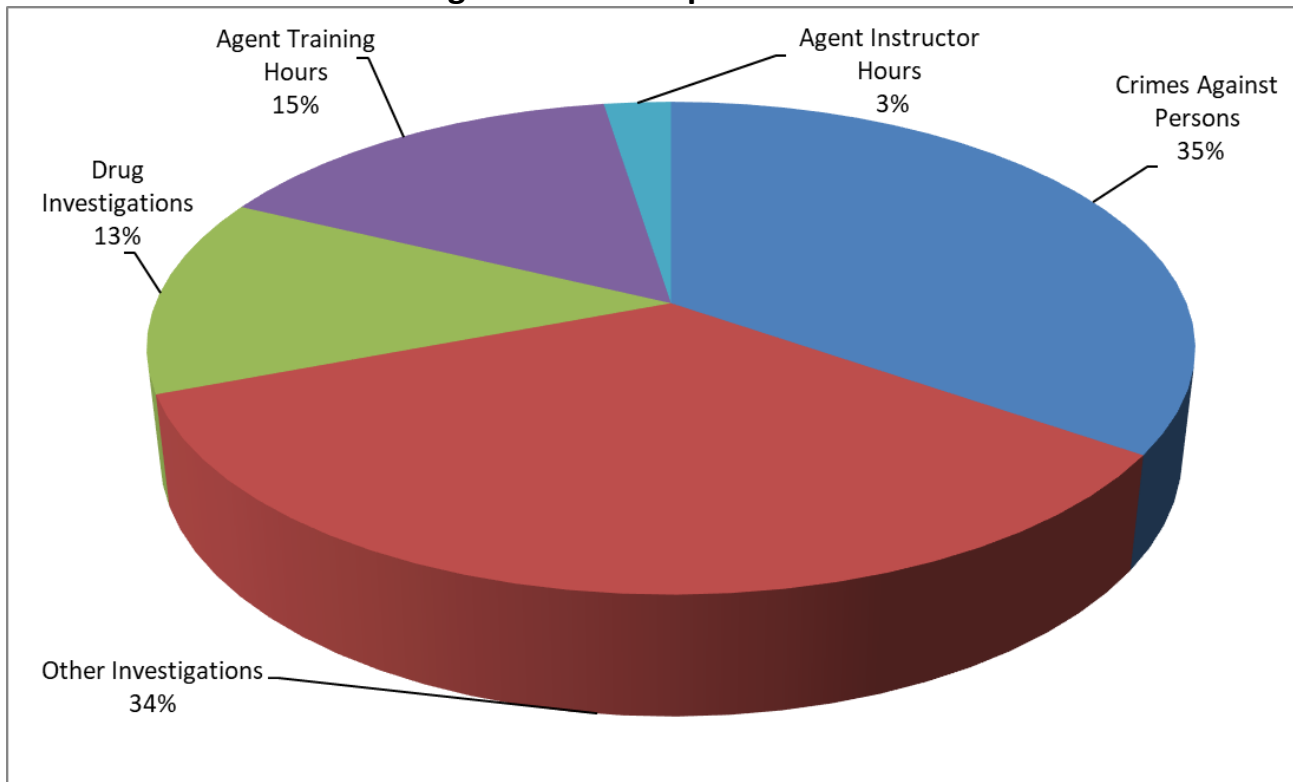


Investigative Division

Investigative Cases – YTD FY2025

	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	FY 2025
* Crimes Against Persons	85	106	130	110	72	62	87	78	95	107			932
**Drug Investigations	16	22	23	24	18	15	19	28	26	18			209
***Other Investigations	412	462	424	463	375	359	417	418	499	443			4,272
Total	513	590	577	597	465	436	523	524	620	568			5,413

Investigative Hours Expended - YTD FY2025



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

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

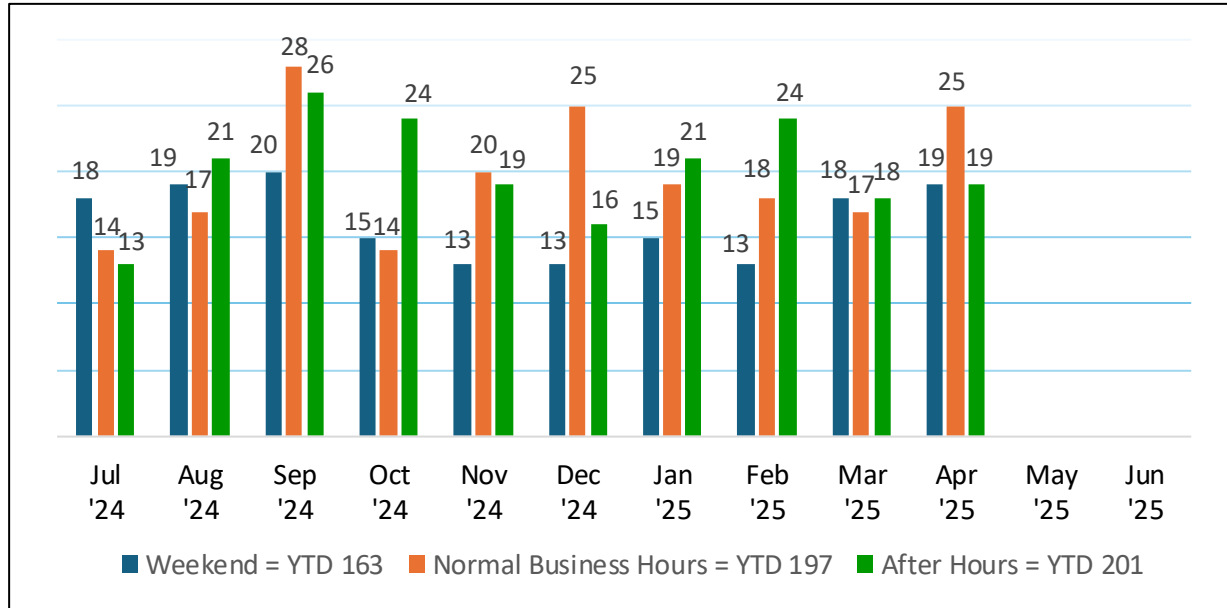
*** **Other Investigations** - corruption, cyber, bomb disposal, election, technology, cold case review, property crimes, special events, etc.

Recoveries, Seizures, Arrests – YTD FY2025

	April 2025	YTD FY2025
Property Stolen	\$0.00	\$170,449.52
Property Recovered	\$0.00	\$237,690.30
Contraband Seized	\$14,051,117.32	\$141,422,402.72
Arrests	112	947
Cases Closed	500	5,373

Note: Monthly totals are accurate at the time of this report. However, the totals may change due to late reporting and pending updates.

Major Case Call Outs - YTD FY2025



Georgia Information Sharing and Analysis Center (GISAC)

Watch Desk Activity YTD FY2025

	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	FY 2025
Threats to Life	34	42	62	36	41	27	49	39	36	36			402
See Send App Tips	2,352	628	803	571	630	744	653	573	647	572			8,173
Suspicious Activity	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	1	7	3			18
*Requests for Info.	1,936	1,978	1,659	1,816	1,516	1,441	1,741	1,702	1,847	2,003			17,639

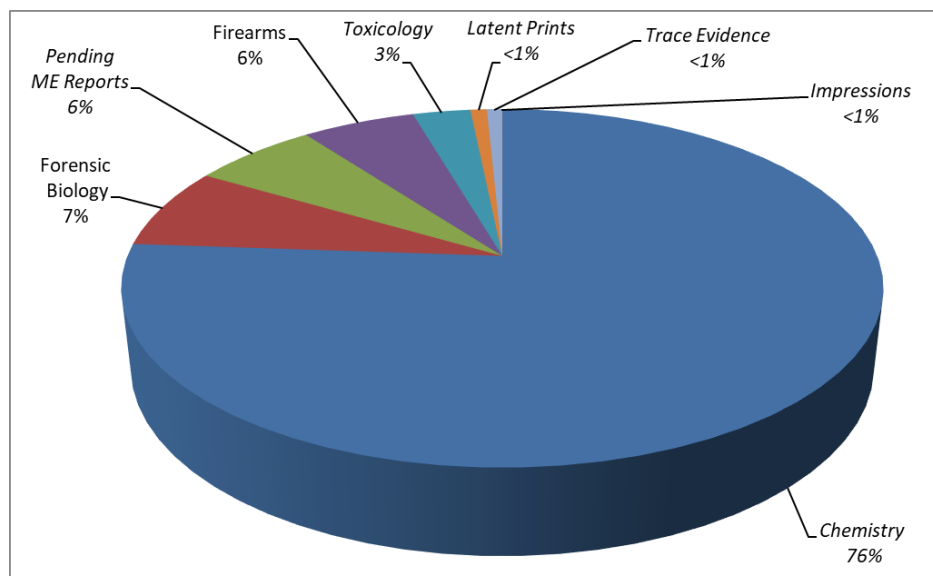
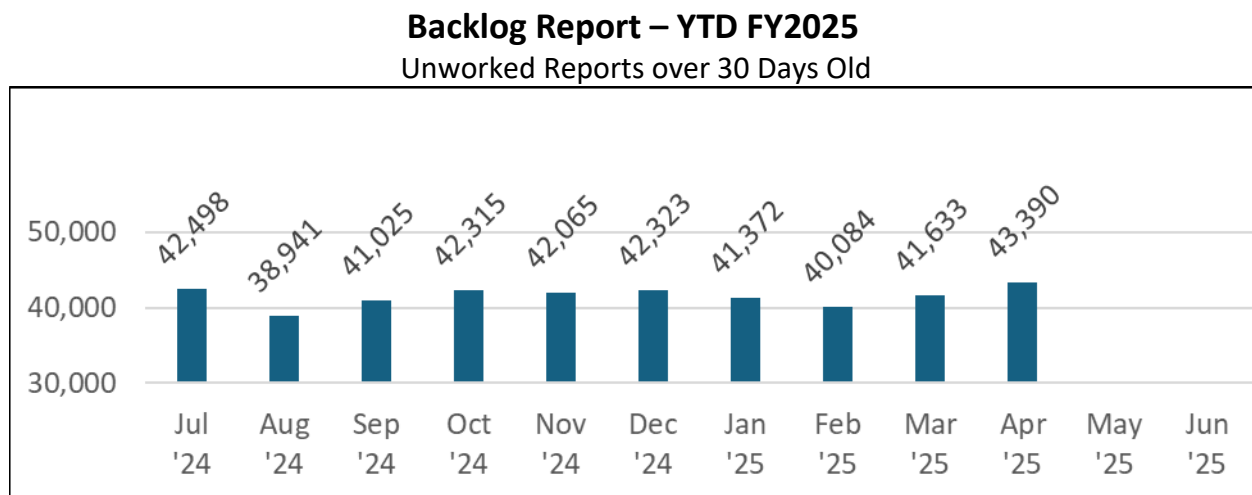
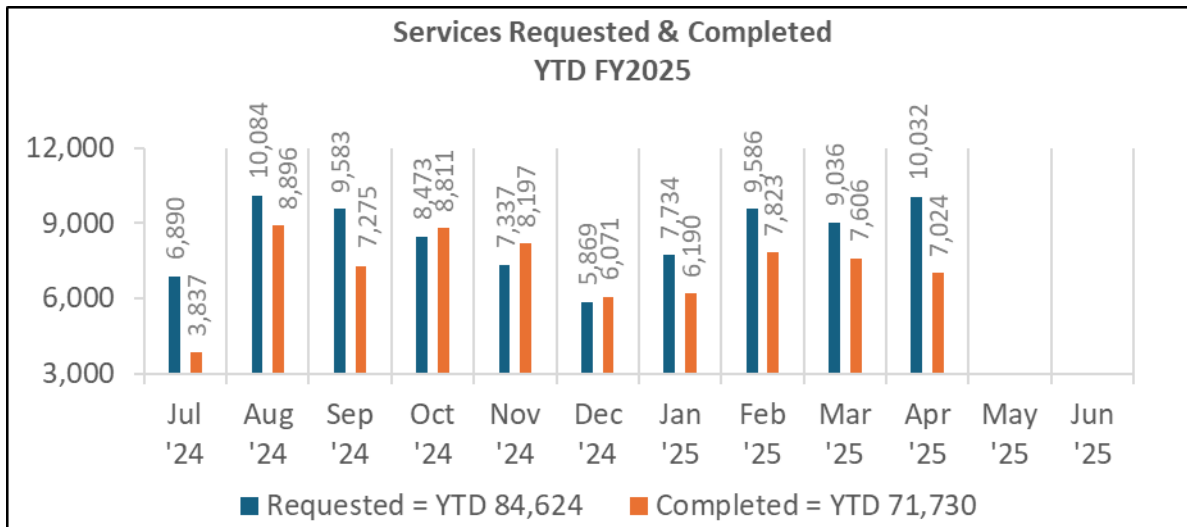
* The GISAC Requests for Information (RFI) totals are accurate at the time of this report. However, the numbers may change due to pending updates and modifications within the reporting system.

Investigative Division Notes:

- Twelve (12) Special Agent applicants have accepted conditional offers and have a tentative hire date of July 1, 2025.



Crime Laboratory



Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)

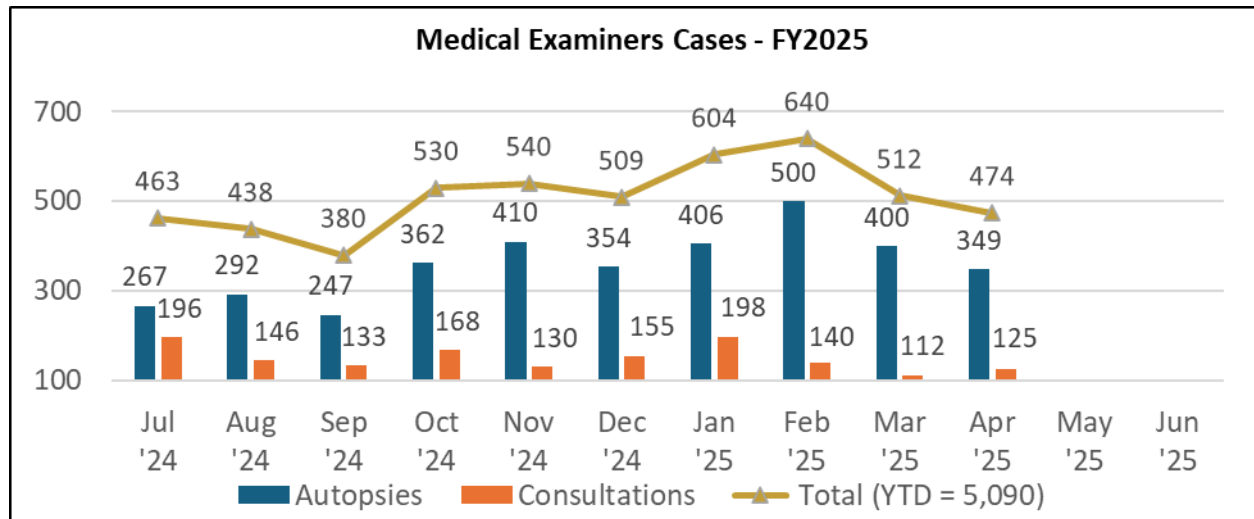
	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	YTD FY2025
Samples Entered	1,710	1,926	1,301	1,366	1,331	1,315	671	1,450	1,105	1,039			13,214
Confirmed Hits	65	35	49	55	45	37	38	33	35	36			428

Crime Laboratory Notes:

- The Crime Laboratory has 26 Scientists in training within their respective disciplines.
- During May 2025, two (2) Crime Lab Scientists, one (1) Crime Lab Technician, and one (1) Death Investigation Specialist began employment with the GBI Division of Forensic Sciences.
- The Division of Forensic Sciences (DOFS) Virtual Symposium is scheduled for June 17, 2025.



Medical Examiners (includes all laboratories)



MEO Backlog - FY2025

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

	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25
Reports Pending	1,938	2,110	2,113	2,436	2,863	2,712	2,494	2,557	2,652	2,747		
*Released w/in 90 Days	68.9%	53.0%	67.8%	61.7%	53.1%	58.0%	30.0%	52.9%	56.6%	60.6%		

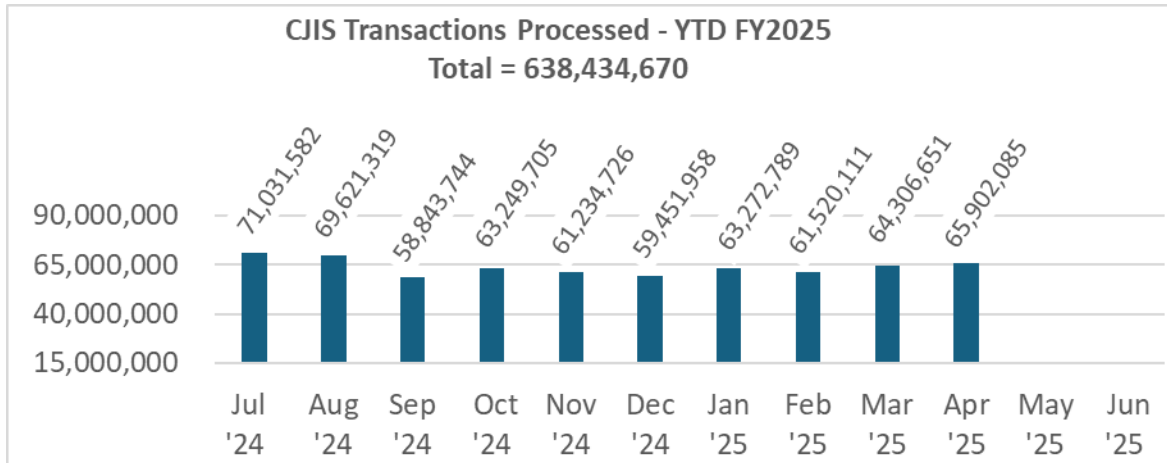
* Due to the number of old case reports released in January 2025 (including a 2022 case), an overall decrease is shown in the Percentage of Cases Released within 90 Days during January.

MEO Notes:

- Dr. Alice Gooding with Forensic Skeletal Recovery & Analysis, LLC, provided GBI's Medical Examiner Fellows with a lecture on the examination of human skeletal remains involving crime scenes, mass disasters, and other types of casualty investigations directed toward the analysis and personal identification of human remains.
- Dr. Elizabeth McLeod, Dr. Michael Reno, and Dr. Stephanie Zheng will graduate from the GBI Medical Examiner Fellowship Program on June 18, 2025.



Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC)



AFIS, CCH, and Applicant Activity Report

	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25
Criminal Fingerprint Submissions												
Submissions	44,936	45,969	43,645	46,204	41,533	41,768	40,370	43,436	46,236	45,815		
Submissions w/Palms	15,948	16,590	14,953	15,873	15,157	14,742	15,336	15,536	17,520	16,412		
Submissions w/Photos	11,132	11,617	10,231	10,937	10,625	10,259	10,509	10,269	11,640	11,111		
Latent Print AFIS HITS	19	44	40	27	18	5	18	18	16	7		
Applicant Fingerprint Submissions (Non-Criminal)												
Submissions	48,959	52,249	38,524	41,219	34,648	32,310	36,078	35,884	43,268	40,182		
Submissions through Rap Back	6,157	6,245	5,099	5,554	4,582	3,962	3,657	3,560	6,139	5,937		
Applicant Fingerprint Triggering Events	1,107	1,122	1,062	1,044	977	1,082	1,102	1,168	1,350	1,026		
Final Disposition Submissions												
Local Agencies	71,469	71,214	61,447	69,512	60,994	61,691	61,025	75,049	83,129	77,861		
GCIC	326	287	285	260	222	266	328	329	634	265		
Rapid ID Transactions												
Transactions	1,893	2,128	1,592	1,296	1,769	1,478	1,649	1,692	2,015	1,709		
Transactions w/AFIS HITS	49%	52%	49%	45%	45%	45%	47%	49%	50%	48%		
Transactions w/NCIC HITS	52%	55%	51%	47%	50%	53%	52%	51%	50%	52%		
**Transactions w/FBI RISC HITS	14%	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	15%		

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

GCIC Activity Report

	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25
Off-Line Search Requests	17	14	10	15	11	19	18	22	11	29		
Sex Offender Registry <i>(Database Total 39,722)</i>												
Records Added	106	145	138	125	113	136	110	140	144	107		
Protection Order Registry <i>(Database Total 183,246)</i>												
Records Added	2,854	3,190	2,621	2,962	2,553	2,496	2,554	2,572	2,859	2,908		
Criminal Justice Agencies <i>(e.g. Law Enforcement Agencies, Criminal Court Systems, Corrections, etc.)</i>												
Audited	20	36	38	19	23	45	45	45	45	52		
In Compliance	4	5	5	7	5	14	14	14	14	7		
Out of Compliance	16	31	33	12	18	31	31	31	31	45		
Trained	10	4	4	19	5	2	1	4	2	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	63	32	41	33	39	19	39	58	51	38		
In Compliance	32	25	32	18	26	11	24	29	31	23		
Out of Compliance	31	7	9	15	13	8	15	29	20	15		
Trained	12	57	16	57	6	349	16	10	109	82		
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	11	12	29	5	4	6	14	17	10	5		
CJIS Network Operator Certification (CNO)	3,058	3,078	3,018	2,532	2,345	2,732	4,039	5,527	4,048	3,318		
CJIS Security Policy Awareness and Training/Awareness Statement	5,538	6,878	7,064	5,389	4,730	6,303	7,972	12,009	7,906	8,621		

GCIC Notes:

- During April 2025, the percentage of electronically received fingerprint cards vs. mailed/manual fingerprint cards was 99.6%.
- The 2025 GBI-GCIC Training Symposium is scheduled for October 27-28, 2025, in Jekyll Island, GA. Registration will open on July 1, 2025. Please visit the GCIC website at [Georgia Crime Information Center \(state.ga.us\)](https://state.ga.us) for more information.



Administration

Office of Privacy and Compliance / Open Records Unit

Open Records/Archives Requests - YTD FY2025

	Jul '24	Aug '24	Sep '24	Oct '24	Nov '24	Dec '24	Jan '25	Feb '25	Mar '25	Apr '25	May '25	Jun '25	FY 2025
Open Records Requests	694	573	573	586	681	576	544	702	790	643			6,362

Facilities – Major Projects Status

- Region 1 - Calhoun Office new construction is complete and fully operational.
- GBI Headquarters' Medical Examiner's Office new construction is scheduled to begin in July 2025.
- West Georgia Gang Task Force's building renovation is complete and fully operational.