

**Georgia Bureau of Investigation  
September Monthly Report  
FY2023**



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## Vacant State Positions FY2023

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<b>Total Vacant Positions in DOFS</b>	41	44	43									
<b>Vacant Scientist Positions</b>	15	18	19									
<b>Total Vacant Positions in GCIC</b>	4	3	3									
<b>Total Vacant Positions in Admin</b>	8	10	9									
<b>Vacant Sworn Agent Positions</b>	27	28	28									
<b>Total Vacant Positions In the Investigative Division</b>	44	45	40									

**DOFS Backlog Chart – FY 2023**  
**Unworked Reports over 30 Days Old**

Discipline	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Chemistry	29,289	30,075	31,096									
Data Conversion	0	0	0									
Firearms	2,928	2,979	3,013									
Forensic Biology	5,340	4,243	5,588									
Impressions	32	24	21									
Latent Prints	61	51	56									
Miscellaneous Services	0	0	0									
Operations Support	0	0	0									
Toxicology	989	1,149	1,341									
Trace Evidence	497	478	490									
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,136</b>	<b>38,999</b>	<b>41,605</b>									

**MEO Backlog Chart - FY2023**  
**(Medical Examiner data is calculated as >90 days from the date of examination in accordance with**  
**National Association of Medical Examiner accreditation standards.)**

Discipline	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Medical Examiners	387	397	476									

<b>Total DOFS &amp; MEO</b>	<b>39,523</b>	<b>39,396</b>	<b>42,081</b>									
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## GBI Administration

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### Office of Privacy & Compliance/Open Records

	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>Total FY2023</u>
Open Records Request	505	1,619
Archives	20	92

### Personnel

Employee Totals

September 2022

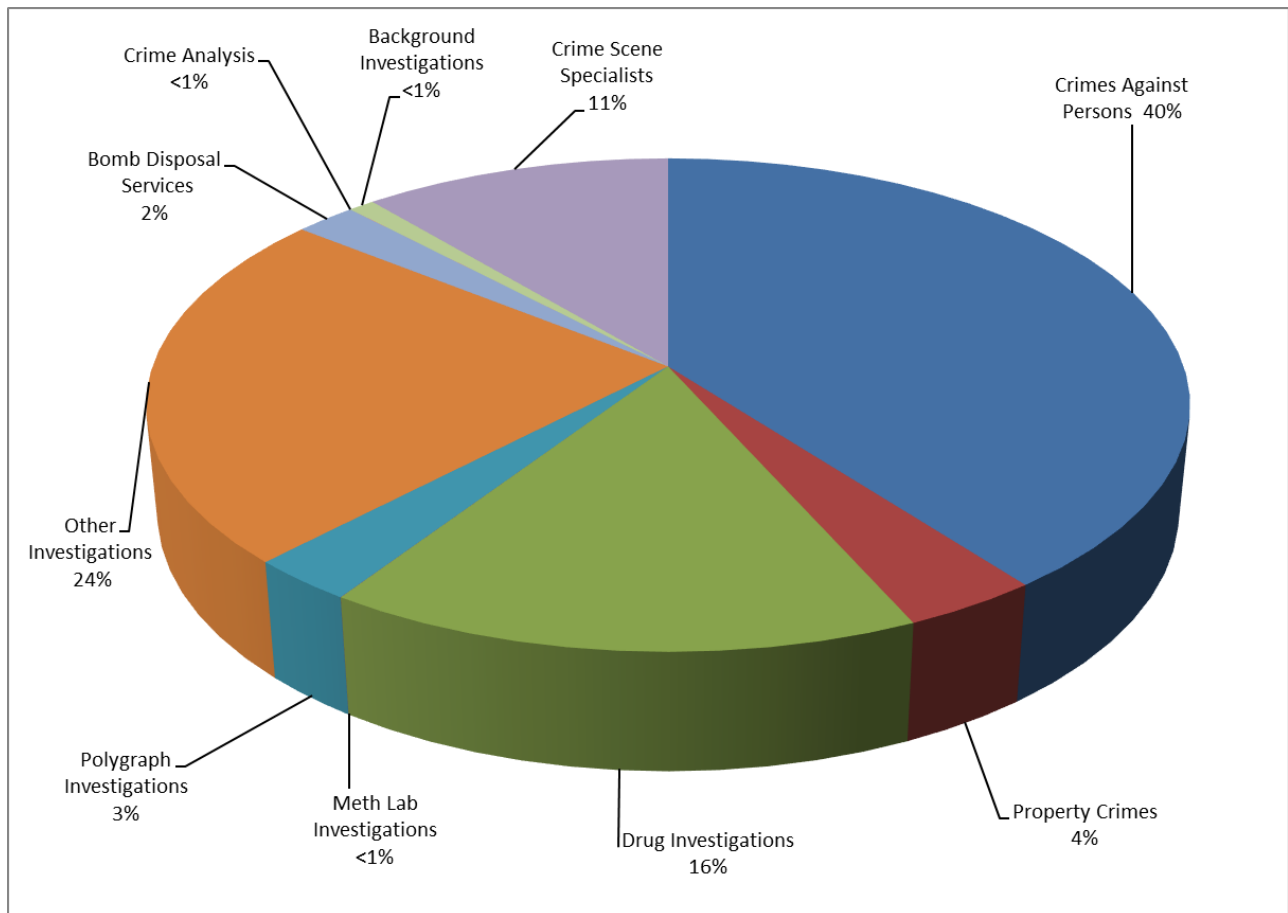
	State Funded Positions	Grant Funded Positions	<i><b>Total</b></i>
Investigative Division	417	35	<i><b>452</b></i>
Georgia Crime Information Center	23	92	<i><b>115</b></i>
Division of Forensic Sciences	363	35	<i><b>398</b></i>
Administration	45	5	<i><b>50</b></i>
<i><b>Total</b></i>	<i><b>848</b></i>	<i><b>167</b></i>	<i><b>1,015</b></i>

	Total State Funded Positions Vacant	State Funded Vacancies Under Active Recruitment
Investigative Division	40	9
Georgia Crime Information Center	3	2
Division of Forensic Sciences	43	29
Administration	9	7
<i><b>Total</b></i>	<i><b>95</b></i>	<i><b>47</b></i>

# INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

	September 2022	Fiscal YTD
Total Sworn Employees	303 (filled-includes grant)	
Total Investigative Hours Expended	32,350.00	103,394.00
Crimes Against Persons, includes	12,922.50	40,967.75
Death Investigations	6,697.50	20,129.50
Child Abuse	4,346.00	14,079.25
Sex Crimes	251.00	896.00
Missing Persons	179.00	270.00
Assault, Kidnapping, Robbery, Terrorist Acts, Fugitive, Human Trafficking, etc.	1,449.00	5,593.00
Property Crimes, including Theft, Burglary, Forgery	1,084.00	3,819.00
Drug Investigations	4,795.00	16,530.00
Meth Lab Investigations	0.00	8.00
Polygraph Examinations	873.00	2,962.00
* Background Investigations	670.00	971.00
Other Investigations, including Preliminary Investigations	7,650.50	24,367.25
Bomb Disposal Services	646.00	2,276.00
Crime Analysis	0.00	6.00
Crime Scene Specialists	3,709.00	11,487.00
All figures above represent Sworn Investigative Hours		
Total Seizures	\$9,857,855.00	\$64,688,340.10
* Background Investigations conducted by Special Investigators who are former/retired agents working as contractors.	304.00	650.00

# Investigative Hours Expended YTD FY2023



# **Georgia Authorized Central Storage (ACS) Program Update**

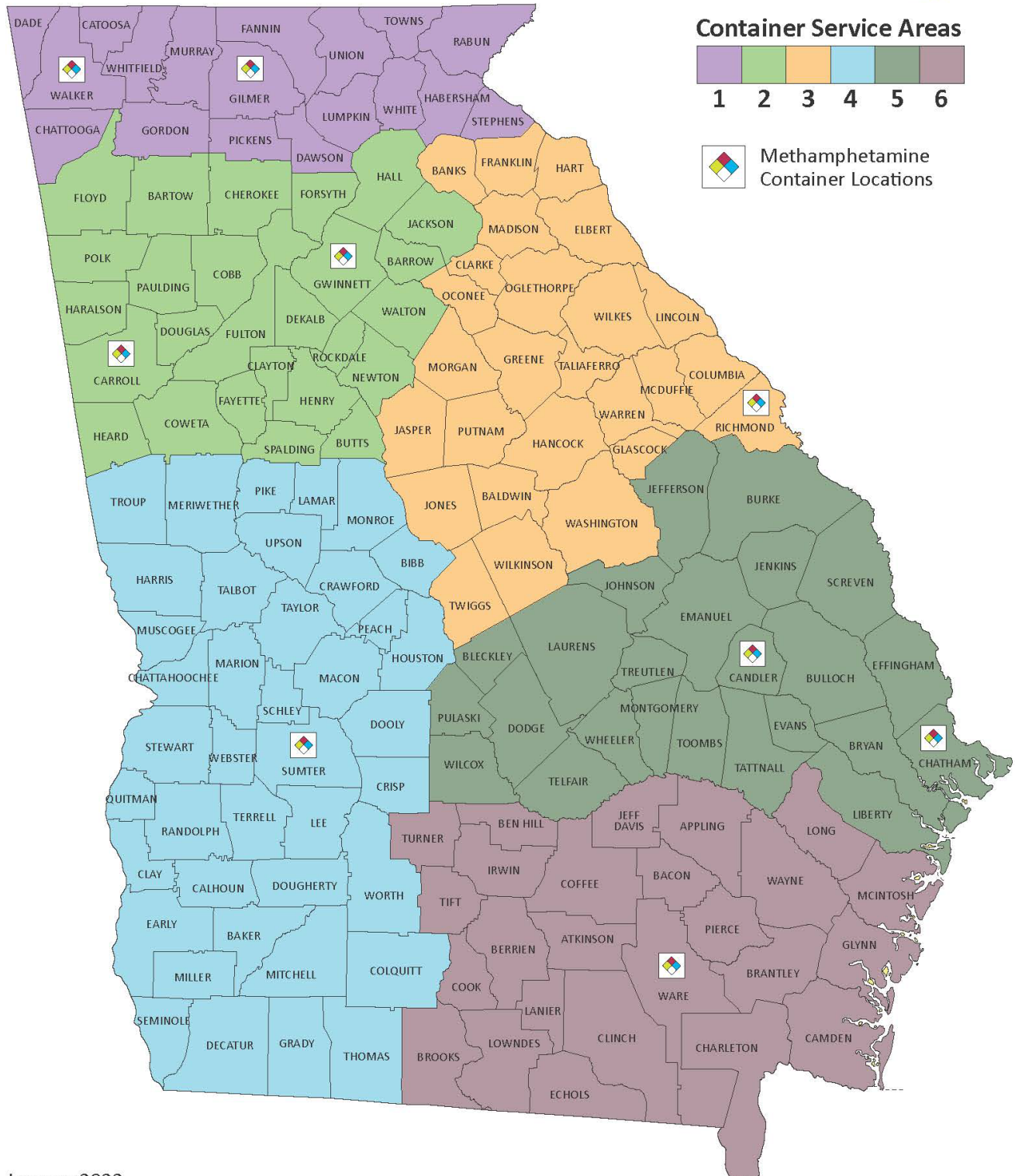
<https://gbi.georgia.gov/meth-container-program>

1st Quarter FY2023 (July 1 to September 30, 2022)

During the 1st quarter, local and state law enforcement agencies used the Georgia ACS program to store and dispose of hazardous waste from 1 clandestine drug lab and 1 hazardous material incident. The processing and packaging materials resulted in 10 hazardous waste containers with a total volume of 95 gallons. The total weight of the hazardous waste was 116 pounds.



# State of Georgia Methamphetamine Container Program



January 2022

## Crime Lab

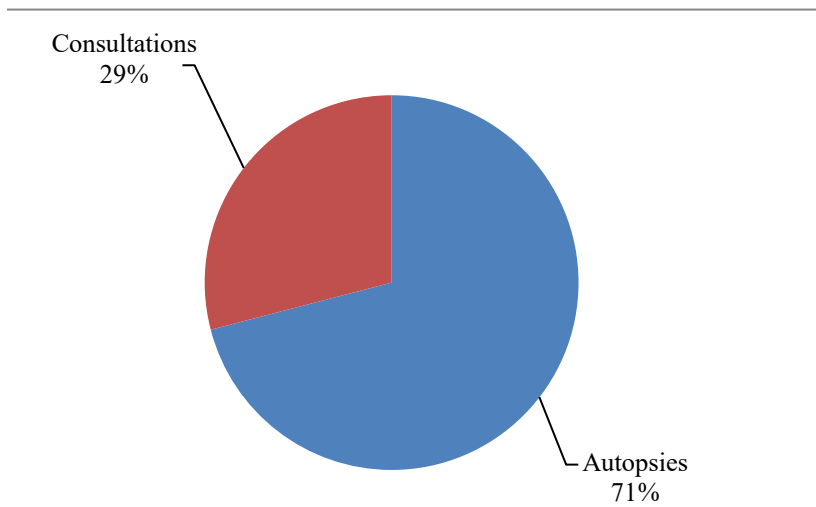
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### Medical Examiners (includes all laboratories)

	September 2022	FY2023 YTD
Autopsies	304	977
Consultations	83	400
<b>Total ME Cases Managed</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1,377</b>

Percentage of Cases Released in 90 days: 56.5%

### Medical Examiner Activity, FY2023



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### Confirmed CODIS Hits for September 2022

State Offender Hits	111
State Forensic Hits	4
National Offender Hits	18
National Forensic Hits	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>

### Samples entered CODIS for September 2022 – 2,377

#### Profiles in CODIS

Forensic Casework Profiles	27,265
Convicted Offender Profiles	414,168
Missing Person/Unidentified Human Remains Profiles	11
Staff/QC File	589
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,033</b>

## Laboratory Production

### Report Turnaround for September 2022

	# Released in 45 Days	Total Released	% Released in 45 Days
Laboratory			
Headquarters - Atlanta	2,225	4,099	54%
Central Regional - Macon	11	128	9%
Coastal Regional - Savannah	283	1,043	27%
Eastern Regional - Augusta	381	555	69%
Northeastern Regional	1,991	2,176	92%
Southwestern Regional - Moultrie	22	236	9%
Western Regional - Columbus	33	114	29%
<b>System-wide Totals</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>8,351</b>	<b>59%</b>

*Note: 66.4% Casework Reports were released within 90 days.*

### Report Turnaround for Year-to-Date, FY2023

	# Released in 45 Days	Total Released	% Released in 45 Days
Laboratory			
Headquarters - Atlanta	7,293	13,197	55%
Central Regional - Macon	29	371	8%
Coastal Regional - Savannah	800	2,805	29%
Eastern Regional - Augusta	1,209	1,907	63%
Northeastern Regional	4,698	7,071	66%
Southwestern Regional - Moultrie	84	430	20%
Western Regional - Columbus	128	460	28%
<b>System-wide Totals</b>	<b>14,241</b>	<b>26,241</b>	<b>54%</b>

### Crime Lab Reports Processed for September 2022

<b>Department</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Total Released</b>
Chemistry (includes Drug ID)	3,354	2,510
Firearms	404	216
Forensic Biology	3,266	2,657
Impressions	2	7
Latent Prints	167	129
Medical Examiners	513	387
Operations Support	0	0
Toxicology	2,935	2,750
Trace Evidence	116	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,757</b>	<b>8,738</b>

### Crime Lab Reports Processed FY2023

<b>Department</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Total Released</b>
Chemistry (includes Drug ID)	10,603	7,205
Firearms	913	522
Forensic Biology	9,587	8,671
Impressions	6	20
Latent Prints	488	501
Medical Examiners	1,652	1,382
Operations Support	0	0
Toxicology	9,161	9,052
Trace Evidence	296	270
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,706</b>	<b>27,623</b>

# Georgia Crime Information Center

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**September 2022**

## **NCIC SERVICES**

### **CJIS Network Statistics**

System Uptime: 100%

Messages Processed: 82,795,336

### **CJIS Operations**

#### **1. Sex Offender Registry**

	Month	FY2022	Database Totals
Records Added	146	422	36,768

#### **2. Protection Order Registry**

	Month	FY2022	Database Totals
Records Added	2,932	9,039	180,202

#### **3. Off-Line Search Requests**

Type of Request	Month	FY2023
Administrative (Criminal Justice Agency)	5	25
Open Records	0	1
Subpoena	1	2
Media	0	0
Possible CJIS Security Violations	2	9

### **CJIS Audits**

GCIC conducted 26 CJIS Audits this month.

**INFORMATION SERVICES**  
*Criminal History Identification Services*

**1. Criminal Fingerprint Transactions Received**

	Month	FY2023
Submissions	35,072	105,928
Submissions w/Palms	16,402	49,737
Submissionsvb7 w/Photos	11,811	35,138

Transactions processed within 2 hours of receipt: 89%

**2. Applicant Fingerprint Transactions Received**

	Month	FY2023
Submissions	41,106	136,496

Transactions processed with 24 hours of receipt: 100%

**3. Final Dispositions Received**

	Month	FY2023
Local Agency	66,294	196,081
GCIC	442	934
TOTAL	66,736	197,015

**4. Rapid Identification (Rapid ID) Transactions**

	Month	FY2023
Submissions	1,086	3,289
AFIS Hits	40%	42%
NCIC Hits	50%	50%
FBI RISC Hits	10%	10%

**5. Non-Criminal Justice Audits, Visits and Trainings**

	Month	FY2023
In Compliance	17	60
Out of Compliance	10	44
TOTAL AUDITS	27	104
Agency Visits	7	26
Training Attendees	96	123
Trainings	15	31

**6. Rap Back Activity**

	Month	FY2023
Subscriptions Created	5,042	16,187
Triggering Events	653	1,783

## 7. Latent Print AFIS Activities

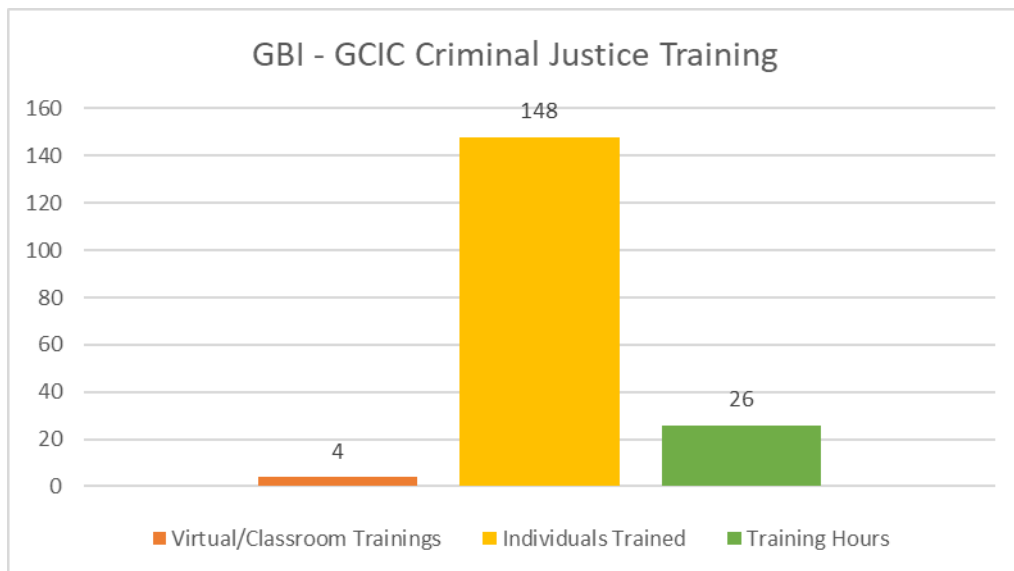
	Month	FY2023
Latent Hits	36	148

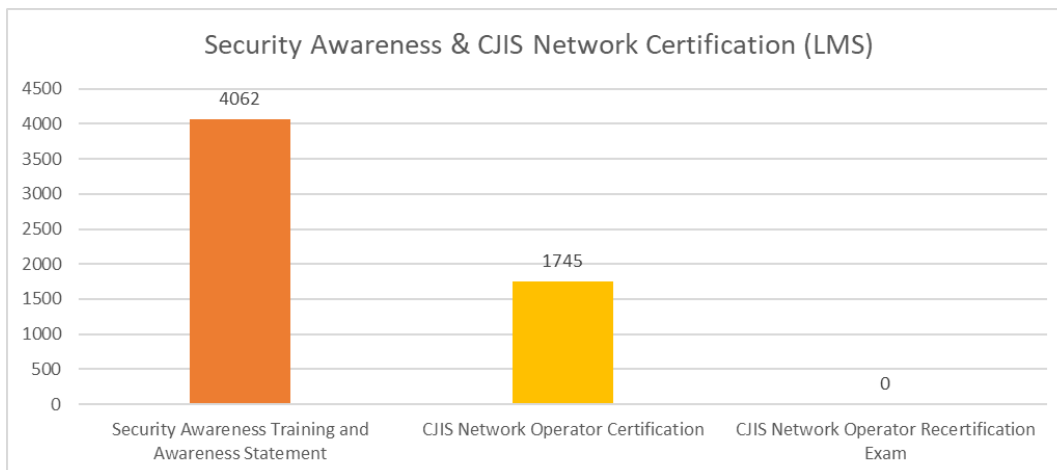
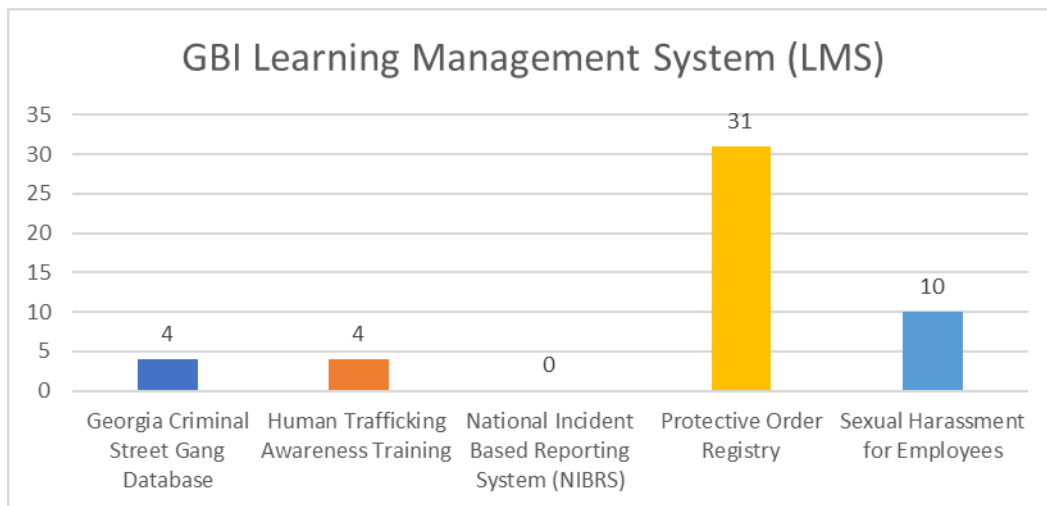
## PLANS AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

### 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** - Training Staff handled 1378 emails, 87 phone calls, 44 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.





### **GEORGIA APPLICANT PROCESSING SERVICE (GAPS) PROJECT**

**Project Description** - The Information Services section of GCIC 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). The selected vendor shall also handle receiving fingerprint search results and disseminating results to the requestor.

**Monthly Update** - FieldPrint provided a project plan for review and feedback by GBI. Discussions about data migration have taken place and the vendor will write the export processes. The teams are working together for connectivity to GBI. The GAPS landing page mockup has been created and requirements gathering sessions continue.



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

**Monthly Update** - The team meets weekly to review and troubleshoot UAT results for the project. Application testing continues.

### **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 developer continues work on converting from .ASP to .NET CORE, also addressing small, programming tasks.

### **NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY (NSOR) NOTIFICATION PROJECT**

**Project Description** - The NSOR project will provide Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) the ability to receive NSOR responses as a part of the criminal history background check, in compliance with Federal, state, and local laws to make complete/accurate fitness determinations.

**Monthly Update** - There are no updates this reporting period.

### **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** - FieldPrint provided a project plan for review and feedback by GBI. Discussions about data migration have taken place and the vendor will write the export processes. The teams are working together for connectivity to GBI. The GAPS landing page mockup has been created and requirements gathering sessions continue.

### **SERVER REFRESH**

**Project Description** - GBI is working in collaboration with GTA with the replacement, installation and configuration of several server hardware replacements and software installs.

**Monthly Update** - There are no updates this reporting period.