

ORGANIZATIONAL Chart

Board of Public Safety—Governor Sonny Perdue, Chairman

Director Vernon M. Keenan



Assistant Director Christina Ash



Assistant Director: Assists the Director in establishing agency policies and coordinates the management of administrative, personnel and new program issues.

- Represents the Director on various boards and assumes the duties of the Director in his absence.

Investigative Division

Kent Wilson
Director for Investigations

- At the request of the Governor, law enforcement and district attorneys, the Investigative Division provides criminal investigative assistance to the law enforcement community statewide.
- Combats illicit drug trade through specialized drug enforcement units.
- Provides specialized services, including computer forensics, health care fraud investigations and explosives and bomb disposal.

Georgia Crime Information Center

Paul Heppner
Deputy Director

- Operates the Georgia Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) network and audits systems for other agencies.
- Maintains Georgia's repository for all criminal history records and fingerprints.
- Staffs and operates the Georgia Firearms Program.
- Collects and compiles crime statistics, the Sexually Violent Offender Registry, and the Protective Order Registry.

Division of Forensic Sciences

Dan Kirk
Deputy Director

- Furnishes scientific support to the state's criminal justice community.
- Provides scientific, forensic testing, including Firearms, Trace Evidence, Chemistry, Questioned Documents, Toxicology, Forensic Biology/DNA, Pathology, and Latent Fingerprints.
- Provides expert testimony in court.

Administration

- Supports the Investigative Division, GCIC and DOFS in carrying out their duties.
- Consists of: Finance Office (Ray Higgins, Fiscal Officer/Treasurer); Legal Services (Mark Jackson, Director); Personnel Office (LuAnne Worley, Director); Professional Standards (Bill Malueg, Inspector); Public Affairs (John Bankhead, Director); Staff Services (Jon Paget, Chief of Operations).