

Joint Budget Hearing
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GBI Gang Taskforce

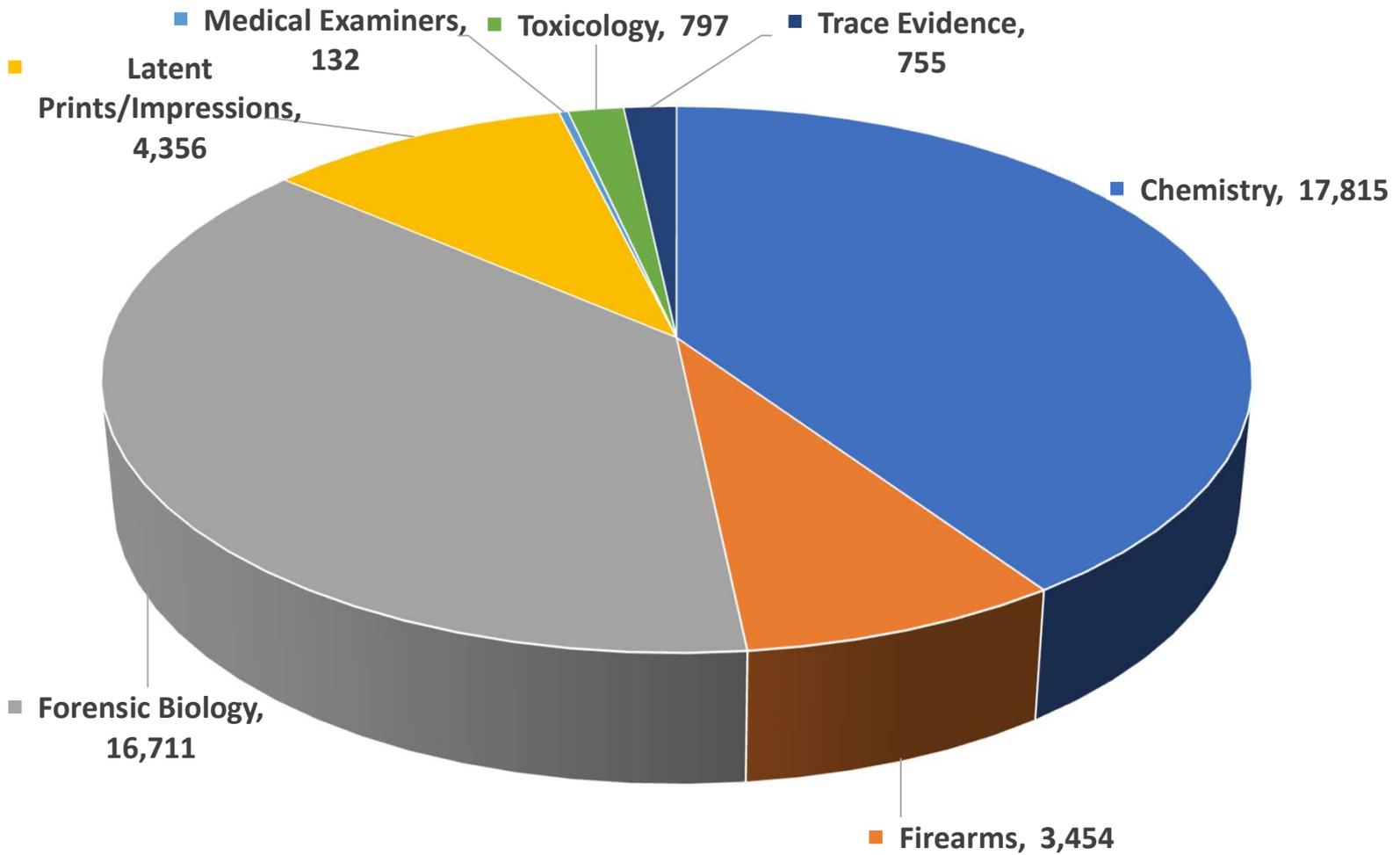
- Established GBI Gang Taskforce in FY 2019
 - Local, State & Federal Partners
 - GBI Regional Gang Specialist within each Regional Office and Regional Drug Enforcement Office
- Developed GA Criminal Street Gang Database
- Looking at currently charged and pending cases for a gang nexus for additional charges
- Working long term cases across various jurisdictional lines

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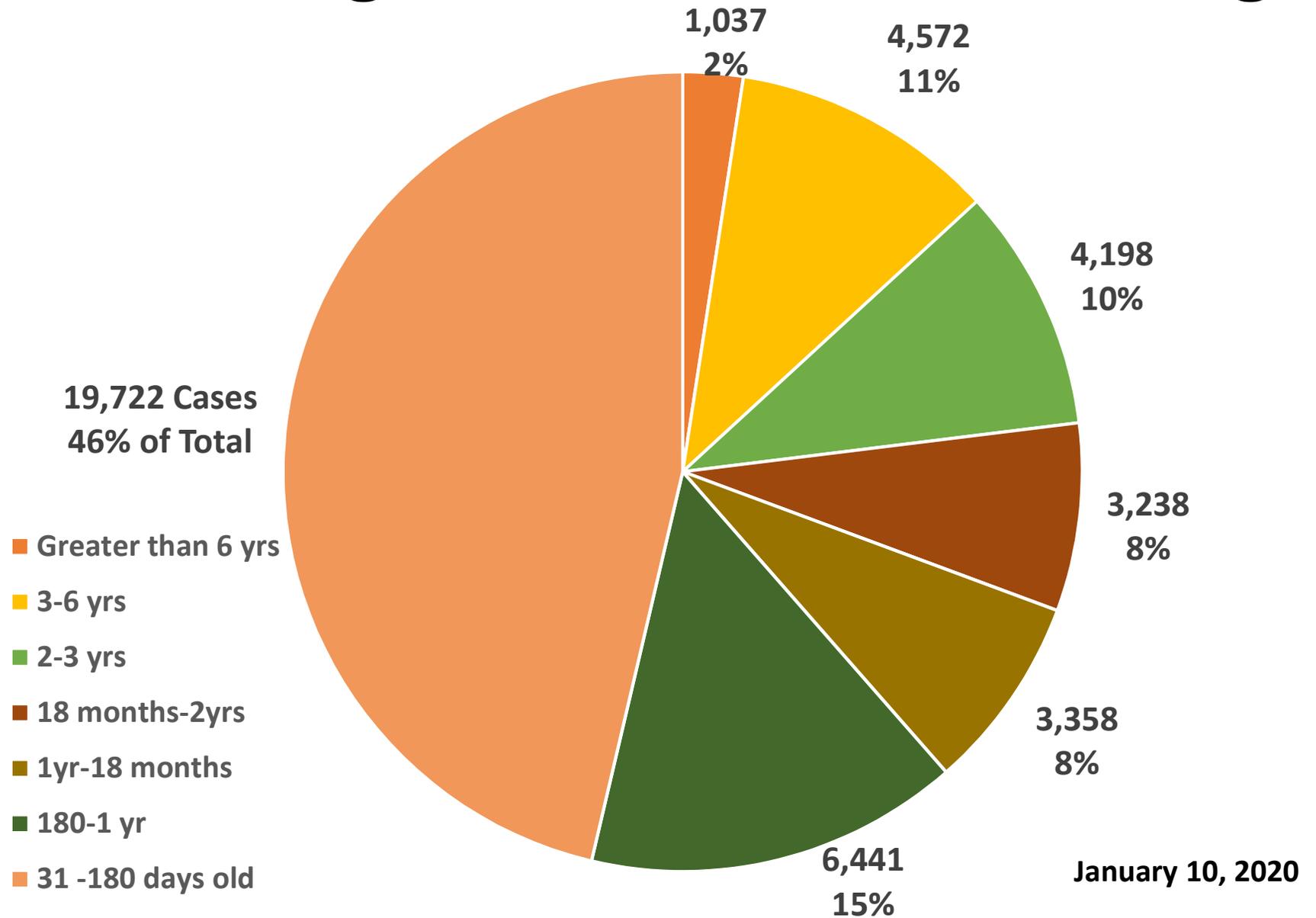
- GBI, in partnership with the Georgia Gang Investigators Association, trained over 3,000 state, local, and federal law enforcement officers on gang investigation techniques and the application of Georgia's anti-gang laws
- GBI has trained state and federal prosecutors on gang prosecution laws and techniques statewide
- GBI has consulted with law enforcement and prosecutor agencies across Georgia at all stages of gang cases, from investigation, to trial, and appeal
- GBI has informed judges from across Georgia on the applications of Georgia's anti-gang laws

GBI Crime Lab Backlog

January 1, 2020 - 44,020 Cases



Addressing the Crime Lab Backlog



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Outsourcing

- Chemistry (Drug Identification) - \$350,000 Coverdell Grant
- Forensic Biology - \$1.03 million DNA Backlog Reduction Grant

Examine Operations

- Chemistry (Drug ID) & Forensic Biology
 - Process Mapping
 - Adjustments in Scientist Training Program
- Chemistry: Create 3 distinct service teams based on evidence categories

Amended FY 2020 – HB 792:

➤ **Operations:**

Administration:

- 2 positions (\$144,256)
- Travel (\$4,702)

Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS):

- Replace State Funds with Other funds (\$1,181,549)
- 2 positions (\$130,546)

Forensic Scientific Services (FSS)

- 3 scientists, 2 lab techs (\$705,116)

Regional Investigative Services (RIS)

- 12 Sworn, 4 non-sworn positions (\$1,655,860)
- Operating costs (\$68,939)

➤ **Gang Task Force:**

- Develop Gang Database \$420,000
- Staffing (1 SAC; 3 Spec Agents and 2 Intel Analysts) \$685,737

FY 2021 - HB 793:

➤ **Operations:**

Administration:

- 2 positions (\$176,924)
- Travel (\$4,702)

Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS):

- Replace State Funds with Other funds (\$1,424,660)
- 2 positions (\$152,993)

Forensic Scientific Services (FSS)

- 11 scientists, 2 lab techs – (\$849,894)
- Operating Costs – (\$101,806)

Regional Investigative Services (RIS)

- 20 Sworn, 2 non-sworn positions – (\$2,565,906)
- Operating Costs – (\$186,391)
- Transfer 2 Intel Analysts to Sexual Offender Registration Review Board (DBHDD) (\$160,146)

➤ **Gang Task Force:**

- Staffing (1 SAC; 3 Spec Agents; 2 Intel Analysts and 1 Database Admin.) \$884,818