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
GBI Gang Taskforce

- 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

- Chemistry, 17,815
- Forensic Biology, 16,711
- Firearms, 3,454
- Latent Prints/Impressions, 4,356
- Medical Examiners, 132
- Toxicology, 797
- Trace Evidence, 755

[Pie chart showing the distribution of cases by discipline]
Addressing the Crime Lab Backlog

19,722 Cases
46% of Total

- Greater than 6 yrs
- 3-6 yrs
- 2-3 yrs
- 18 months-2yrs
- 1yr-18 months
- 180-1 yr
- 31 -180 days old

January 10, 2020
Addressing the Crime Lab Backlog

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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