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Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc.

Board of Directors Virtual Meeting

June 11, 2021



Position 1 - Dr. Stacey Mitchell, Board Chair

Position 2 - Anna Vasquez

Position 3 - Philip Hilder

Position 4 - Francisco Medina

Position 5 - Janet Blancett

Position 6 - Ellen Cohen

Position 7 - Lois J. Moore

Position 8 - Mary Lentschke, Vice Chair

Position 9 - Vicki Huff

Ex-Officio - Tracy Calabrese

HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PUBLIC ACCESS WILL BE VIA TELECONFERENCE ONLY June 11, 2021

In accordance with Texas Governor Greg Abbott's temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, issued March 16, 2020, notice is hereby given that beginning at 8 a.m. on the date set out above, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. (the "Corporation," or "HFSC") will meet via videoconference (Microsoft Teams.) HFSC is conducting this virtual meeting to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face interactions and to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19.)

Gov. Abbott's <u>temporary suspension of certain open meetings laws</u> was issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Gov. Abbott specifically suspended certain provisions of the law, which required government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location. The relevant suspensions are in effect until terminated by the Office of the Governor or until the Governor's disaster declaration is lifted or expires. Accordingly, this meeting will not take place in a specified physical location for the public to attend in person, however, the virtual meeting will be available to the public and allow for two-way communication between the Board and members of the public.

As required and in accordance with the Governor's temporary suspension, notice of this meeting, the agenda and the meeting packet are posted online at https://houstonforensicscience.org/meeting-archives.php. The items listed in the agenda may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair. After the conclusion of the meeting, a recording thereof will be posted to www.houstonforensicscience.org.

Attending the virtual meeting

The public is not required to create an account to attend the meeting online and the videoconference can be accessed, free of charge.

To attend the videoconference meeting via computer, please use the following link:

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In addition to the required free videoconference link, members of the public may call into the meeting by dialing the following toll-free teleconference number and entering the subsequent conference ID number: 833-231-4459 **Conference ID:** 982347403#

Callers must mute themselves upon dialing into the meeting to limit interruptions.

To attend the meeting using a mobile device and through the free videoconference link, the Microsoft Teams mobile application ("app") must be downloaded (free of charge) to the device. After downloading the app, proceed to the link above and you will be directed to the videoconference, through the app. However, members of the public must be muted to minimize disruption of the meeting.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is permitted to speak during the public comment agenda item and as permitted by the Chair. However, requests to speak during the public comment period must be submitted via email to the HFSC Secretary of the Board at: info@houstonforensicscience.org no later than 8 a.m. Thursday June 10, 2021.

The request must include the speaker's name, contact number, address and topic of the comment. Speakers should limit their comments to three minutes. The Board Chair may limit both the number of speakers and the time allotted for each speaker. The Chair will call on each speaker by name, during the designated public comment period.

If you have questions regarding attending this virtual meeting please contact Ashley Henry, interim secretary of the Board of Directors, at 713-557-7668.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Roll call; confirmation of presence of quorum.
- 3. Public Comment.

CLOSED MEETING

4. Executive session in accordance with Sections 551.071 and 551.074(a), et seq., of the Texas Government Code, consultation with attorney and deliberate or hear a personnel matter regarding the employment, evaluation, or duties of Dr. Peter Stout, president and CEO.

OPEN MEETING RECONVENES AT 9A.M.

- 5. Reconvene and discuss possible action related to executive session.
- 6. Reading of draft minutes from May 14, 2021 board meeting. Consideration of proposed corrections, if any. Approval of minutes.
- 7. Consider annual appointment of corporate officers: Dr. Peter Stout as president, Dr. Amy Castillo as vice president, Mr. David Leach as treasurer and Ms. Amanda DeBerry as secretary, and possible related action.
- 8. Consider annual selection of the vice chair of the Board of Directors, and possible related action.
- 9. Report from Dr. Stacey Mitchell, board chair, including, a monthly update of activities and other announcements.

Reports and presentations by corporate officers, and possible related action items

- 10. Report from Dr. Stout, president and CEO, including an overview of turnaround times, outreach efforts, eDiscovery, a legislative update and a report on recent progress toward changing how Houston handles drug evidence and storage.
- 11. Report from Dr. Amy Castillo, vice president and COO, including an overview of backlogs and turnaround times and a review of new work schedules beginning July 2021.
 - a. Update on FY2021 outsourcing of toxicology drug testing to National Medical Services, Inc. ("NMS") and plan for continued use of outsourcing services.

Reports and presentations by staff

- 12. Report from Ms. Erika Ziemak, quality director, including an overview of the blind quality control program, internal audits, implementation of national best practices, proficiency testing and testimony monitoring.
- 13. Report from Ms. Carina Haynes, crime scene unit director, including an overview of recent crime statistics, resource constraints and preparing crime scene investigators for seasonal weather changes.
- 14. Adjournment.

Certification of Electronic Posting of Notice of the Board of Directors ("the Board) of the Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. (the "Corporation)

I, Ashley Henry, interim secretary, do hereby certify that a notice of this meeting was posted <u>online</u> at https://houstonforensicscience.org/meeting-archives.php on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 2021, as required by Section 551.043 et seq., Texas Government Code and in accordance with Governor Abbott's March 16, 2020 temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of June 2021.

Ashley Henry

Open Meeting Laws Subject to Temporary Suspension

Effective March 16, 2020, and subject to the following conditions, the following statutory provisions are temporarily suspended to the extent necessary to allow telephonic or videoconference meetings and to avoid congregate settings in physical locations:

- those that require a quorum or a presiding officer to be physically present at the specified location of the meeting; provided, however, that a quorum still must participate in the telephonic or videoconference meeting o TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.122(b)
- o Tex. Gov't Code § 551.127(a-3), (b)–(c), (e), (h)–(i)
- o Tex. Gov't Code § 551.130(c)−(d), (i)
- o Tex. Gov't Code § 845.007(f)(2)
- o Tex. Gov't Code \ 855.007(f)(2)
- o Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 74.102(f)
- o Tex. Ins. Code \(2151.057(d)(1)
- O TEX. LOCAL GOV'T CODE

 § 379B.0085(a)
- those that require physical posting of a notice; provided, however, that the online notice must include a toll-free dial-in number or a free-of-charge videoconference link, along with an electronic copy of any agenda packet o Tex. Gov'r Code § 551.043(b)(2)–(3)
- o Tex. Gov't Code ⟨⟨ 551.049–551.051
- those that require the telephonic or videoconference meeting to be audible to members of the public who are physically present at the specified location of the meeting; provided, however, that the dial-in number or videoconference link provided in the notice must make the meeting audible to members of the public and allow for their two-way communication; and further provided that a recording of the meeting must be made available to the public o Tex. Gov'T CODE § 551.121(f)(1)
- TEX. GOV'T CODE \ 551.122(d)

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- o Tex. Gov't Code § 551.130(e)–(f)
- o Tex. Gov't Code § 322.003(e)(3)
- o Tex. Gov't Code (845.007(f)(3)
- o Tex. Gov't Code § 855.007(f)(3)
- o Tex. Agric. Code \(\) 41.061(c)–(d)
- o Tex. Agric. Code \(\) 41.1565(c)−(d)
- o Tex. Agric. Code § 41.205(d)–(e)
- o Tex. Agric. Code § 62.0021(c)−(d)
- o Tex. Educ. Code § 66.08(h)(2)(B)
- o Tex. Fam. Code § 264.504(e)
- Tex. Fin. Code § 11.106(c)(4)–(5)
- o Tex. Fin. Code § 154.355(d)(2)−(3)
- o Tex. Ins. Code § 462.059(a)(1), (c)
- o Tex. Ins. Code \(\) 463.059(d)
- o Tex. Ins. Code § 2151.057(e)
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- o Tex. Ins. Code § 2211.0521(b)(2)–(3)
- o Tex. Local Gov't Code § 379B.0085(b)(2)–(3)
- o Tex. Transp. Code § 173.106(e)–(f)
- o Tex. Transp. Code \(366.262(c)−(d)
- o Tex. Transp. Code § 370.262(c)–(d)
- those that may be interpreted to require face-to-face interaction between members of the public and public officials; provided, however, that governmental bodies must offer alternative methods of communicating with their public officials. o Tex. Gov't Code § 551.007(b)
- o Tex. Gov't Code \ 551.125(b)(1), (d)

These suspensions are in effect until terminated by the Office of the Governor, or until the March 13, 2020 disaster declaration is lifted or expires.

Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc.

VIRTUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES May 14, 2021

The undersigned, being the duly appointed secretary of the Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc., ("HFSC" and/or the "Corporation") hereby certifies the following are true and correct minutes of the May 14, 2021 virtual meeting of the Board of Directors (the "board") of the Corporation.

- A. In a manner permitted by the Corporation's Bylaws, the meeting was called by providing all directors with notice of the date, time (instructions for Microsoft Teams access and call-in options) and purposes of the meeting more than three days before the date of the meeting.
- B. In accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code and Governor Greg Abbott's March 16, 2020 temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, notice of this meeting was duly posted online to www.houstonforensicscience.org on May 11, 2021 along with a free-of-charge videoconference link, dial-in phone number and an electronic copy of the agenda packet, as required.
- C. The virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams was called to order by Board Chairwoman Stacey Mitchell at approximately 9:00 a.m. on May 14, 2021.
- D. Interim Board Secretary Ashley Henry called the roll. The following directors were present: Stacey Mitchell, Anna Vasquez, Philip Hilder, Janet Blancett, Ellen Cohen, Lois Moore, Vicki Huff, and Tracy Calabrese. Chairwoman Mitchell declared a quorum.

The following directors were absent: Mary Lentschke, Francisco Medina

- E. During the meeting, members experienced technical difficulties. At no point was a quorum lost.
- F. Chairwoman Mitchell announced that HFSC's virtual board meeting was being held in compliance with Governor Greg Abbott's temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- G. Chairwoman Mitchell stated members of the public would now be given an opportunity to address the board and noted the meeting agenda provided the public with an email address and phone number to sign up for public comment in advance. The chairwoman asked Interim Secretary Henry if any members of the public wished to address the board. Ms. Henry said no members of the public requested to address the board. The chairwoman opened the meeting for public comment. No one addressed the board during this time. Chairwoman Mitchell said she would leave the public comment period open for

- a few minutes to give possible late attendees a chance to speak. She closed the public comment period at approximately 9:04 a.m.
- H. Chairwoman Mitchell asked if any changes needed to be made to the April 9, 2021 board meeting minutes. No directors offered changes. Director Blancett made a motion to approve the minutes. Director Cohen seconded the motion. The chairwoman called for a voice vote and the motion passed unanimously.
- I. Chairwoman Mitchell gave a brief reminder about the upcoming annual board obligations, including the appointment of corporate officers in June and the annual performance review for Dr. Peter Stout in July.
- J. Dr. Peter Stout, president and CEO, said requests increased 25% between May 2019 and April 2021, a trend he expects to continue. During that same time, HFSC has increased output by about 50%, he said. And, he added, the budget increased 6.25% during the same time period.

Director Medina joined the meeting at approximately 9:07 a.m.

Dr. Stout gave a staffing overview, stating HFSC has around 210 staff members including 6 open positions and 4 offers accepted. A new PIO/board secretary has verbally accepted the position with a tentative start date of June 1, 2021. In response to a question from Chairwoman Mitchell, Dr. Stout said there are about 9 crime scene investigators in various stages of training. While talking about recent certifications and outreach events, Dr. Stout said HFSC staff participated in more events in 2020 than in 2019. Dr. Stout said the Explorers Program is a partnership usually between the Scouts of America and law enforcement agencies. HFSC is the only forensic agency to participate in the program, which is geared toward high school students. He said participation has increased since the start of the program in 2018 and although the program was cancelled in 2020-2021 because of the pandemic, the program has more applicants now than ever before. Responding to a question from Director Blancett about communication with parents, Dr. Stout said there have been virtual sessions with parents, and he is thinking of additional ways to reach out.

Dr. Stout described a timeline of the toxicology section from 2014 to present. In the timeline, he discussed the transition from HPD to HFSC, a quality event with the Texas Forensic Science Commission, the section's evidence acceptance and rejection policy and challenges with instrumentation and building infrastructure. In 2020-2021, the toxicology section went from zero to four LC-QQQ, he said. The toxicology drug backlog will continue to increase until HFSC's accrediting body, ANAB, approves the section's new drug confirmation methods. He said this will occur in July. In response to a question from Chairwoman Mitchell, Dr. Stout said HFSC redesigned DWI kits in 2016-2017. HFSC purchases and manages the kits for HPD, leading to fewer rejections and better quality of evidence submitted, he said.

Dr. Stout said law enforcement has shifted dramatically from breath testing to blood draws in recent years, in part because blood draws are more efficient. In response to a question from Director Cohen, Dr. Stout said evidence technicians draw almost all blood samples at the Joint Processing Center (JPC). There has been an 80% increase in requests in recent years, he noted, and toxicology has kept up with demand because of increased staffing and instrumentation. He said all samples are analyzed for alcohol. Results below a 0.1 blood alcohol concentration move on for drug testing. Samples that test above a 0.1 for alcohol are generally not tested for drugs. About 30% of requests are tested for drugs. There is a slow trend toward more drugged driving instead of drunk driving. Dr. Stout said HPD continues to increase impaired driving enforcement. HPD has received a grant to train more Drug Recognition Experts to add to the 11 currently in place. HPD also plans to train 500 officers in advanced drug recognition.

- K. Dr. Stout said homicide and VEB calls continue to increase for the crime scene unit (CSU.) He noted the homicide rate is increasing nationwide. CSU trying new forms of communication following a survey to gauge tools preferred by staff. He said a CSU newsletter had lost its efficacy. Showing some survey results, Dr. Stout said staff prefer communication via email, section-wide meetings and video messages. Acting CSU director, Ms. Carina Haynes, will now deliver a video message every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Dr. Stout also said section-wide meetings will occur once per quarter. Emails will be sent for reminders and updates. He said CSU also introduced Slick Scotty, a small character cut-out hidden around the facility. Slick Scotty is hidden in areas where staff should be performing regular office duties and is designed to make the tasks more fun. The first CSI to find 15 Slick Scotty's will receive a gift card, he said.
- L. Dr. Amy Castillo, vice president and COO, gave an update on toxicology and biology backlogs. She said the backlog increased for the month of April, mainly for toxicology. Toxicology has a three-year plan that includes eliminating the backlog and creating a sustainable workflow, which includes in-house drug confirmations and cross-training. Dr. Castillo said all staff are trained in alcohol analysis, allowing them to make significant progress chipping away at the blood alcohol backlog, which should be cleared by June. The drug testing backlog decreased when HFSC used federal grant dollars for outsourcing. However, those funds have been exhausted and that backlog is increasing. Once the blood alcohol backlog is cleared, the section will have greater capacity to cross-train analysts to do drug testing.

Dr. Castillo said the forensic biology/DNA section has a backlog of 1,332 cases, mainly consisting of non-sexual assault kit evidence. She said the section had been able to meet all its backlog elimination goals, until April. A previous timeline had the backlog cleared by the end of 2021. That has been updated to February 2022. Dr. Castillo said there are currently 587 backlogged SAKs, down from 1,324 at the beginning of the pandemic. The section will continue to outsource SAKs and complete non-SAK cases in-house.

Dr. Castillo said the section will continue to outsource incoming SAKs and the new contract the board is being asked to approve will allow HFSC to use federal grant dollars to fund the effort. The section had used 2019 grant dollars until now and will now shift to

- a 2020 grant. HFSC has selected one laboratory, Signature Science, for outsourcing. The lab is in Austin, Texas, and has a 60-day turnaround time.
- M. Chairwoman Mitchell introduced the next agenda item: a contract for DNA services between HFSC and Signature Science to be funded by the FY 2020- BJA DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction federal grant. The contract is not to exceed \$801,438.00. Dr. Castillo said HFSC used two vendors in 2019 grant but prefers to use one this year. She said the turnaround time works and will help HFSC meet its backlog elimination goal. In a response to a question from Chairwoman Mitchell, Dr. Castillo said HFSC pays for one day of testimony. If testimony extends beyond one day, the district attorney's office covers the remaining costs.
- N. Chairwoman Mitchell reminded the board about grant funded contracts and the consensus reached by the Board at its March meeting. She reminded the board they had agreed to use HFSC's procurement policy for budget adjustments within grant-funded contracts, such as this one, allowing herself or Vice Chair Lentschke to approve such adjustments. Any approved changes will be documented and presented to the board at a subsequent meeting. Director Cohen made a motion to approve the contract. Director Hilder seconded the motion. Interim Secretary Henry called the roll, and the following directors were in favor: Stacey Mitchell, Anna Vasquez, Philip Hilder, Francisco Medina, Janet Blancett, Ellen Cohen, Lois Moore, and Vicki Huff. With none opposed, the motion passed unanimously.
- O. Ms. Jackeline Moral, quality specialist, introduced herself to the board and updated directors on the toxicology scope expansion. She said the complex, years-long process is focused on creating the necessary foundation to ensure consistent and reliable results. The toxicology section accreditation scope does not currently include use of the LC-QQQ instrument, which is why this expansion is necessary. Ms. Moral said the process has four phases: development, validation, framework and quality review.
 - Ms. Moral said during development the section creates a validation for that subsequent phase, which is the most complex and the lengthiest. This is the trial-and-error phase and is used to determine methodologies and understand testing limitations, she said. Following this is the framework phrase when the group finalizes standard operating procedures, worksheets, a competency test and the training program. The final phase is the quality review phase when the quality division reviews all documents to ensure it aligns with accreditation requirements.
 - Ms. Moral said ANAB, HFSC's accrediting body, will conduct a desk surveillance review and consider the scope expansion the week of July 12. Initially, the audit would have reviewed HFSC's compliance with 14 accreditation clauses. However, due to the scope expansion, 85 clauses are included in the assessment.
- P. Mr. James Miller, seized drugs manager, introduced himself to the board and presented an update. He said the section uses a variety of chemical and instrumental methods to analyze evidence for the presence of controlled substances and other drugs. He clarified the seized drugs section tests bulk drugs before use while the toxicology section analyzes

body fluids to identify drugs after use. The seized drugs section completed over 5,000 requests in 2020, resulting in more than 10,000 identifications. Although requests decreased during the pandemic, the number of identifications made resulted in the same amount of work. The top three drugs over the past three years are methamphetamine, cocaine and marijuana. The section has seen an increase in meth found in ecstasy tablets and a decrease in marijuana due to diversion programs and changing statutes.

The section also encounters new substances that are difficult to identify and faces challenges with fentanyl, counterfeit pharmaceuticals and variability. The section accumulated a backlog during the pandemic and although staff are back on-site full time, they are not yet at full capacity, he said. Mr. Miller described a triage approach to prioritize analysis with in-custody and investigative requests at the top of the list.

Mr. Miller said there are 556 backlogged cases. Of those, 191 are for marijuana testing. The section does not have capacity to keep up with marijuana testing due to the new, more complex analysis required to identify the drug. The backlog may increase through November 2021 due to the staffing shortage but should be cleared by summer 2022. Once the backlog is eliminated, the section may be able to modify resources to focus on marijuana requests, he said.

Q. Chairwoman Mitchell requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Moore made a motion to adjourn. Director Blancett seconded the motion. The meeting ADJOURNED at approximately 11:06 am.

By:	
Ashley Henry, Interim Secretary	

HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

June 11, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda Action Item No.: Subject:	7. Consider annual appointment of corporate officers: Dr. Peter Stout as president, Dr. Amy Castillo as vice president, Mr. David Leach as treasurer and Ms. Amanda DeBerry as secretary, and possible related action. Annual appointment of HFSC corporate officers by the Board, as required
	pursuant to HFSC's bylaws.
Background:	During the June 2020 meeting of the Board, HFSC's corporate officers were re-appointed to a one-year term, by unanimous vote. The appointed officers are, as follows: Dr. Peter Stout as president, Dr. Amy Castillo as vice president, Mr. David Leach as treasurer and Ms. Jordan Benton as secretary. However, the corporation's appointed secretary, Ms. Benton, resigned from office, effective on March 12, 2021. Subsequently, during the March 2021 meeting of the Board, Mrs. Ashley Henry, was appointed as interim secretary, to fulfill the remainder of Ms. Benton's term.
Executive Summary:	Pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws Section 5.01, the Board shall appoint a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The persons appointed shall hold office until the next annual Board meeting, at which time the Board shall appoint or reappoint each officer. Sections 5.03 - 5.06 of the Bylaws also provides a description of each officer's duties. The Board may appoint any person who is not a director of the Board, to serve as a corporate officer. Ms. Amanda DeBerry has since been hired by HFSC to serve as its public information officer, and is currently being recommended for the Board's consideration as the appointed corporate secretary.
Fiscal Impact:	No anticipated additional fiscal impact.
Staff Recommendation:	Staff recommends approval.
By:	Dr. Stacey Mitchell, Board Chair Legal review by General Counsel

HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

June 11, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

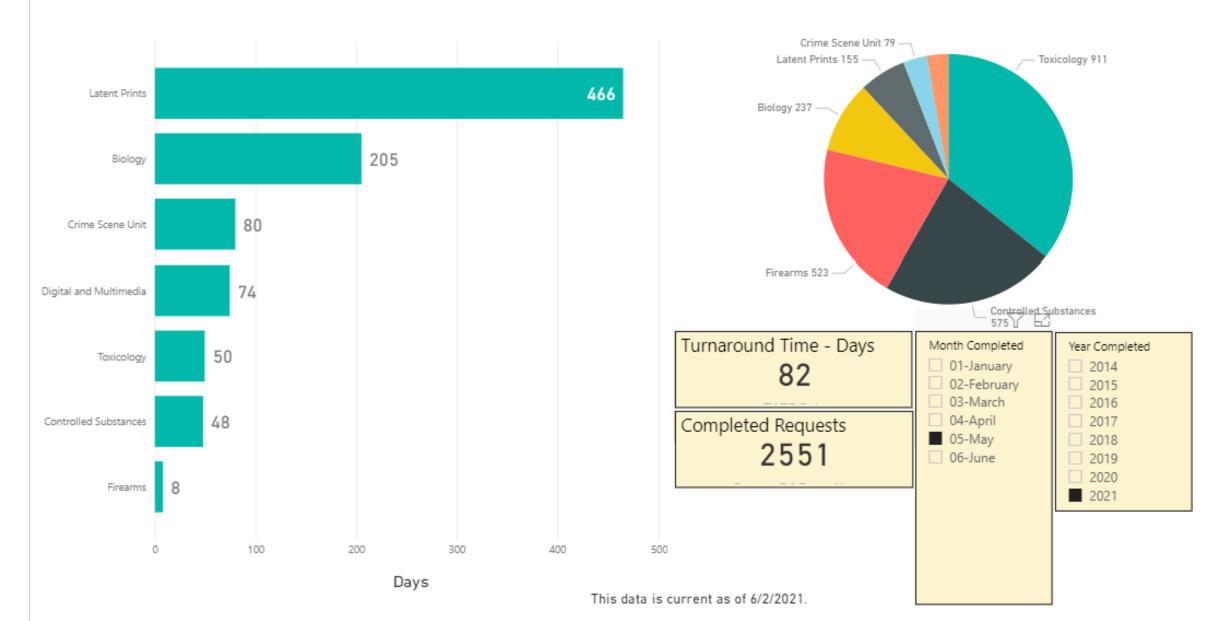
Agenda Action	8. Consider the annual selection of the vice chair of the Board of	
Item No.:	Directors, and possible related action.	
Subject:	Annual selection of the Vice Chair of the Board.	
Background:	Pursuant to Board Resolution 2020-001, the Board designated the selection of the Vice Chair of the Board, to occur on an annual basis, during the June meeting of the Board. During the June 2020 meeting of the Board, Director Mary Lentschke was unanimously selected as the Vice Chair of the Board.	
Executive Summary:	Pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws Section 2.04, the Vice Chairman of the Board shall be selected from among the directors of the Board. The Vice Chair shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chairman upon the Chairman's death, absence, disability, resignation, or inability to perform the duties of the office. Pursuant to Board Resolution 2020-001, the Vice Chair shall hold said position until the next annual meeting of the Board, to coincide with the annual appointment of HFSC's corporate officers.	
Fiscal Impact:	No anticipated additional fiscal impact.	
Staff Recommendation:	No recommendation.	
By:	Dr. Stacey Mitchell, Board Chair Legal review by General Counsel	

President's Report

June 11, 2021

Requests Completed by Section

Average Turnaround Time for May 2021



Staffing as of June 4

210 staff

- 202 HFSC employees
- 7 City of Houston civilians
- 1 toxicology fellow (Army)

4 open positions, 2 offers accepted

2 forensic analysts – forensic biology/DNA

2 active vacancies

- 1 latent print examiner
- 1 quality specialist

3 vacancies on hold

- 1 crime scene investigator (experienced)
- 2 forensic analysts forensic biology/DNA



Degrees and Certifications

- Jordan Ashworth, crime scene investigator
 - Master of Science in criminal justice, McNeese University
- Jennifer Tomaszycki, crime scene investigator
 - Master of Science in criminal justice, Sam Houston State University
- Kristen Kargas, CS/CM administrative specialist
 - Certified Administrative Professional (CAP)
 International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)



Outreach

- Presented to prosecutors and defense attorneys about drug trends
- Tour of HFSC with members of Fort Bend drug prevention group

STAFF OUTREACH:

- Dr. Dayong Lee, toxicology manager, presented to master's students at John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Angelica Noyola, seized drugs analyst, presented to 140 high school students about drugs
- James Miller, seized drugs manager, presented at the HPD academy
- Erika Ziemak, quality director, presented to the National Association of Forensic Laboratory Counsel. Akilah Mance, HFSC's general counsel, elected the association's vice president and led a training for the group





Legislature 2021



2021 bills with potential forensic impact

PASS

- HB 957: Firearms suppressors fully manufactured in Texas protected from federal rules
- HB 1706: Creates a specialty court for sexual assault cases to better serve survivors
- SB 768: Makes one to four grams of fentanyl or fentanyl analogues a second-degree felony. Four to 200 grams: possible life sentence
- HB 1024: Makes permanent pandemic-era permissions for delivery and pickup of alcoholic beverages
- HB 2706: Among other things, this increases from 96 hours to 120 hours the time frame during which a sexual assault survivor can receive a reimbursable forensic exam
- SB 1124: allows law enforcement and criminal justice agencies to more easily dispose of controlled substance evidence without a court order

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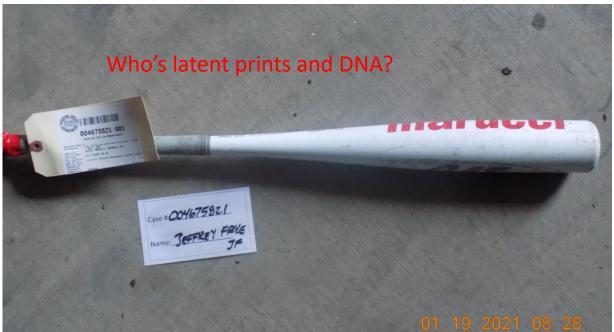
- HB 253: would have required crime labs to test all drugs for fentanyl
- HB 302: would have expanded definition of sexual assault to include knowing the other individual is intoxicated
- HB 1097: Created a civil mechanism to regulate sale and distribution of kratom, created a testing regimen that would have made it impossible for crime labs to analyze
- HB 169: Would have decriminalized marijuana
- HB 2555: Omnibus to improve treatment of sexual assault cases based on findings from governor's task force
- HB 2593: Designed to create misdemeanor count for non-plant THC materials. Last minute amendment to address delta-8 would have made it *even more* difficult for crime labs to analyze non-plant materials

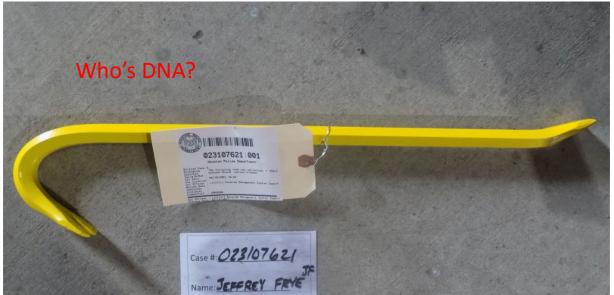
Evidence Handling and Property Management

HFSC, HPD and narcotics evidence







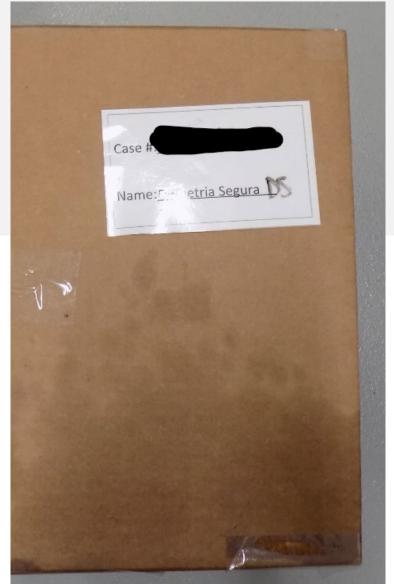


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Focus on drugs

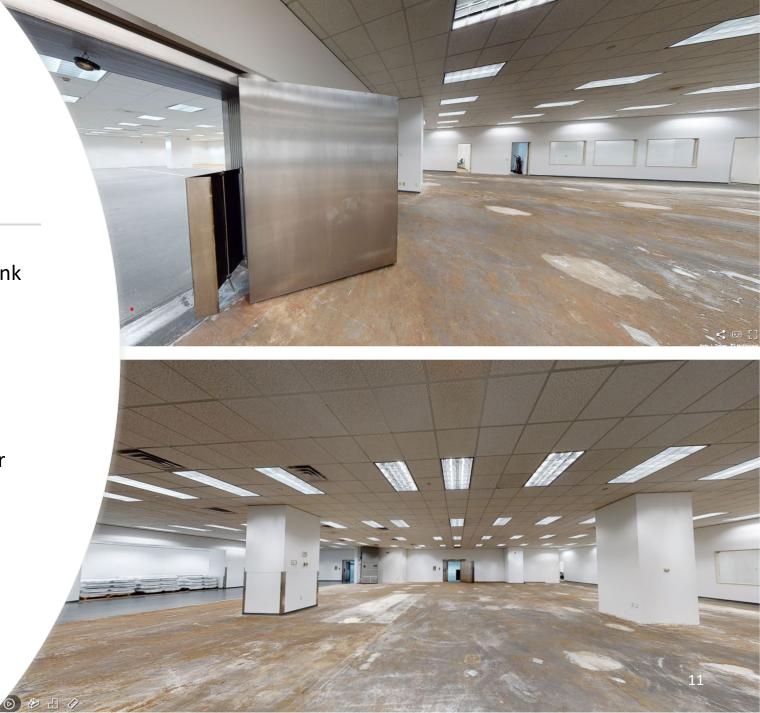
- High value
- High risk
- Lingering space and storage issues
- Significant obstacles and challenges with disposal
- Good pilot to start larger discussion





The case for a secure downtown facility

- 24,000-square foot area previously used as a bank vault
- Downtown: close to HPD headquarters, HFSC
- Large enough to include onsite incinerator eliminating the need to transport drugs, pay external vendor to destroy evidence
- Landlord covers buildout, rolls costs into 30-year lease
 - Similar structure to 500 Jefferson contract
 - Includes cost of incinerator
- Basement area large enough to include county drugs in the future



Next steps

- Continue discussions with HPD, city, landlord and other agencies:
 - Contract
 - Incinerator
 - Design
 - Work scope
 - Timeline
 - Permits
 - Budget
 - Staffing
- Tour with HPD, council members, staff
- Work toward consolidation with county
- Tours for board members

eDiscovery

- 400,000 *unsuccessful* hacking attempts in a couple of days
- Drain on resources
- Took website down over the weekend
- Site back up Monday
- Would-be hackers continued their attempts
- Occasional lag on site performance

NEXT STEPS:

- Consider ways to prevent future attacks and better protect the website
- · Look at whether additional security upgrades needed

Welcome to Houston Forensic Science Center Record Search

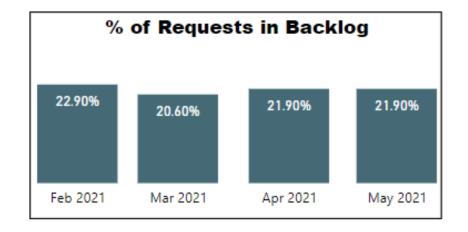
This is HFSC's electronic records database. The website contains HFSC procedures, maintenance records and other quality documents.

Please email HFSC at triage@houstonforensicscience.org for case-specific documents.

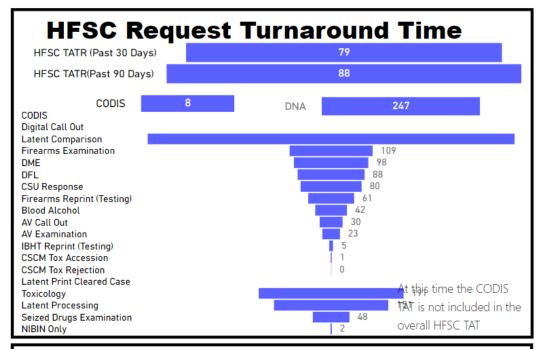
Operations Report

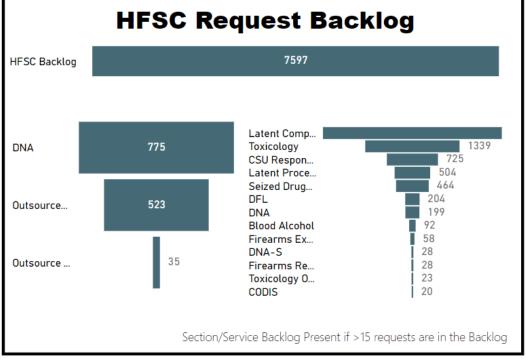
June 11, 2021

May 2021 Company Overview









Lab updates: Section plans for post-COVID work locations

Backlog updates

What to expect

August 2021

July 2021

September 2021

Latent print backlog update/history

Staff presentation: latent print lean six

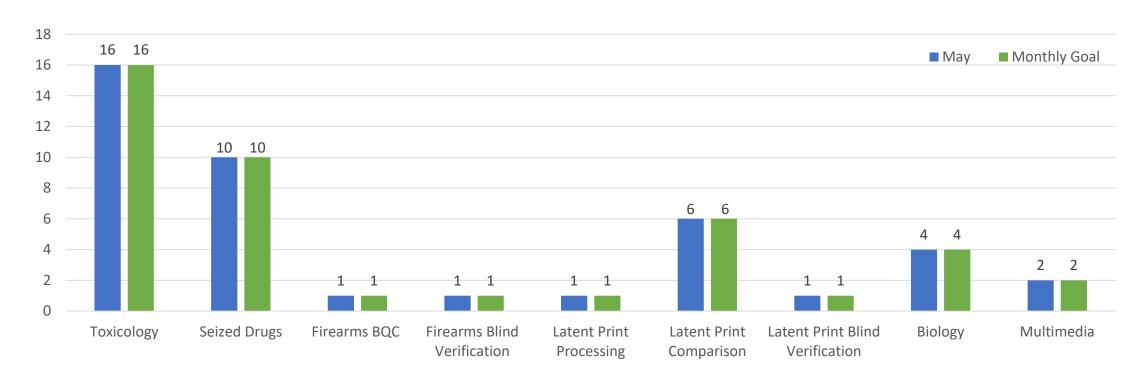
sigma project pilot



Quality Division Report June 11, 2021



Blind Quality Controls Submitted in May





Blind Quality: Accomplishments and Challenges

Latent Print Quality in Blind
 Proficiency Testing: Using Quality
 Metrics to Examine Laboratory
 Performance manuscript by Maddisen
 Neuman in collaboration with the
 Center for Statistics and Applications
 in Forensic Evidence (CSAFE)
 published in Forensic Science
 International

Forensic Discipline	Cases Completed in	
	May	
Toxicology – BAC	23	
Seized Drugs	23	
Biology	3 (DNA)	
	3 (screening)	
Firearms	1	
Firearms Blind Verification	1	
Latent Print Processing	0	
Latent Print	2	
Comparison		
Latent Print	0	
Blind Verification	, and the second	
Multimedia	1	

Internal Audits/Assessments

- Virtual internal auditor training held April 26 to April 30
- 30 HFSC staff members attended
- Class focused on interpretation of the standards and requirements and demonstration of compliance
- Future consideration: technical assessor training



Internal Audits/Assessments

- Internal audits scheduled between April 12 and June 25
 - Firearms
 - 2 nonconformances
 - Latent prints
 - No nonconformances were identified
 - Seized drugs
 - No nonconformances were identified
 - Forensic biology/DNA
 - 5 nonconformances
 - Crime scene unit
 - 2 nonconformances
- Multimedia and toxicology audits will occur in June



Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC)

Conformance deadlines met for following standards:

Forensic biology/DNA:

- Standard for Forensic DNA Interpretation and Comparison Protocols
- Standard for Validation Studies of DNA Mixtures, and Development and Verification of a Laboratory's Mixture Interpretation Protocol

Digital and multimedia evidence:

- Standard Terminology for Digital and Multimedia Evidence Examination
- Standard Guide for Forensic Audio Lab Setup and Maintenance

Upcoming deadlines:

Toxicology deadline July 7, 2021

Standard Practices for Method Validation in Forensic Toxicology

Digital and multimedia evidence deadline July 7, 2021

Standard Practice for Examining Magnetic Card Readers



2021 Proficiency Testing

Discipline		Tests in Progress	Tests Completed	Comments
Seized Drugs		7	0	
Toxicology		6	8	
Firearms		1	0	
Crime S	Crime Scene		0	
Latent	Latent Prints		0	
Multimedia	Audio/Video	0	0	
Multimedia	Digital	3	0	
Forensic Biology		11	10	



2021 Testimony Data

- 2021: 10 analysts have testified this year
 - 9 were monitored
 - 1 not monitored; will need to be monitored in next testimony or transcript will be reviewed

- Transcript review project
 - Three transcripts in review process



Detailed Data





Quality Division Notifications

Corrective Actions, Incidents, and Preventive Actions

Quality Tracking Number	Section	Classification	Notification Date	Summary of Notification	
2021-030	Biology/DNA	Incident	5/19/2021	The Forensic Biology section received two shipments of HemaTrace presumptive blood testing devices; the first shipment arrived in June 2020 and was quality control tested. The second shipment arrived in October 2020 and was mistakenly labeled with the quality control information of the first shipment since both shipments had the same lot number. The testing devices from the second shipment had not been used in casework and have since been successfully quality control tested.	
2021-029	Biology/DNA	Incident	5/27/2021	When STRmix was performed on a two-person mixture from a 2016 case the ana determined the DNA profile of one of the contributors was consistent with a crim scene investigator who responded to the crime scene. The crime scene investigat no longer employed by HFSC.	
2021-028	Client Services & Case Management	Corrective Action	5/24/2021	After an outsource laboratory completed analysis on two blood tubes from one case, the tubes (which are considered child items) were packaged with the incorrect parent items. This was discovered when one blood tube was requested for reanalysis.	
2021-026	Crime Scene	Incident	5/1/2021	A CSI failed to document a deviation from their standard operating procedure in their notes as required by the Quality Manual. Because the CSI did not bring the appropriate controls for a presumptive test for blood to the crime scene, the Acting Director approved the use of a known blood sample from the CSI's finger to serve as the positive control.	

HFSC'S Quality Division investigates nonconforming work and helps develop solutions in compliance with accreditation and legal standards. For the purposes of this board report, Quality tracking numbers associated to nonconformances are subject to re-assignment based upon further investigation and/or risk assessment.

JUNE 2021

Crime Scene Unit

May Totals

Type of offense	2018	2019	2020	2021
Aggravated assault	18	16	19	14
Child death	4	6	3	1
Death investigation	12	6	5	6
Homicide	15	21	37	42
Officer-involved shooting	1	1	6	4
Vehicles	32	49	50	69
Aggravated robbery	0	5	3	2
Sexual assault	0	1	1	0
Burglary	0	0	0	2
Other	3	6	15	1
TOTAL	85	111	139	138

HOMICIDE COMPARISONS FOR MAJOR CITIES

City Population	Total Number of Homicides for 2020	Number of Homicides from 1 Jan 2020		Number of Homicides from 1 Jan 2021		Homicide Per Capita	
New York City 8,175,133	462	147	31-May-20	173	31-May-21 17.69%	2.12	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
Los Angeles 3,792,621	355	112	31-May-20	137	31-May-21 22.32%	3.61	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
Chicago 2,693,976	770	240	31-May-20	252	31-May-21 5.00%	9.35	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
Houston 2,320,268	406	145	31-May-20	178	31-May-21 22.76%	7.67	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
Philadelphia	499	158	31-May-20	215	31-May-21 36.08%	13.57	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
*Dallas 1,343,573	261	68	31-May-20	80	31-May-21 17.65%	5.95	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
Memphis 651,073	288	89	31-May-20	97	31-May-21 8.99%	14.90	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
Baltimore 593,490	335	130	31-May-20	138	31-May-21 6.15%	23.25	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
Milwaukee 590,157	190	61	31-May-20	63	31-May-21 3.28 %	10.68	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
St Louis 300,576	262	68	31-May-20	77	31-May-21 13.24%	25.62	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000
Pittsburgh 300,286	50	16	31-May-20	27	31-May-21 68.75%	8.99	Based on 2010 Census Per 100,000

22.76% increase

Homicide Desk Run Date:

1-Jun-21

^{*} Did not receive the Homicide number from Dallas this week.Dallas's numbers reflect their Homicide totals 24 May 2021



Memorial Day Weekend May 28 – May 31

CSU worked 18 different scenes and the combined CSI time in the field was 207 hours.

- 14 homicides
- 2 officer-involved shootings
 - 1 scene: officer wounded
 - 1 scene: two decedents
- 1 aggravated assault
- 1 death investigation
- 1 child death

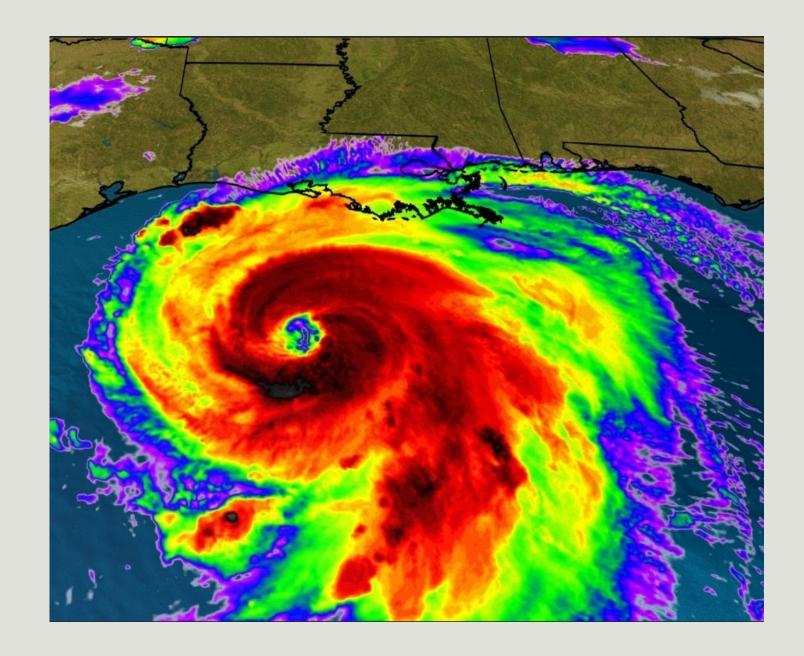
275 plus items of evidence collected

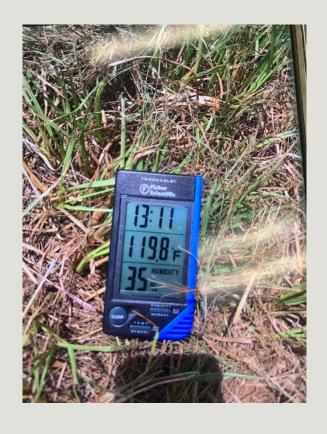




2021 Hurricane Season

- Another active season expected
- CSIs created a PowerPoint presentation and distributed it to the unit
- Everbridge (mass texting tool) tested to make sure all CSIs receive notifications to correct numbers







Each CSI received cooling towels. It's designed to go around the neck or wrists and to help with constant cooling.

Each CSI also received cool, quick dry shirts to wear under their vests. Each shirt has 50+SPF and UVA/UVB protection.

Summer heat is here

New cooling technologies





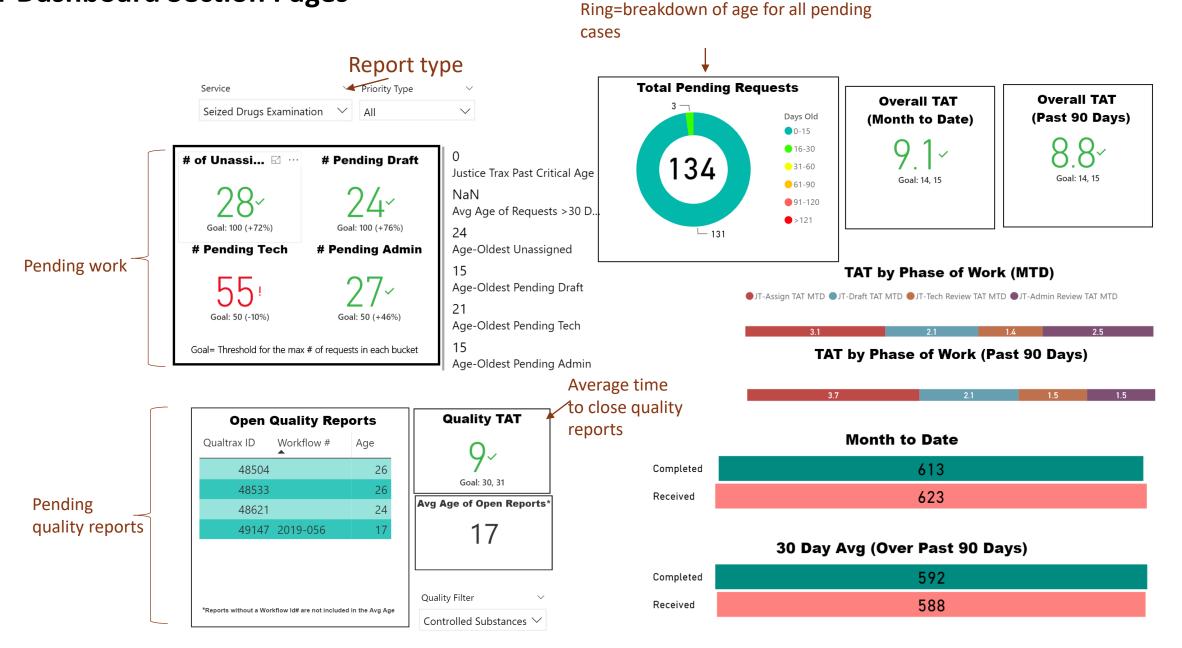


Maxx-Dri body armor ventilation

CoolCop body armor A/C

Detail data

Key for Dashboard Section Pages



Center of ring=total pending cases

TAT= Turnaround Time MTD= Month to date Critical age=30 days Critical pending=requests open over 30 days

Key for Dashboard Historical Pages 1/2 Date Range 8/1/2018 8/31/2019 **Total TAT by Month** ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 27.6 30 32.5 26.3 25.7 24.9 20.9 20.9 10 February 2019 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 Data broken **Requests Completed** down by month 44 38 38 11 36 36 36 6 14 10 11 17 33 30 26 25 10 24 21 8

April 2019

■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days ■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old ■ Total Completed

May 2019

June 2019

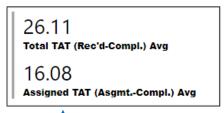
July 2019

August 2019

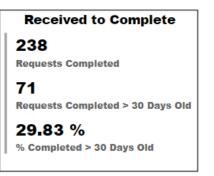
Type of testing



Selected Time Frame Averages



Overall average for the selected date range



Requests more than 30 days old are considered

February 2019

March 2019

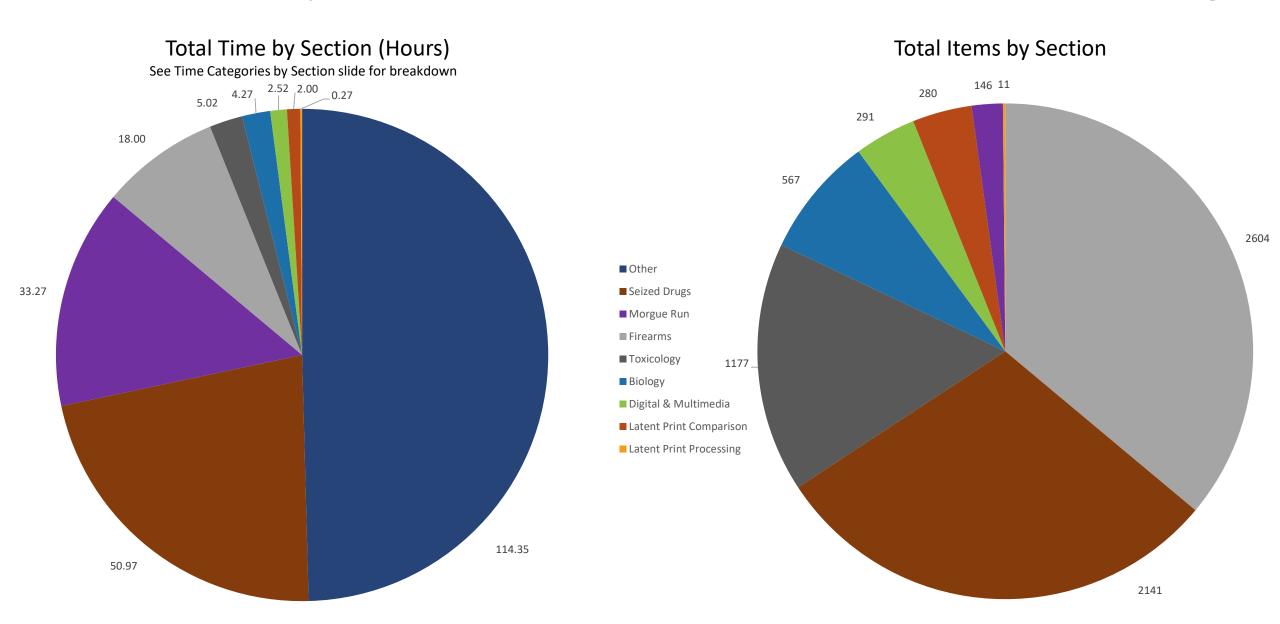
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Client Services and Case Management (CS/CM)

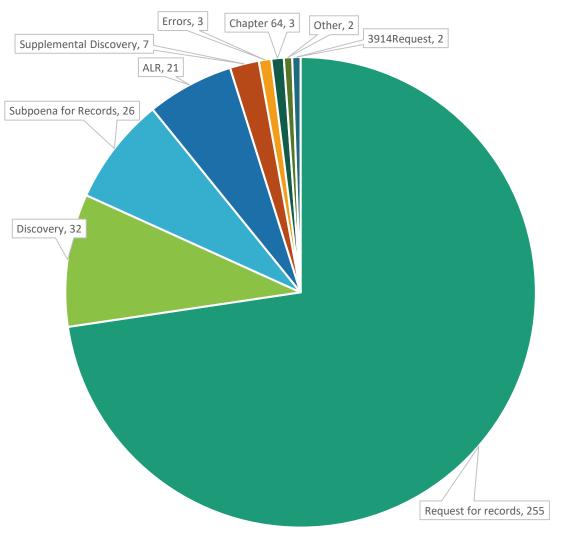
CS/CM – May

Evidence Handling



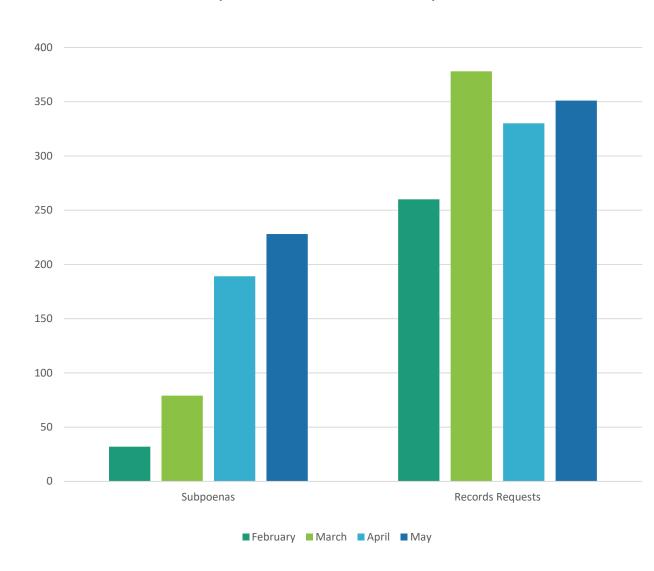
CS/CM – May

Requests by Type



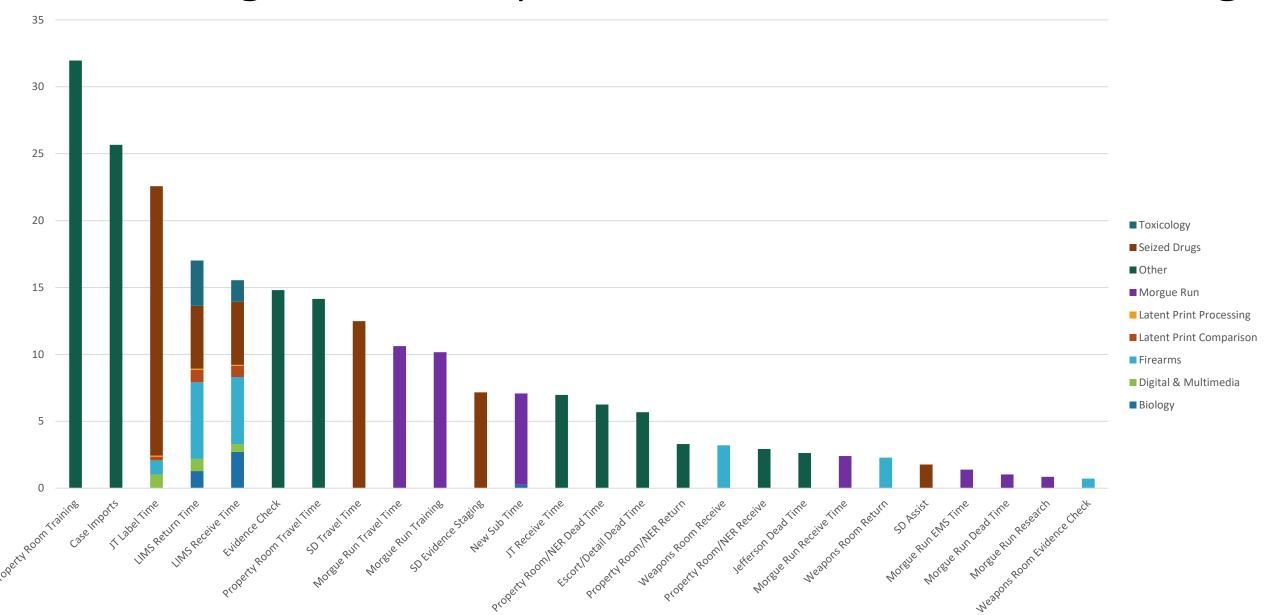
Administrative

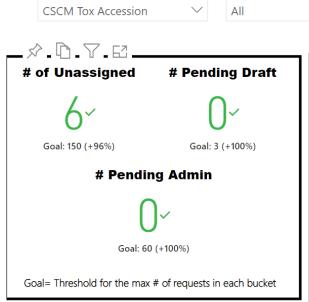
Subpoenas & Records Requests



Time Categories – May

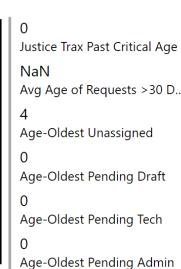
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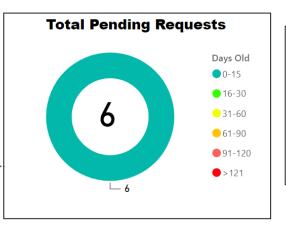




Priority Type

Service



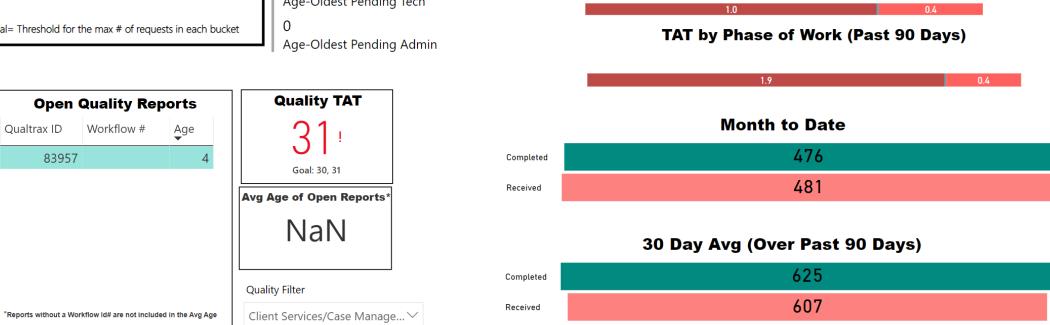




TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

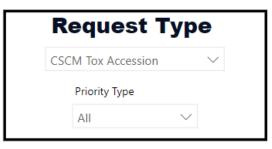
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Date Range

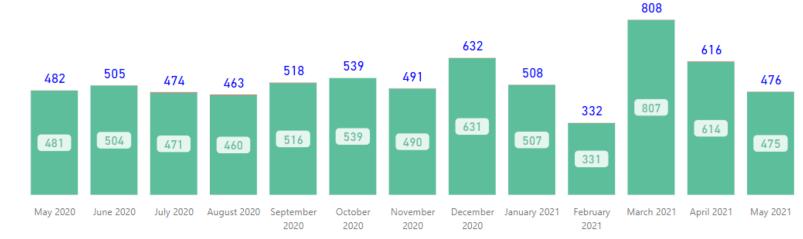




Selected Time Frame Averages

2.67
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
0.70
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete
6844
Requests Completed
18
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
0.26 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests

■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days ■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old ■ Total Completed

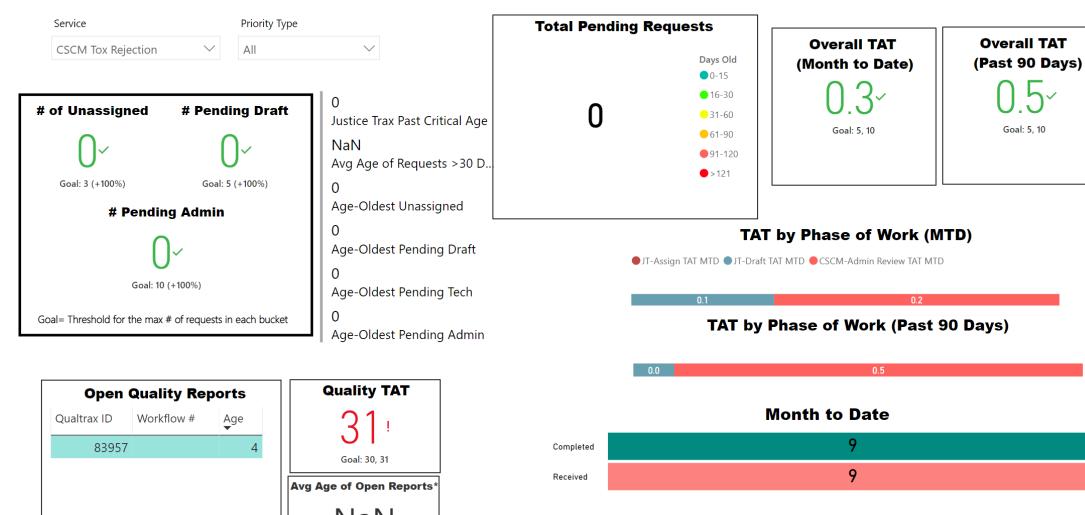




Completed per Month (Avg)*

526

^{*} months with zero activity are not calculated into the average



Completed

Received

30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

15

15





Date Range 5/1/2020 5/31/2021 Total TAT by Month Rec'd-Assign TAT Assigned TAT Total TAT 2.1 2.1

July 2020 August 2020 September

0.7

1.2

May 2020

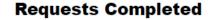
June 2020

0



Selected Time Frame Averages

0.77
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
0.77
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg



December

2020

0.5

November

2020

0.6

January

2021

0.6

February

2021

0.5

March 2021 April 2021

0.6

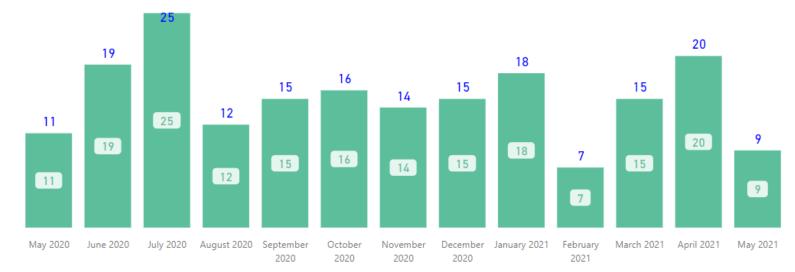
0.9

October

2020

0.4

2020



■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed



Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests





196

Completed per Month (Avg)*

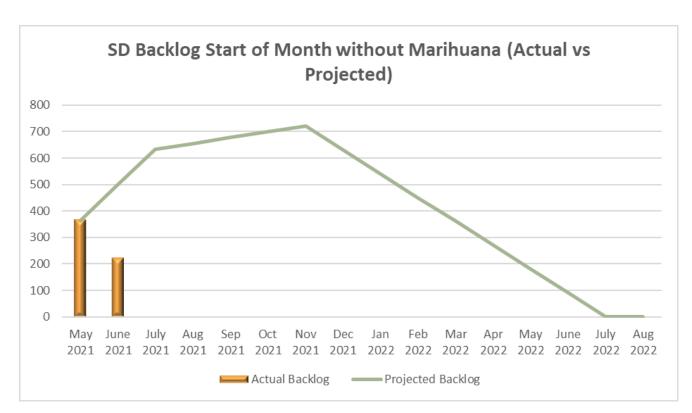
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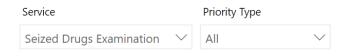
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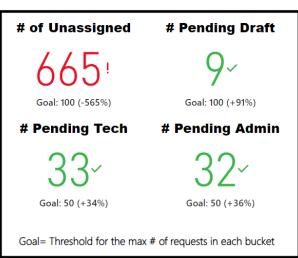
Seized Drugs

Seized Drugs Backlog Update (excluding Marihuana)

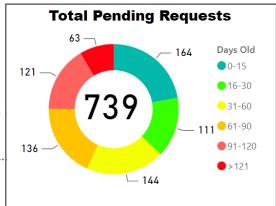
	Projected	Actual
# of Backlogged Requests	499	231
# of Non-Mari Requests Completed	336	536
# of Non-Mari Requests Received	470	324





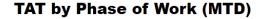


464 Justice Trax Past Critical Age 86 Avg Age of Requests >30 D.. 259 Age-Oldest Unassigned 116 Age-Oldest Pending Draft 122 Age-Oldest Pending Tech Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date) Goal: 14, 15

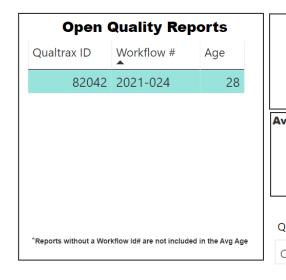
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) Goal: 14, 15



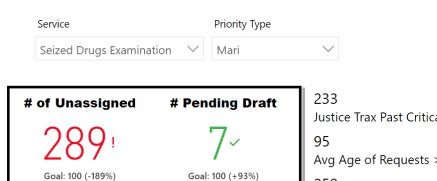


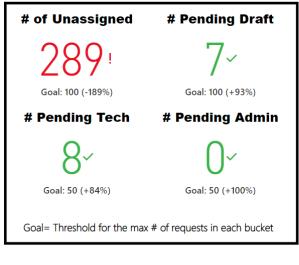
TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

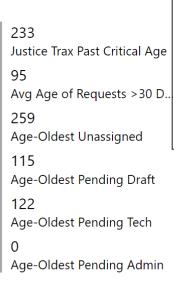
2.2 45.2 **Month to Date** 575 Completed 395 Received 30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days) 466 Completed

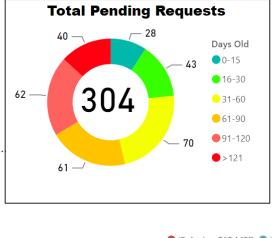






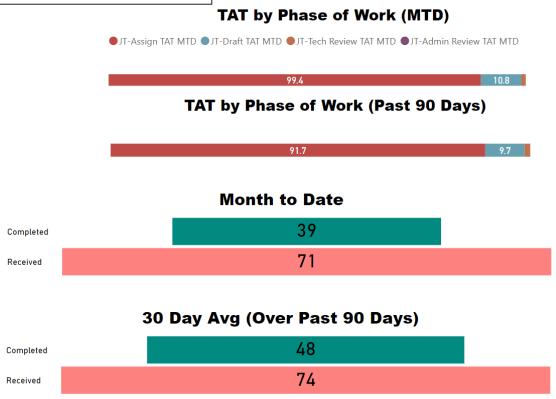




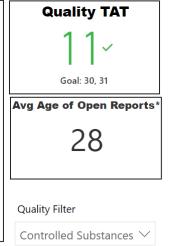




Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) $\frac{102.7}{\text{Goal: 14, 15}}$







Date Range 5/1/2020 5/31/2021 * D 7 E ... **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 52.4 47.3 43.6 48.3 33.8 25.0 20.4

19.0

October

2020

15.9

10.8

July 2020 August 2020 September

13.9

13.3

May 2020 June 2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

28.32 Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg 4.78 Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

% Completed > 30 Days Old

4746

1262

26.59 %

Requests Completed

March 2021 April 2021 May 2021

Requests Completed

November

2020

December

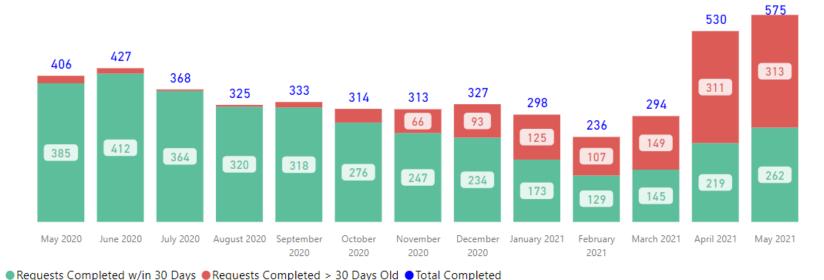
2020

January

2021

February

2021

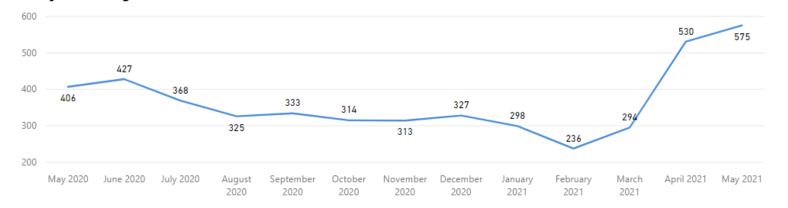


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Completed by Month



Total Completed

4,746

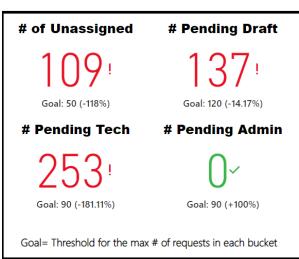
Completed per Month (Avg)*

365

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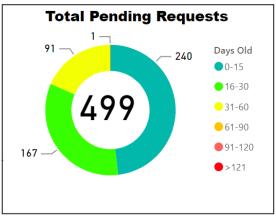
Toxicology





92
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
34
Avg Age of Requests >30 D..
90
Age-Oldest Unassigned
35
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
35
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
0

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

41.8!

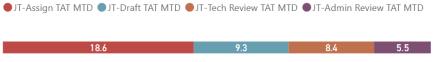
Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

55.2!

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

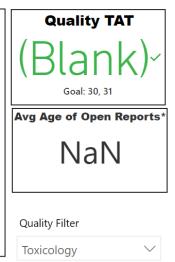


TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

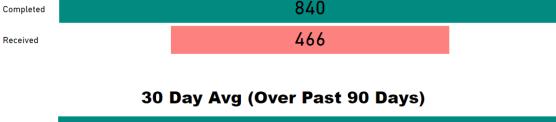


Open Quality Reports Qualtrax ID Workflow # Age 83218 12

*Reports without a Workflow Id# are not included in the Avg Age



Month to Date



Completed 817
Received 588

Date Range



2020

2020

Request Type Blood Alcohol Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

95.29 Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg 24.20 Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

% Completed > 30 Days Old

8285

7976

96.27 %

Requests Completed

Requests Completed

2020

2021

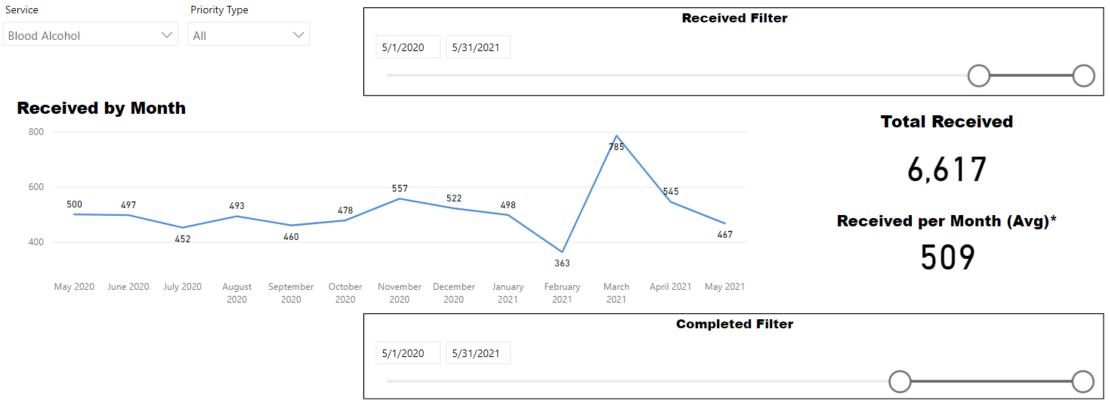
2021

2020

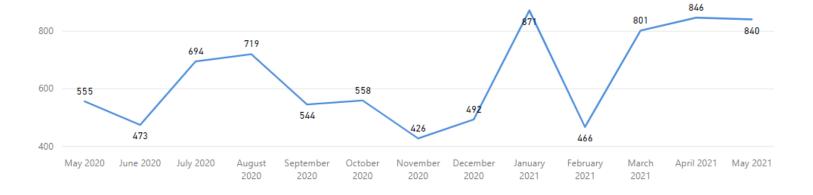


to be backlogged requests

Requests more than 30 days old are considered



Completed by Month



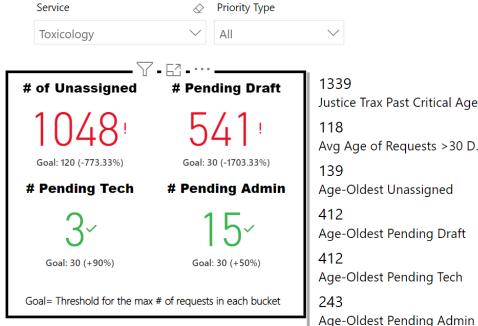
Total Completed

8,285

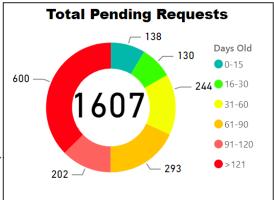
Completed per Month (Avg)*

637

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Received

Overall TAT (Month to Date) Goal: 90, 91

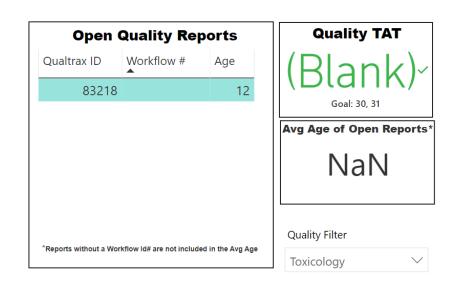
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) Goal: 90, 91

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD) ●JT-Assign TAT MTD ●JT-Draft TAT MTD ●JT-Tech Review TAT MTD ●JT-Admin Review TAT MTD

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

144.5 **Month to Date** 44 Completed 268 Received 30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days) Completed 271

155.7



Date Range 5/1/2020 5/31/2021 **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 211.1 200.2 189.3 183.0 158.1 157.0 149.6 127.9 119.3 159.4 100 101.7

July 2020

August

2020

September

2020

October

2020

May 2020 June 2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

171.26
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
41.79
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

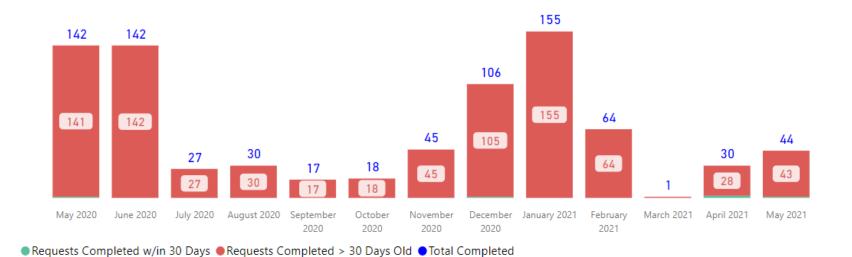
Requests Completed

November

2020

December

2020



Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests

Received to Complete

821

190.8

156.5

March 2021 April 2021

February

2021

January

2021

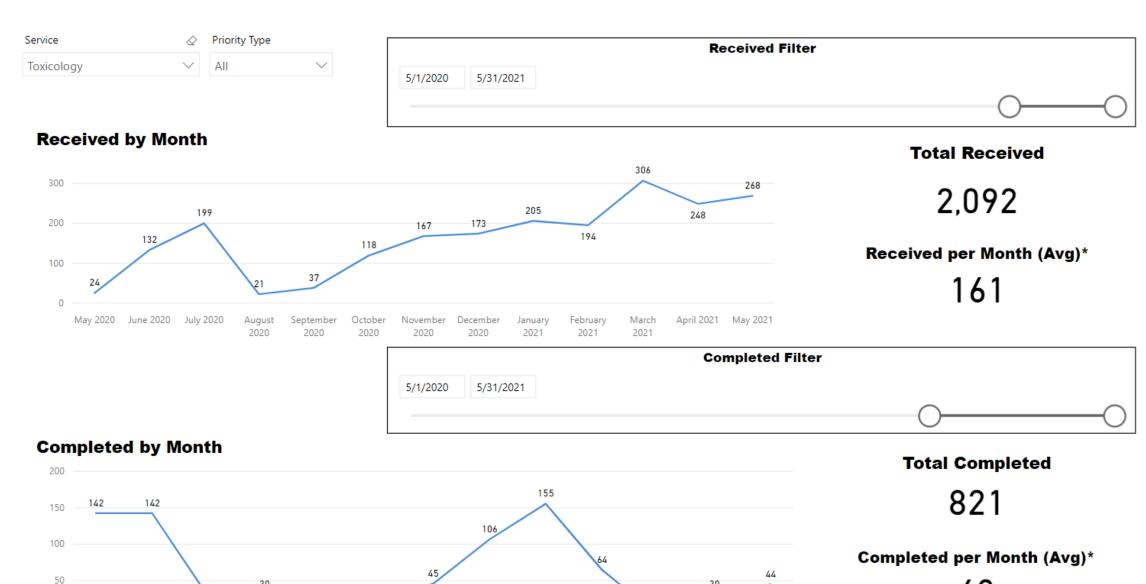
Requests Completed

816

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

99.39 %

% Completed > 30 Days Old



30

August

2020

27

July 2020

May 2020 June 2020

17

September

2020

October

2020

November

2020

December

2020

January

2021

63

April 2021 May 2021

March

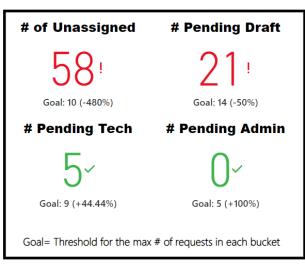
2021

February

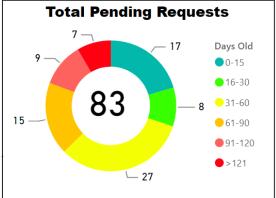
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Firearms





58
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
79
Avg Age of Requests >30 D..
94
Age-Oldest Unassigned
341
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
98
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
0
Age-Oldest Pending Admin

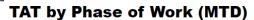


Overall TAT (Month to Date) $\frac{109.2!}{\text{Goal: 40, 41}}$

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

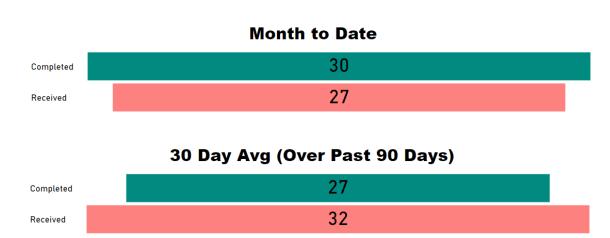
76.2!

Goal: 40, 41





TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)



38.5



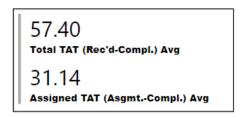


Date Range □ ··· 5/1/2020 5/31/2021 ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT

Total TAT by Month

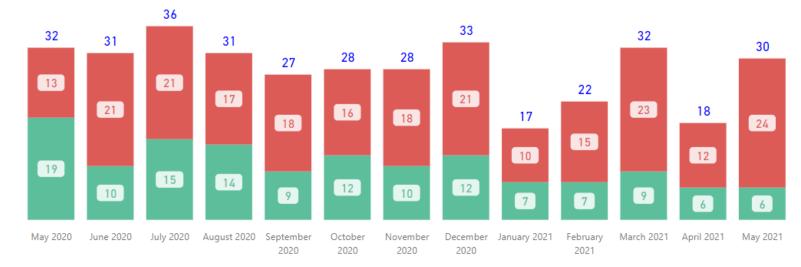


Selected Time Frame Averages

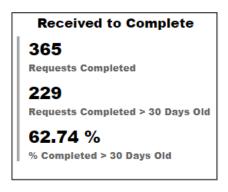




Requests Completed



■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed



Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests

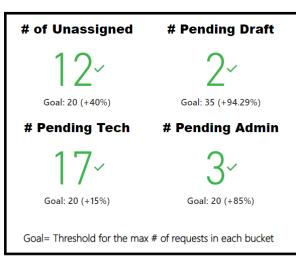


April 2021 May 2021 May 2020 June 2020 July 2020 September November December January February March

Completed per Month (Avg)*

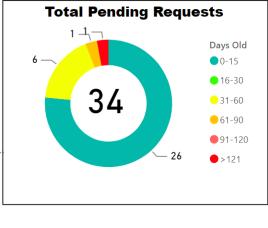
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8
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
71
Avg Age of Requests > 30 D..
83
Age-Oldest Unassigned
235
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
6
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
6

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

1 8

Goal: 7, 8

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

2.0

Goal: 7, 8





TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

Open Quality Reports Oualtrax ID Workflow # Age

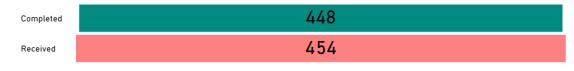
Qualtrax ID	Workflow #	Age
83308		11
83386		10
83974		3
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82043	2021-IA-01	28
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*Reports without a Workflow Id# are not included in the Avg Age

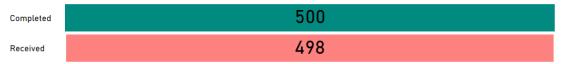




Month to Date

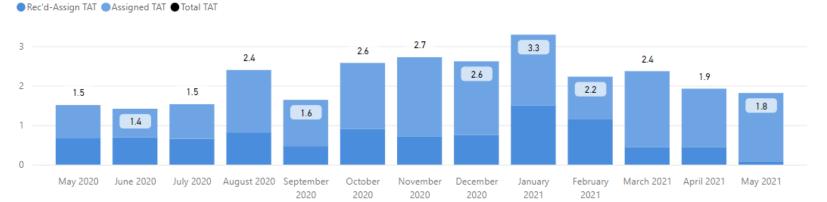


30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)



Date Range 5/1/2020 5/31/2021

Total TAT by Month



Request Type NIBIN Only Priority Type ΑII

Selected Time Frame Averages

2.20 Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg 1.50 Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

% Completed > 30 Days Old

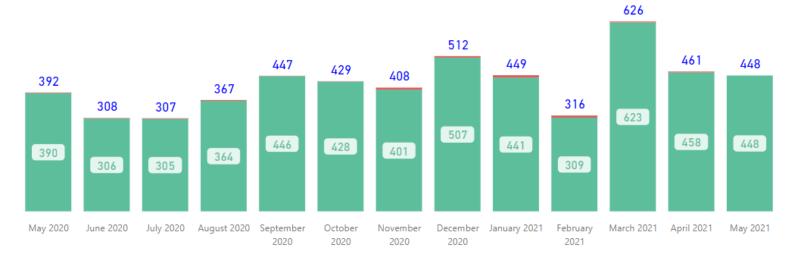
5470

0.80 %

44

Requests Completed

Requests Completed



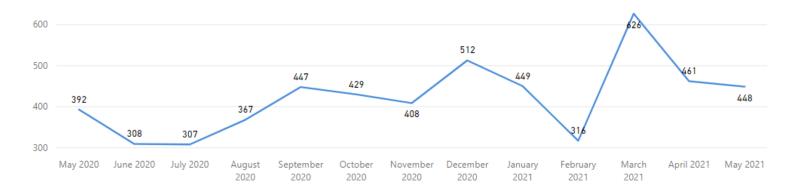
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Completed by Month



Total Completed

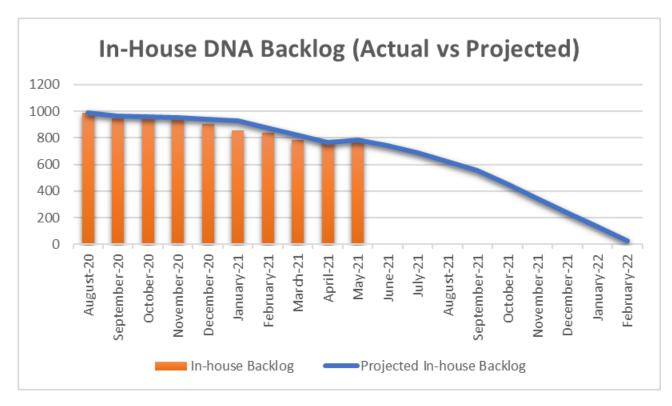
5,470

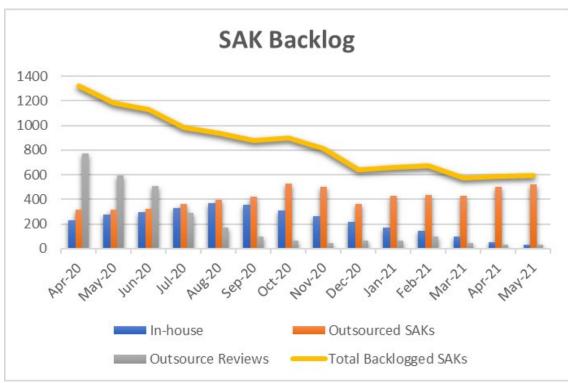
Completed per Month (Avg)*

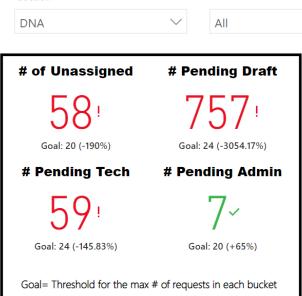
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Forensic Biology

DNA Backlog Update



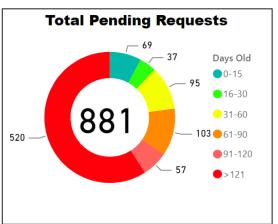




Section

Request Type





Overall TAT (Month to Date)

247.2!

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)
257.3!

Goal: 30, 31

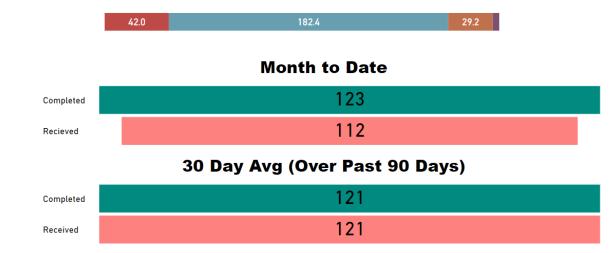




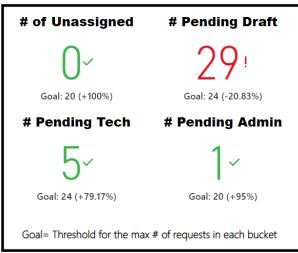
TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)



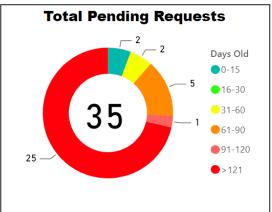








33
Past Critical Age
377
Avg Age of Reqeusts >30 ...
0
Age-Oldest Unassigned PL
1510
Age-Oldest Pending Draft...
648
Age-Oldest Pending Tech ...
139
Age-Oldest Pending Adm...

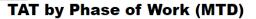


Overall TAT (Month to Date) 284.5!Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

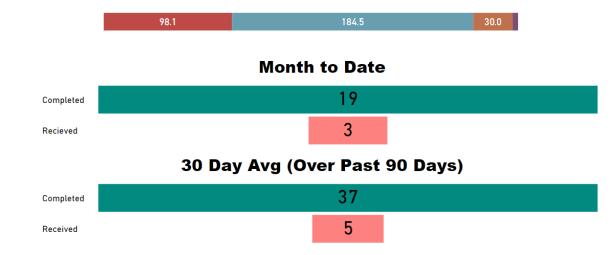
316.3!

Goal: 30, 31

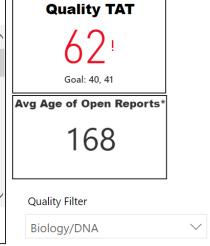


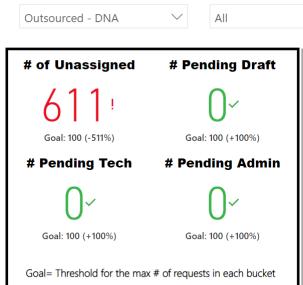


TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)



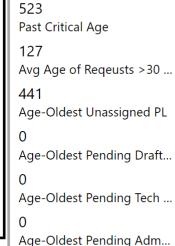


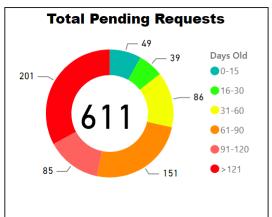




Section

Request Type





Overall TAT (Month to Date)

247.6!

Goal: 100, 100

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

1749!

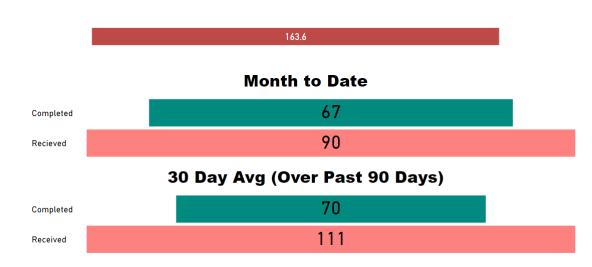
Goal: 100, 100









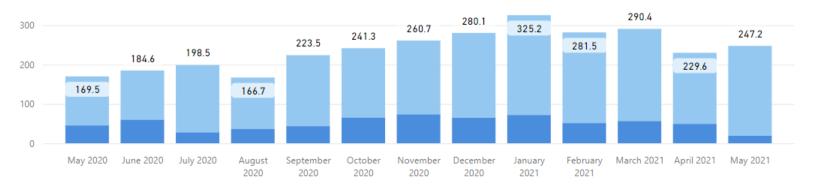


Date Range

5/1/2020 5/31/2021

Total TAT by Month

● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT



Request Type DNA Request Type All V

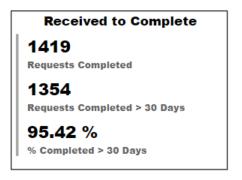
Selected Time Frame Averages

240.93
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
190.75
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



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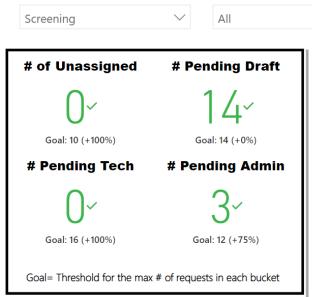




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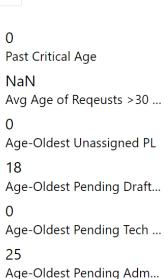
Completed per Month (Avg)*

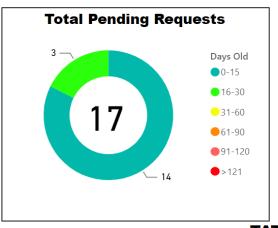
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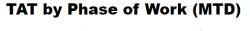
Request Type





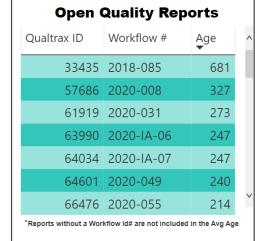




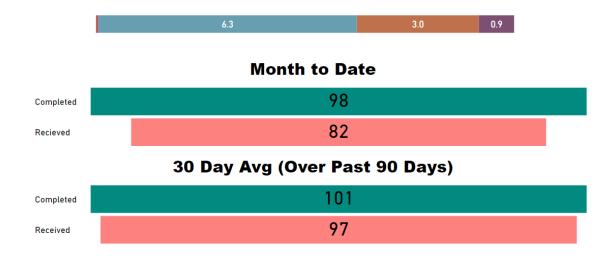




TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)





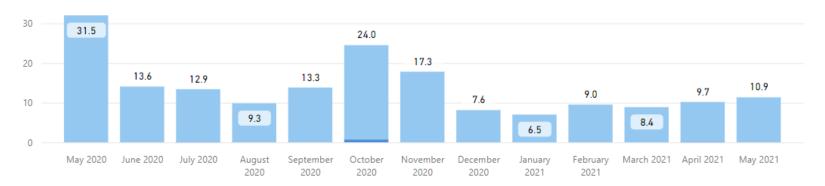


Date Range

5/1/2020 5/31/2021

Total TAT by Month





Request Type Screening Request Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

13.40
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
13.82
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days

1131

6.63 %

75

Requests Completed

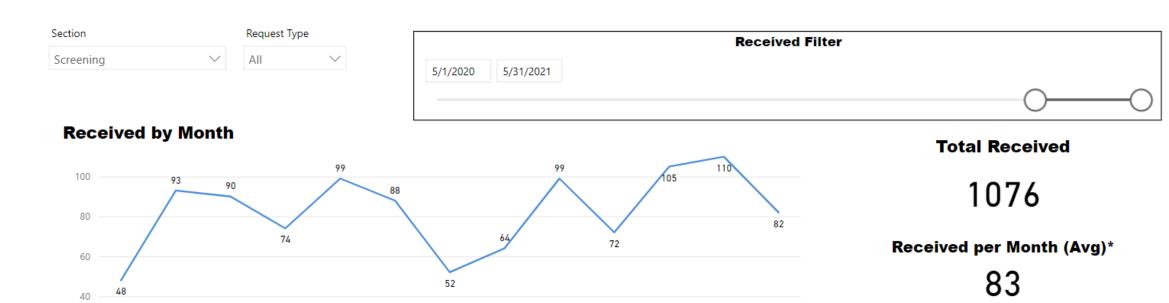
% Completed > 30 Days

Requests Completed



Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests

[●] Requests Completed w/in 30 Days ● Requests Completed > 30 Days Old ● Total Completed



February

2021

March

2021



April 2021 May 2021

Completed by Month

May 2020 June 2020

July 2020

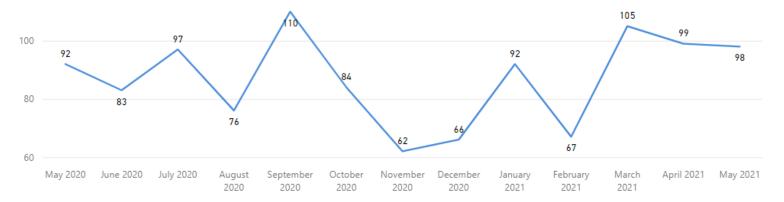
September

2020

2020

October

2020



November

2020

December

2020

January

2021

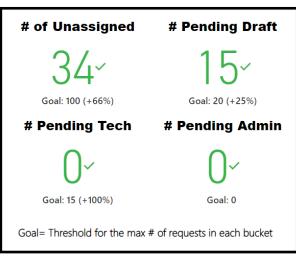
Total Completed

1131

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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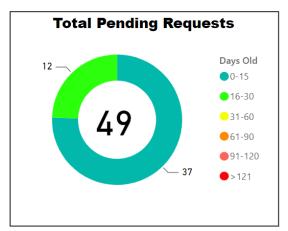
O
Past Critical Age

NaN
Avg Age of Reqeusts > 30 ...

27
Age-Oldest Unassigned PL
21
Age-Oldest Pending Draft...

O
Age-Oldest Pending Tech ...

Age-Oldest Pending Adm...



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

8.3

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

8.3

Goal: 30, 31

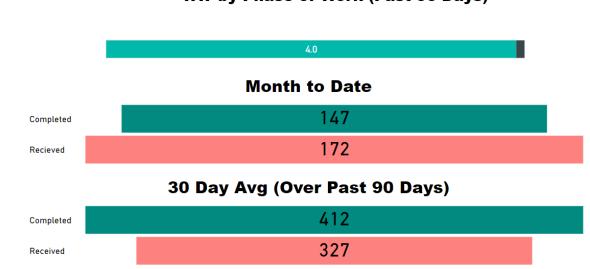
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

● PL-Assign TAT MTD ● PL-Draft TAT MTD ● PL-Tech Review TAT MTD







Date Range

5/1/2020 5/31/2021

Total TAT by Month



Request Type codis

Selected Time Frame Averages

11.70 Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

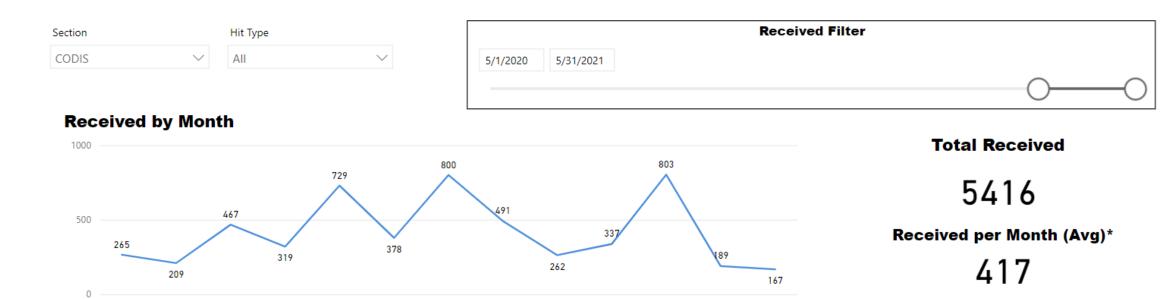
5737
Requests Completed

426
Requests Completed > 30 Days

7.43 %
% Completed > 30 Days

Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests

● Requests Completed w/in 30 Days ● Requests Completed >30 Days Old ● Total Completed



March

February

January

April 2021 May 2021

2020 2021 2021 2021

Completed Filter

5/1/2020 5/31/2021

Completed by Month

July 2020

September

2020

August

2020

October

2020



November

2020

December

Total Completed

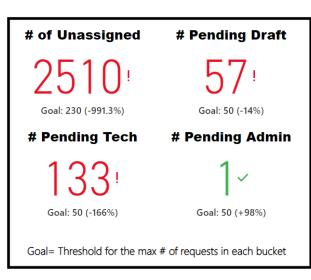
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Completed per Month (Avg)*

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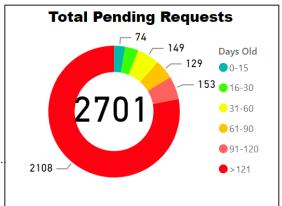
Latent Prints





2539
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
353
Avg Age of Requests >30 D..
700
Age-Oldest Unassigned
1052
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
760
Age-Oldest Pending Tech

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



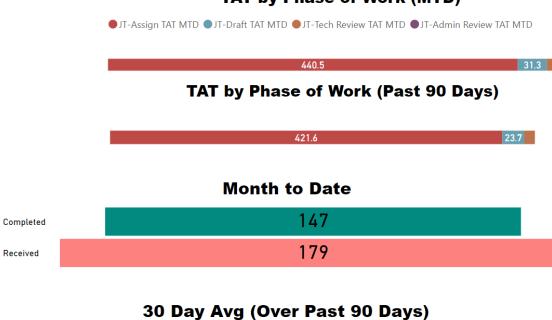
Completed

Received

Overall TAT (Month to Date) 483.3!Goal: 45, 46

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 456.7!Goal: 45, 46

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



172





Date Range 5/1/2020 5/31/2021 **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 567.3 693.3 691.9 566.5 600 507.8 498.6 483.3 467.6 493.2 470.1 400 454.9 437.1 412.6 200 0

May 2020 June 2020

July 2020

August

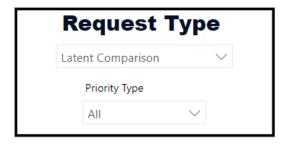
2020

September

2020

October

2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

516.23 Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg 33.13 Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

% Completed > 30 Days Old

1624

1304

80.30 %

Requests Completed

Requests Completed

November

2020

December

2020

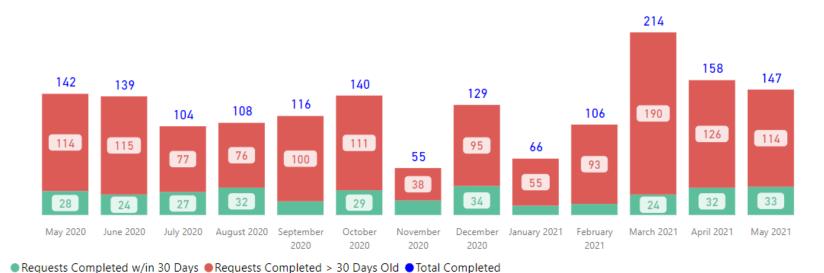
January

2021

February

2021

March 2021 April 2021 May 2021



to be backlogged requests

Requests more than 30 days old are considered



116

September

2020

October

2020

November

2020

December

2020

January

2021

February

2021

March

2021

108

August

2020

104

May 2020 June 2020 July 2020

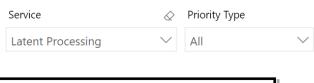
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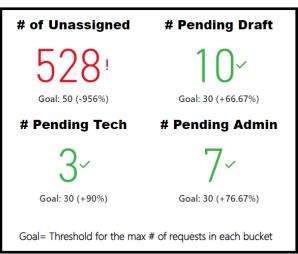
Completed per Month (Avg)*

147

April 2021 May 2021

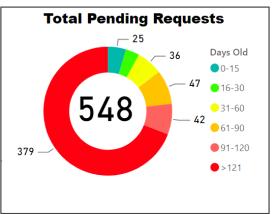
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Justice Trax Past Critical Age
275
Avg Age of Requests > 30 D..
629
Age-Oldest Unassigned
635
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
32
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
82

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date) 150.5!Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

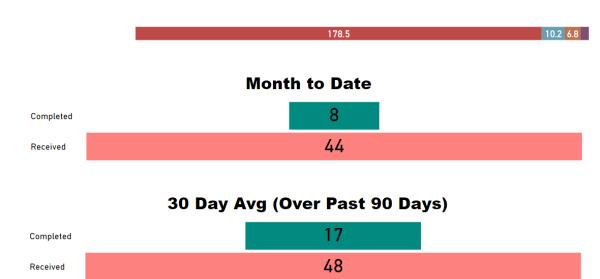
1 9 9 1 !

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)







Date Range 5/1/2020 5/31/2021 Total TAT by Month Rec'd-Assign TAT Assigned TAT Total TAT

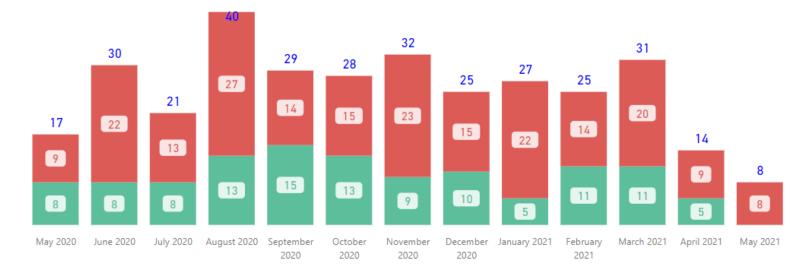


Request Type Latent Processing Priority Type All

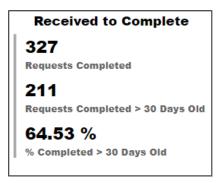
Selected Time Frame Averages

177.92
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
21.57
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed



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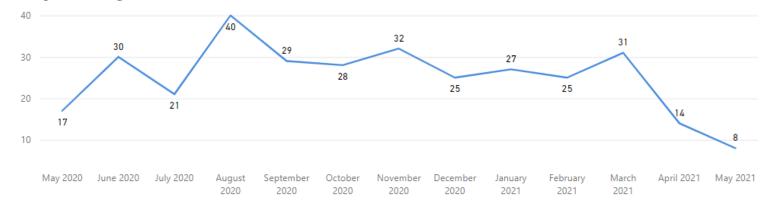




Completed by Month

2020

2020



Total Completed

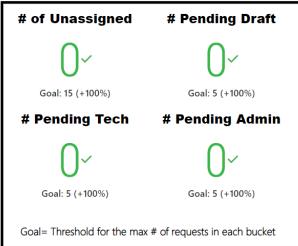
327

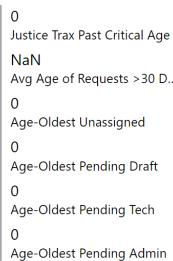
Completed per Month (Avg)*

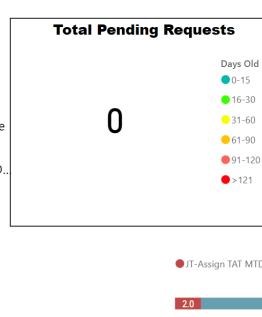
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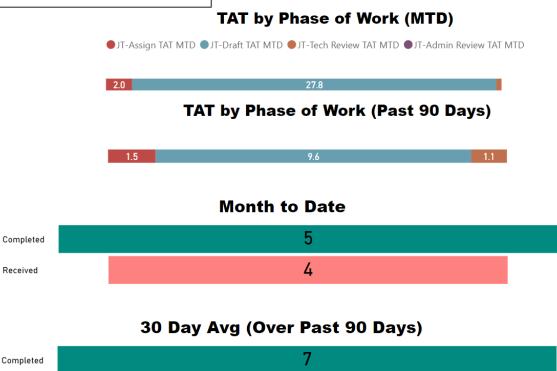




Received









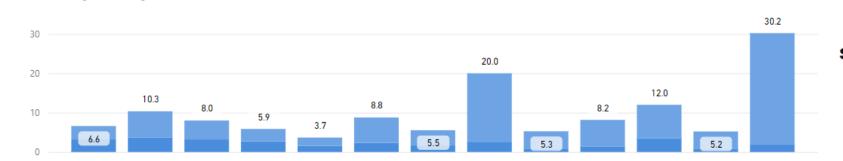


Date Range5/1/2020 5/31/2021

■ Rec'd-Assign TAT
■ Assigned TAT
■ Total TAT

May 2020 June 2020 July 2020 August 2020 September





October

2020

2020

Request Type AV Call Out Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

8.98
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
6.91
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

November

2020

December

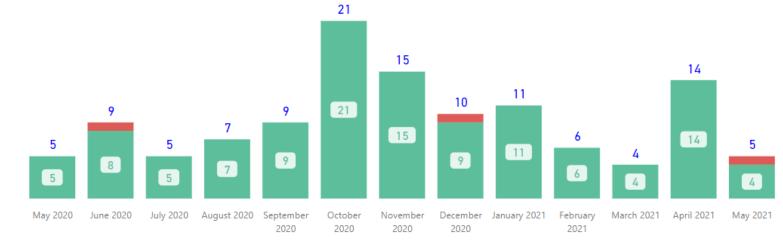
2020

January

2021

2021

February March 2021 April 2021 May 2021



■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed



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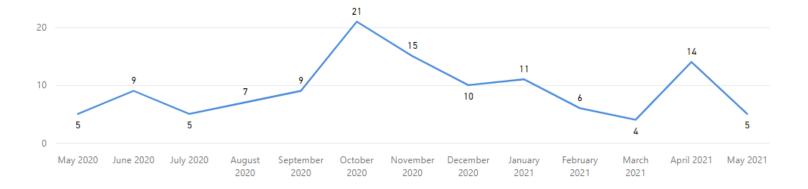




Received per Month (Avg)*

9

Completed by Month



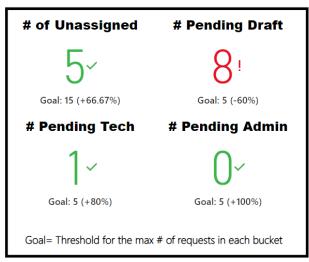
Total Completed

121

Completed per Month (Avg)*

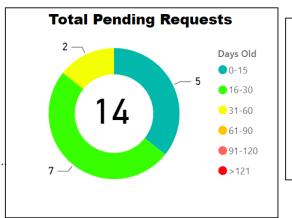
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Justice Trax Past Critical Age
39
Avg Age of Requests > 30 D..
17
Age-Oldest Unassigned
39
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
20
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
0

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Received

Overall TAT (Month to Date)

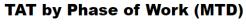
23.2

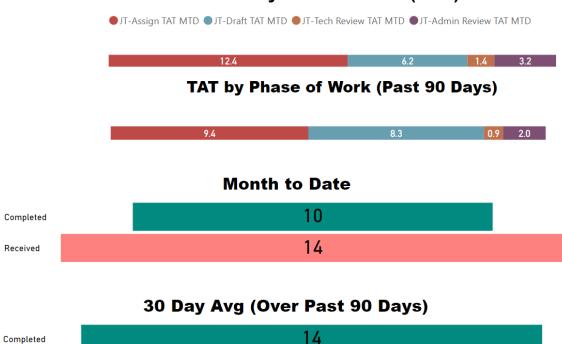
Goal: 45, 46

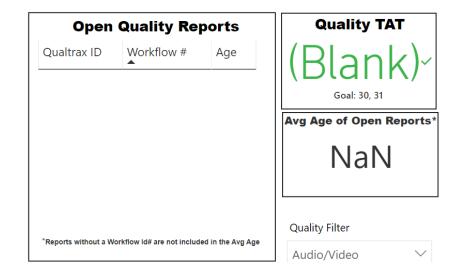
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

20.7

Goal: 45, 46





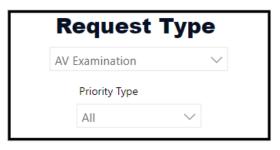


Date Range 5/1/2020 5/31/2021 **Total TAT by Month** ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 43.5 40 35.5 28.9 25.3 25.1 21.8 21.5 20 20.2 18.2

2020

July 2020 August 2020 September

May 2020 June 2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

23.2

19.5

16.1

February

2021

January

2021

20.1

March 2021 April 2021 May 2021

23.77 Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg 12.86 Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

% Completed > 30 Days Old

Requests Completed

21.50 %

200

43

Requests Completed

November

2020

December

2020

October

2020

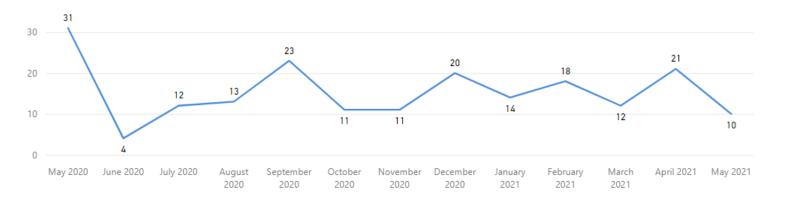


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to be backlogged requests



Completed by Month



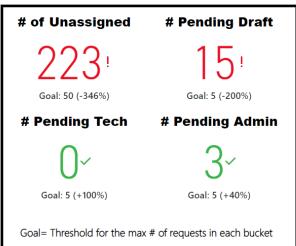
Total Completed

200

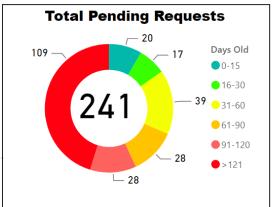
Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Justice Trax Past Critical Age
145
Avg Age of Requests > 30 D...
333
Age-Oldest Unassigned
298
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
0
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
180
Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

88.2!

Goal: 45, 46

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

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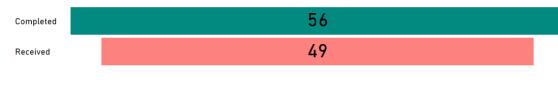
Goal: 45, 46





101.3

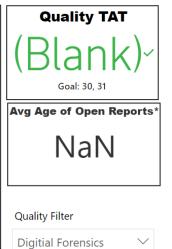
Month to Date



30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

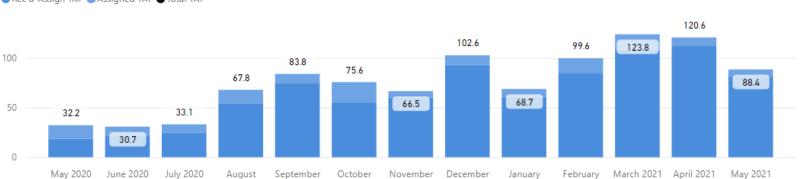
Completed	53
Received	54



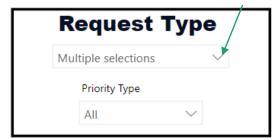


Date Rang 5/1/2020 5/31/2021 • Rec'd-Assign TAT • Assigned TAT • Total TAT

Total TAT by Month



DFL and DME



Selected Time Frame Averages

76.71
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
10.99
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

2020

2020

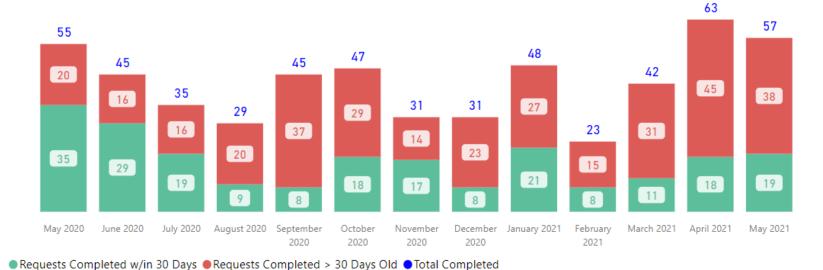
2021

2021

2020

2020

2020



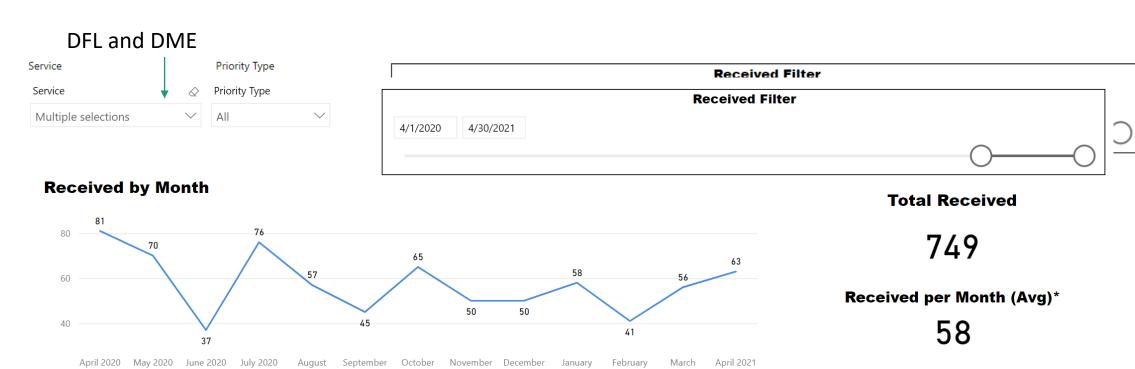
Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests

551
Requests Completed

331
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

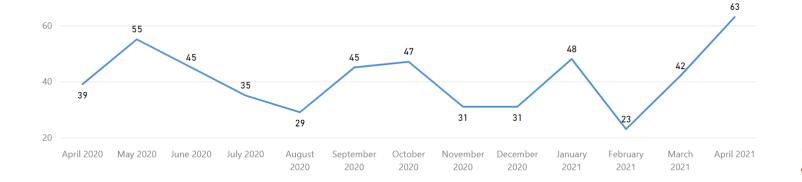
60.07 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

Received to Complete





Completed by Month



2020

2020

Total Completed

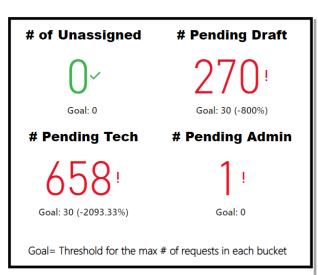
533

Completed per Month (Avg)*

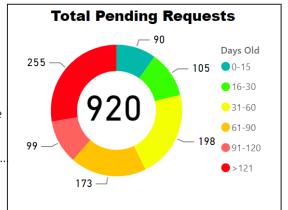
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Crime Scene Unit





725 Justice Trax Past Critical Age 114 Avg Age of Requests > 30 D. Age-Oldest Unassigned 637 Age-Oldest Pending Draft 650 Age-Oldest Pending Tech 234 Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Received

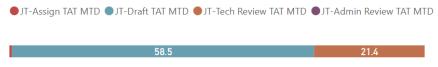
Overall TAT (Month to Date)

Goal: 30, 31

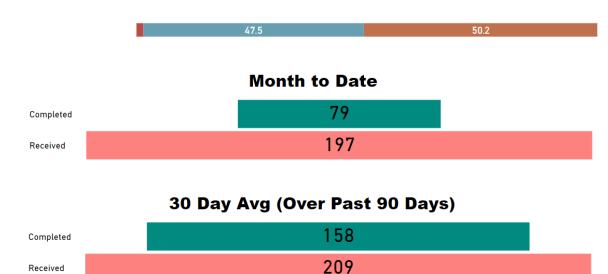
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)





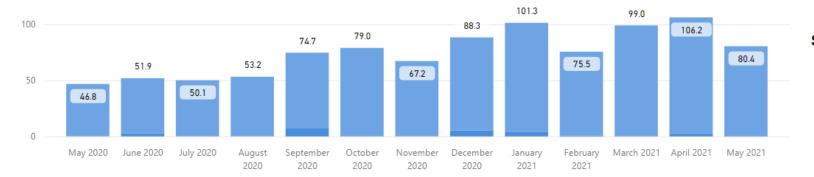


Date Range

5/1/2020 5/31/2021

Total TAT by Month

● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT



Request Type CSU Response Priority Type All

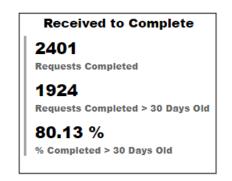
Selected Time Frame Averages

74.21
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
72.20
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed



Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests



187

February

2021

180

March

2021

165

Septemb...

2020

August

2020

159

October

2020

102

November

2020

December

2020

January

2021

200

100

197

April 2020 May 2020 June 2020 July 2020

216

79

April 2021 May 2021

2,405

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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