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Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

December 10, 2021



Position 1 - Dr. Stacey Mitchell, Board Chair

Position 2 - Anna Vasquez

Position 3 - Philip Hilder

Position 4 - Francisco Medina

Position 5 - Vanessa Goodwin

Position 6 - Ellen Cohen

Position 7 - Lois J. Moore

Position 8 - Mary Lentschke, Vice Chair

Position 9 - Vicki Huff

Ex-Officio - Tracy Calabrese

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Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc.

Board of Directors Public Meeting ~ Public Access will be via Teleconference Only ~

Friday, December 10, 2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the date set out above, a quorum of the board of directors (the "board") of the Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. ("HFSC" and/or the "corporation") and the presiding officer will meet in-person in the City Hall Council Annex Chamber, 900 Bagby St. (public level), Houston, Texas 77002.

In accordance with Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (Texas Open Meetings Act) the agenda is posted for public information, at all times, for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting on the bulletin board located on the exterior wall of the City Hall building at 901 Bagby. The notice of this meeting, the agenda and the meeting packet are also posted <u>online</u> at https://www.houstonforensicscience.org/meeting-archives.php.

The items listed below may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chair. After the meeting concludes, a recording of the meeting will be posted to HFSC website at https://www.houstonforensicscience.org/.

PARTICIPATING IN THE PUBLIC MEETING REMOTELY:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person, however, in the interest of public health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, members of the public are encouraged, but not required, to participate by viewing the meeting through a livestream broadcast on the internet. To view the livestream meeting online please visit https://www.houstontx.gov/htv/index.html.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT:

The public is permitted to speak in-person during the public comment agenda item and as permitted by the chair.

A speaker may address any subject relevant to the purpose of the corporation. Each speaker should limit his or her comments to three minutes. The chair may limit both the number of speakers and the time allotted for each speaker. A speaker who plans to submit a document for the board's consideration should provide at least ten copies of the document, each marked with the speaker's name. If you have questions regarding attending this meeting please contact Amanda DeBerry, secretary of the board of directors, at 713-204-8179.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Roll call; confirmation of presence of quorum.
- 3. Public Comment.
- 4. Reading of draft minutes from November 12, 2021 board meeting. Consideration of proposed corrections, if any. Approval of minutes.

- 5. Report from Dr. Stacey Mitchell, board chair, including, a monthly update of activities and other announcements.
- 6. Consider approval of board resolution 2021-001 setting the regular meeting of the board of directors to every two months, and possible related action.

CLOSED MEETING

7. Executive session in accordance with Sections 551.071, et seq. of the Texas Government Code, consultation with attorney, and 551.074(a), personnel matters, to discuss Dr. Peter Stout, president and CEO's employment agreement.

OPEN MEETING RECONVENES

- 8. Reconvene into open meeting.
- 9. Consider approval of a five-year employment agreement between the corporation and Dr. Stout, to continue serving as president and CEO of the corporation, effective January 13, 2022, and possible related action.
- 10. Consider authorizing the president and CEO to enter into an agreement between Matterport Inc. and the corporation for 3D modeling technology, cameras and related equipment, data storage, training and support services, for a total contract value \$260,000.00, and possible related action.
- 11. Adjournment.

NOTICE REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS:

Persons requiring accommodations for special needs may contact HFSC at 713-204-8179.

NOTICE REGARDING CLOSED MEETINGS:

As authorized by Texas Government Code Chapter 551.001 (the "Open Meetings Act"), if, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the board should be held or is required in relation to any items included in this notice, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Section 551.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code will be held by the board at that date, hour and place given in this notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by the notice as the board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Section 551.071-551.089, inclusive, of the Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to:

551.071 - Consultation with Attorney
551.072 - Deliberation Regarding Real Property
551.073 - Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift Section
551.074 - Personnel Matters
551.076 - Deliberation Regarding Security Devices
551.084 - Exclusion of Witness
551.087 - Economic Development Negotiations

The presiding officer shall announce that the board will convene in a closed meeting; that is, in "a meeting to which the public does not have access," sometimes known as an "executive session." The presiding officer's announcement will identify the provision(s) of the Open Meetings Act permitted by Section 551.071-551.089 under which the closed meeting will be held. Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be at either:

- A. The open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting, or
- B. At a subsequent public meeting of the board upon notice thereof, as the board shall determine

Certification of Posting of Notice of the Board of Directors of the Houston Forensic Science Center,

I, Amanda DeBerry, secretary, do hereby certify that a notice of this meeting was posted on Tuesday, the 5th day of October 2021, in a place convenient to the public on the bulletin board located on the exterior wall of the City Hall building at 901 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002, and on the HFSC website as required by Section 551.002 et seq., Texas Government Code

Given under my hand this the 7th day of December 2021.

Amanda DeBerry
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Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc.

Board of Directors Public Meeting ~ Minutes ~

Friday, November 12, 2021

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

At 9 a.m., Board Chairwoman Stacey Mitchell called the meeting to order.

The Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. ("HFSC" and/or the "corporation") board of directors (the "board") convened this in-person meeting on Friday, November 12, 2021 in the City Hall Council Annex Chamber, 900 Bagby St. (public level), Houston, Texas 77002. In a manner permitted by the corporation's bylaws, the meeting was called by providing all directors with notice of the date, time and purpose of the meeting at least three days before the scheduled date.

In accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (Texas Open Meetings Act) a notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board located on the exterior wall of the City Hall building at 901 Bagby on November 9.

2. **ROLL CALL**:

The following board members were present in-person:

Chairwoman Stacey Mitchell
Anna Vasquez
Philip Hilder
Francisco Medina
Vanessa Goodwin
Ellen Cohen
Lois Moore
Vicki Huff

The following board members were absent:

Vice Chairwoman Mary Lentschke
Tracy Calabrese

Chairwoman Mitchell declared a quorum was present noting that all members and presenters were physically present in-person.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Chairwoman Mitchell gave members of the public an opportunity to address the board. No members of the public addressed the board.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING:

Following a motion by Director Ellen Cohen and seconded by Director Lois Moore, the board unanimously approved the September 10, 2021 meeting minutes.

5. CHAIRWOMAN MITCHELL'S REPORT

The chairwoman first acknowledged the observation of Veteran's Day by expressing gratitude to the men and women, many of them at HFSC, who sacrifice to serve in the military and protect our country. She shared that Dr. Peter Stout, HFSC's president & CEO, is himself a veteran of the U.S. Navy Medical Service Corporation.

She reminded members that a quorum is needed at the next board meeting on December 10 to finalize and vote on Dr. Stout's new employment agreement. Chairwoman Mitchell provided an update on the 2022 board meeting schedule. She noted that the board previously discussed adjusting the meeting frequency from every month to every other month. Chairwoman Mitchell requested that members consider the pros and cons of making that change and told them it would be discussed further at the December meeting.

6. BOARD CRIME SCENE UNIT WORKING GROUP'S STATUS REPORT:

Director Vicki Huff began by establishing that the working group consists of herself, Vice-Chairwoman Mary Lentschke and Director Vanessa Goodwin. They met twice to gather information about the current and past issues in the crime scene unit (CSU). She noted the group heard proposals for improvements through the lean six sigma project analysis of CSU and they also received and analyzed staff annual surveys, highlighting that CSU's comments have improved over the years. However, rising crime and the pressures of the pandemic continues to be a challenge for staff morale.

Next, Director Goodwin explained the group spoke with CSU's director, Carina Haynes, about specific steps she has already taken to implement change. They discussed how those changes were going, noting the group will need some time to evaluate whether the changes positively affect morale and open communication.

The group plans next to meet with Caresse Young, HFSC's director of human resources.

7. PRESIDENT AND CEO DR. PETER STOUT'S REPORT:

Dr. Stout reported that HFSC completed 2,136 requests in September and that turnaround times has remained steady.

He also explained HFSC's staffing portfolio, now with 209 employees and eight vacancies. He shared recent outreach efforts, noting his presentation to HPD Citizen's Academy and several laboratory tours with students, senior citizens and council members.

Dr. Stout later provided a brief update on the potential property room consolidation project. He mentioned that the engineering permit for the incinerator was submitted to the city permitting department. He stated the slated timeline for completion and move in will be at the end of 2022.

Dr. Stout discussed the current challenges with violent crime continuing to rise and the workload it places onto CSU. He explained the total number of requests has remained steady but pointed out the complexity in homicide scenes – which means more labor hours for the staff.

Next, he talked through the Astroworld tragedy where 10 CSIs spent more than 70 hours on scene. The CSI's inspected countless trash bags searching for identification cards and drug paraphernalia. He also acknowledge it was a learning opportunity for drone capture. CSIs participated in community outreach, noting monthly training for investigators at the HPD academy.

The court is struggling with a backlog of some 90,000 criminal cases. Dr. Stout said it significantly impacts HFSC, particularly noting the increase in record requests, subpoenas and rush requests for testing as cases move to trial. One solution is to have a true "on call" status for expert witnesses.

8. QUALITY DIRECTOR ERIKA ZIEMAK'S REPORT:

Ms. Ziemak reported that the quality division missed two September submission targets and met its

October submission targets for blind quality control samples and verifications. The group has delayed submitting a manuscript on firearms' blind quality controls to the Journal of Forensic Sciences for another month or so.

She mentioned HFSC received seven satisfied or very satisfied survey responses from attorneys, investigators and the community from July through September 2021.

Next, she discussed three disclosures and one complaint HFSC provided to the Texas Forensic Science Commission regarding CSU, forensic biology/DNA and latent prints. One disclosure centered around the forensic biology/DNA section losing a reference sample after it had been analyzed. She said the quality division audited the evidence vault and property room, but the sample has not been found. However, the remaining sample in the laboratory could be used for future testing if needed. The commission voted to take no further action on all three disclosures.

Ms. Ziemak said 41 analysts have testified this year, and four transcripts are being reviewed.

9. TREASURER AND CFO DAVID LEACH'S PRESENTATION REGARDING THE 2021 FINANCIAL AUDIT:

Mr. Leach first noted the audit report includes three letters addressed to the board of directors from the auditor, Blazek & Vetterling. He explained the letters are the auditor's findings and that nothing was discovered in the financial audit. He also added that a single audit was performed to ensure HFSC had handle federal funding appropriately.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**:

Chairwoman Mitchell requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Director Philip Hilder made a motion to adjourn. Many directors seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

The undersigned secretary of the board hereby certifies the following are true and correct minutes of the Nov. 12, 2021 public meeting of the board.

By: Amanda DeBerry, Secretary

HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-001_

RESOLUTION SETTING REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. (the "Corporation" or "HFSC") desires to set regular meetings of the governing body to conduct business related to the corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Board is committed to transparency regarding its deliberations and decision-making processes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws the Board shall meet at least annually at a time and place in the City designated by resolution of the Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws the Board may provide for regular meetings by resolution, stating the time and place of such meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Board has concluded that it is in the best interests of the Corporation to schedule regular meetings of the Board to occur every two months, and that such action will further the purposes of the Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DIRECTORS OF CORPORATION:

- **SECTION 1.** That the findings contained in the preamble of this Resolution are declared to be true and correct and are adopted as part of this Resolution.
- **SECTION 2.** That in furtherance of the findings adopted in Section 1 above, the Board now sets its regular meeting to occur every two months, on the second Friday of each designated month at 9:00am Central Standard Time, in the City Hall Annex located at 900 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas.
- **SECTION 3.** That from time to time, the Board may change or cancel its regular meeting time and/or location to accommodate a closed meeting (also known as executive session), ensure attendance of a quorum, account for a meeting occurring on a day the corporation is closed for business, or for any ot er legitimate purpose. Notice of any such change shall be provided as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code ("Texas Open Meetings Act").
- **SECTION 4.** Notwithstanding this Resolution, special meetings and emergency meetings of the Board may be called pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws, to discuss specific items or to consider an emergency circumstance that, in the absence of immediate action by the Board, may have a material, adverse impact upon the Corporation or HFSC operations.
- **SECTION 5.** That upon the issuance of a lawful emergency or disaster declaration, proclamation, or similar order by a government official or entity with jurisdiction in Houston and/or Harris County, this Resolution may be suspended by the Board Chair or majority vote of the Board.
- **SECTION 6.** Nothing in this Resolution shall relieve the Board its obligation to provide notice of each meeting (regular, special, or emergency) by posting notice in the same manner required of the governing body of a municipality under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

SECTION 7. That if any provision of this Resolution is for any reason, held to be unlawful or void, the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby, and all provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable for that purpose.

SECTION 8: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Board of Directors.

ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2021.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Resolution 2	<u>021-001</u> was duly adopted by t	he Board of
Directors of Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc., on the	day of	_, 2021.
Executed this day of	, 2021.	
By: Amanda DeBerry, Secretary of the Board of Directors		
Amanda Deberry, Secretary of the Board of Directors		

HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

December 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda Action Item No.:	9. Consider approval of a five-year employment agreement between the corporation and Dr. Stout, to continue serving as president and CEO of the corporation, effective January 13, 2022, and possible related action.
Subject:	Renewal of the employment agreement between the corporation and Dr. Stout, president and CEO.
Background:	On January 13, 2017, the Board of Directors ("the Board") offered an employment agreement to Dr. Stout, to serve as the corporation's president and CEO. The existing agreement provides for a 5-year contract term ending on January 12, 2022. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the Board must provide written notice of its intent to renew the agreement at least 6 months before the contract expires. At the July 2021 regular meeting of the Board, the directors unanimously approved a motion to provide notice of its intent to renew Dr. Stout's employment agreement, or extend the agreement if the parties deemed it necessary. The Board further delegated authority to the Board Chair, in consultation with HFSC general counsel, to negotiate a new agreement with Dr. Stout for the Board's approval at a later meeting.
Executive Summary:	At the direction of the Board, the Board Chair and general counsel negotiated the terms of Dr. Stout's employment agreement to continue serving as HFSC president and CEO. The negotiations resulted in a five-year agreement detailing Dr. Stout's responsibilities, authority, compensation, benefits, and evaluation process.
Fiscal Impact:	Anticipated costs fit within existing budget line items and will be included in subsequent budgets, for the duration of the agreement.
Staff Recommendation:	No recommendation.
By:	Dr. Stacey Mitchell, Board Chair Legal review and approved as to form by General Counsel

HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

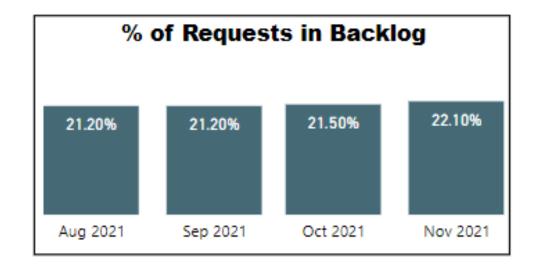
December 10, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda Action	10. Consider authorizing the president and CEO to enter into an agreement	
Item No.:	between Matterport Inc. and the corporation for 3D modeling technology,	
	cameras and related equipment, data storage, training and support services, for	
	a total contract value of \$260,000.00, and possible related action.	
Subject:	Authorizing the president and CEO to acquire 3D modeling technology, equipment and related services for use in HFSC's Crime Scene Unit ("CSU").	
Background:	2D and 3D modeling technologies are increasingly being utilized in various	
	industries to capture more precise images of indoor and outdoor spaces,	
	landscapes, and structures. When properly utilized, these technologies capture	
	high quality images and data, allowing the user to take measurements and	
	enhance areas of interest from multiple angles, from the convenience of a	
	computer or handheld device in certain circumstances. HFSC crime scene	
	investigators ("CSIs") spend a significant amount of time in the field manually	
	diagraming and photographing crime scenes. Matterport Inc.'s technologies can	
	quickly provide critical information to CSIs and authorized HFSC stakeholders,	
	ultimately decreasing turnaround times for scene processing.	
Executive	Dr. Stout is seeking Board approval of an agreement to purchase these services	
Summary:	and equipment for a total contract value of \$260,000.000 during the agreement	
	term, which ends on June 30, 2024. If approved, HFSC will enter into a pilot	
	phase from December 15, 2021- June 30, 2022, before the full rate is assessed	
	for the first one-year subscription. Approval is requested, based on the	
	following considerations: the increasing number of Houston Police Department	
	criminal investigations which require detailed diagrams, measurements, and	
	photography; analysis of HFSC's operational needs in the crime scene unit; the	
	technology's compatibility with existing HFSC equipment/software; and	
	significant efficiencies gained by utilizing this particular product. Additionally,	
	the technology allows for easy integration between stitched 360 images and	
	calculated pointcloud, which is crucial for crime scene documentation and	
	measuring.	
	Pursuant to Board Resolution No.2015-001 and the Corporation's procurement	
	policies, any expenditure over \$200,000 shall be approved by the Board.	
Fiscal Impact:	Anticipated costs fit within existing budget line items and will be included in subsequent budgets, for the duration of the agreement.	
Staff	Staff recommends approval.	
Recommendation:		
By:	Dr. Peter Stout, President and CEO	
	Legal review by General Counsel	

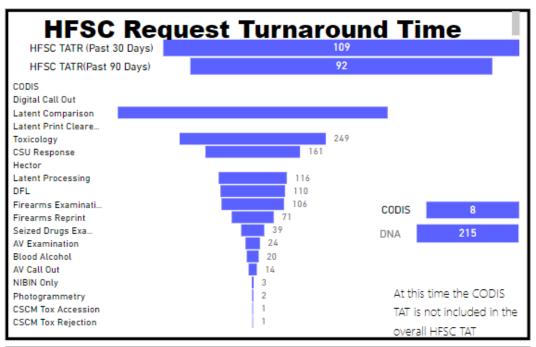
Detailed data

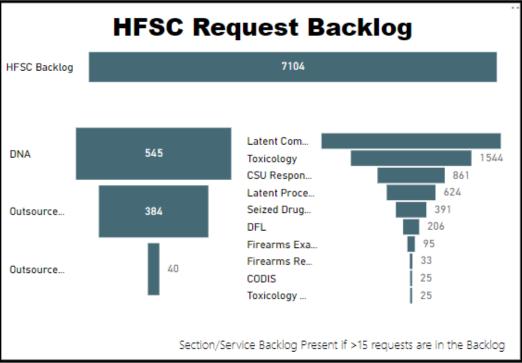


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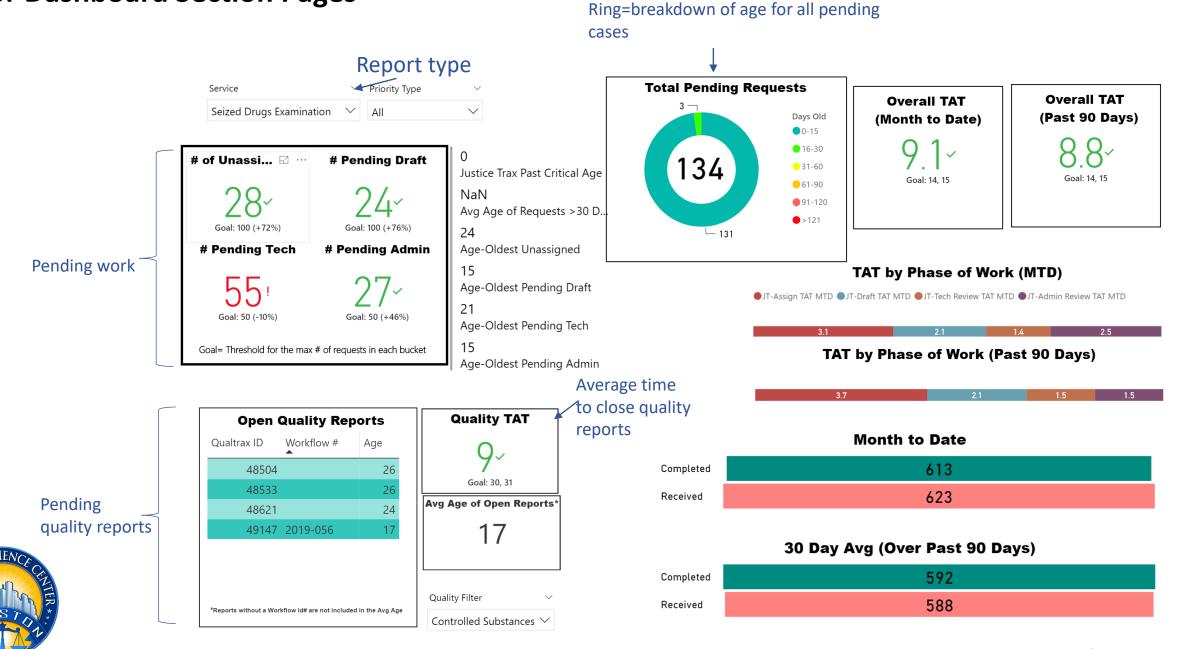








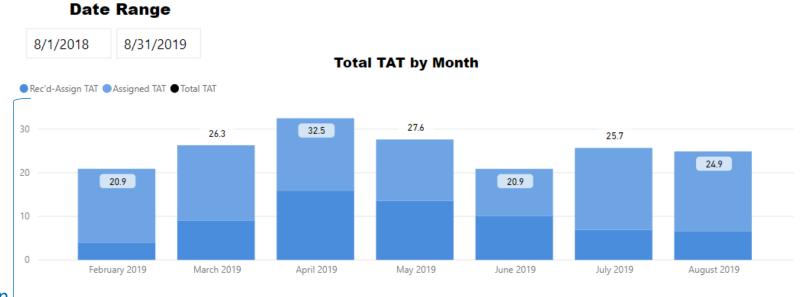
Key for Dashboard Section Pages



Center of ring=total pending cases

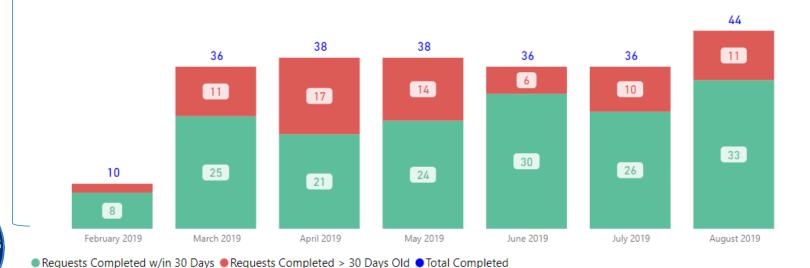
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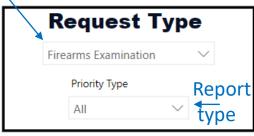


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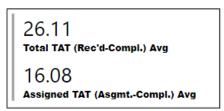
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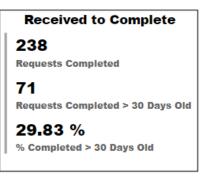
Type of testing



Selected Time Frame Averages



Overall average for the selected date range



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

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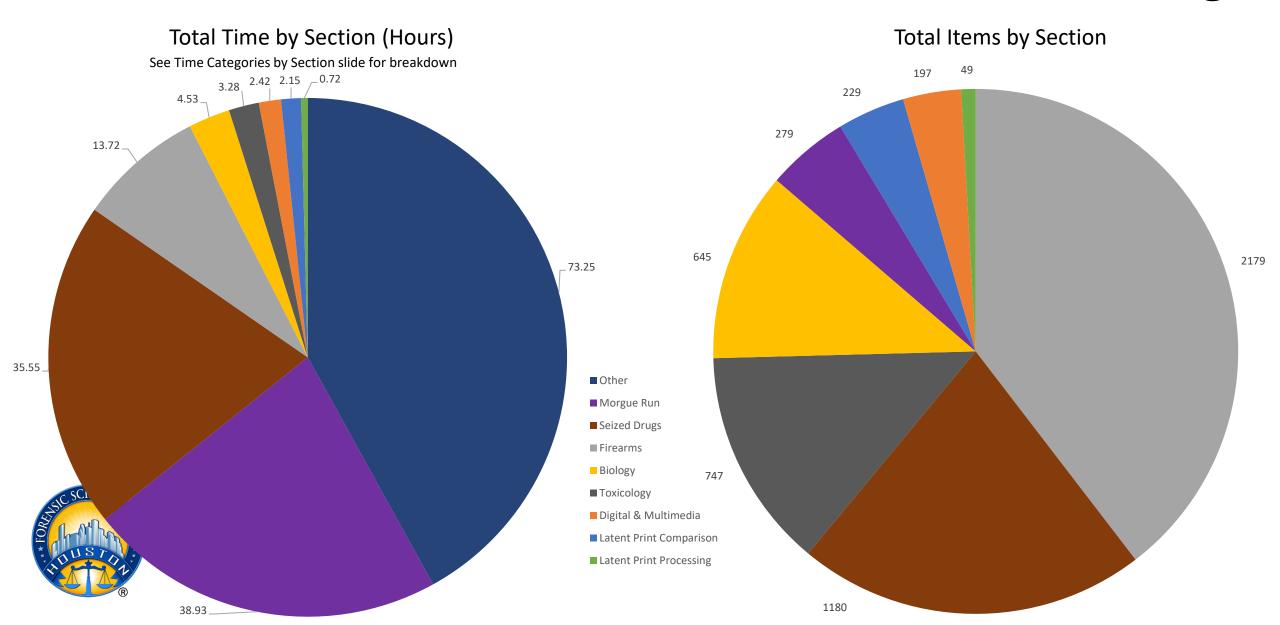


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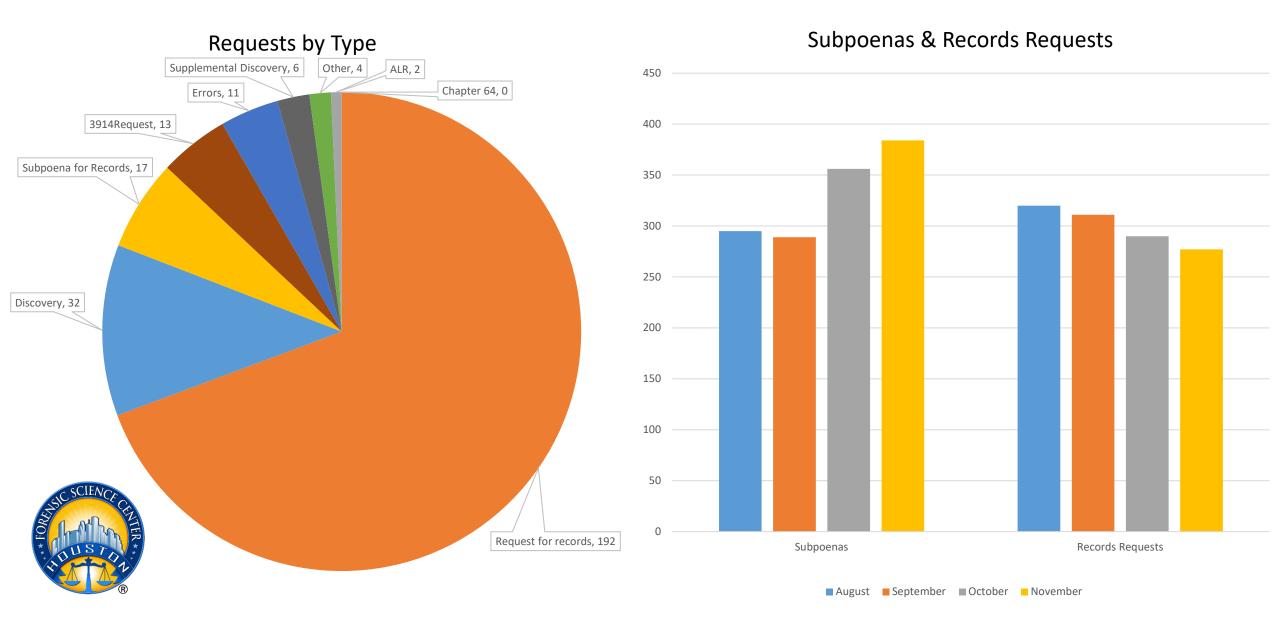
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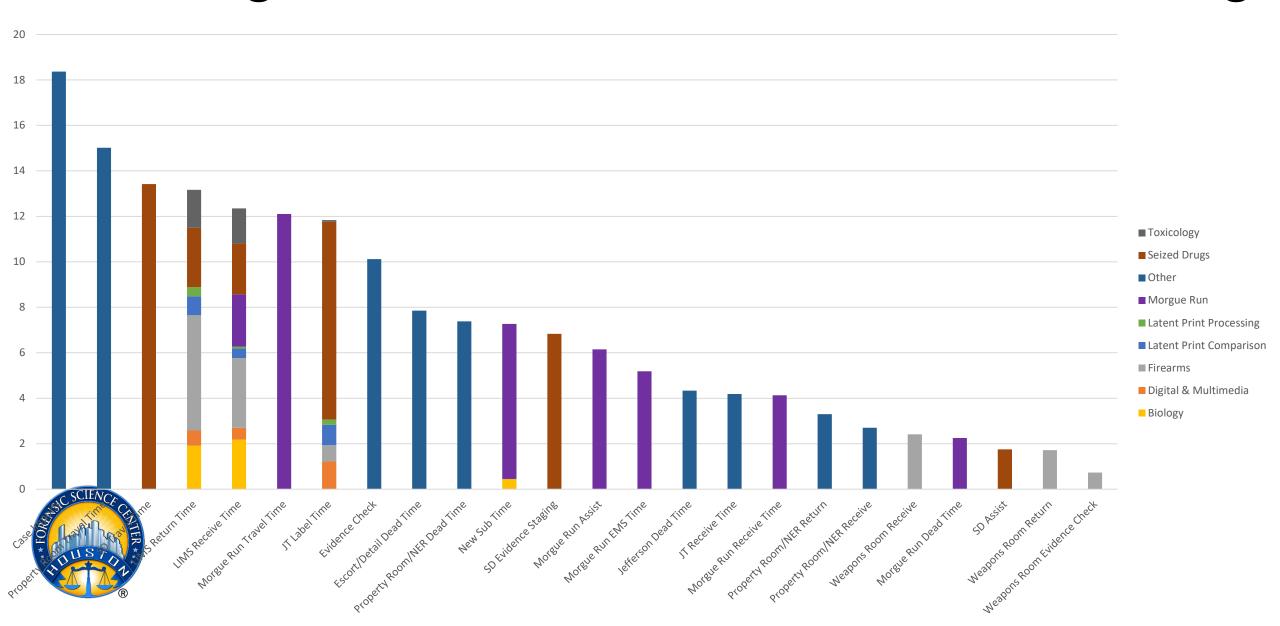
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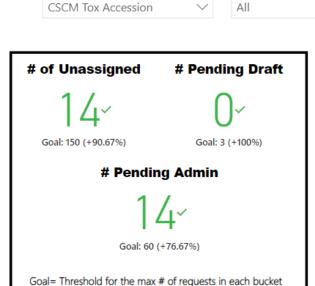
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Time Categories – November

Evidence Handling



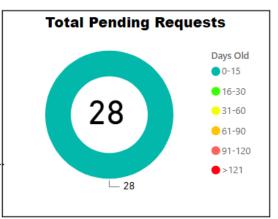


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O
Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

1.2

Goal: 5, 10

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



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Month to Date

Completed	372
Received	393

30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

Completed	369
Received	377

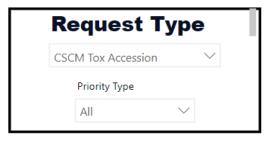




Quality TAT



Date Range 11/1/2020 11/30/2021 **Total TAT by Month** ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 2.9 3.2 3.1 2.2 2.2 2.0 1.9 1.8 1.8 1.4 1.2 1.0 December March 2021 April 2021 May 2021 June 2021 July 2021 August 2021 September November February November 2021 2021 2020 2020 2021 2021

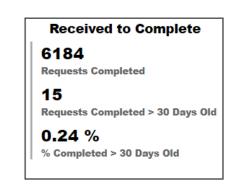


Selected Time Frame Averages

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Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed





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

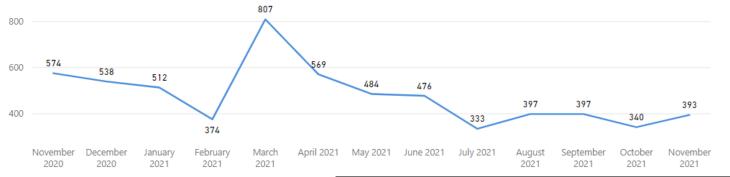


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■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed





Received by Month



Total Received

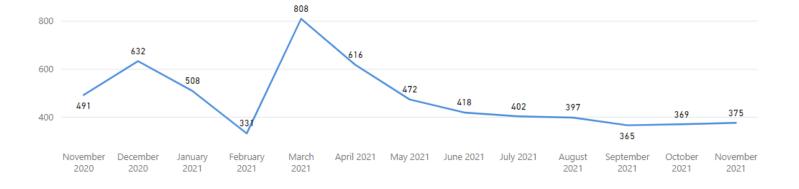
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Received per Month (Avg)*

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11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Completed by Month



Total Completed

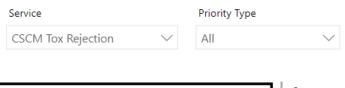
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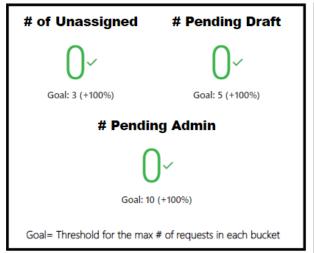
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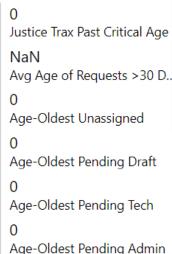
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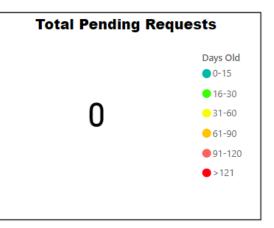


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Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

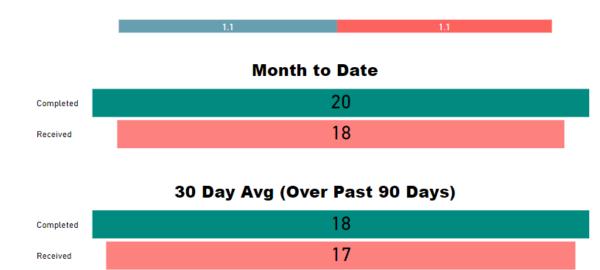
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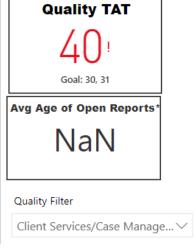
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)













Selected Time Frame Averages

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Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed





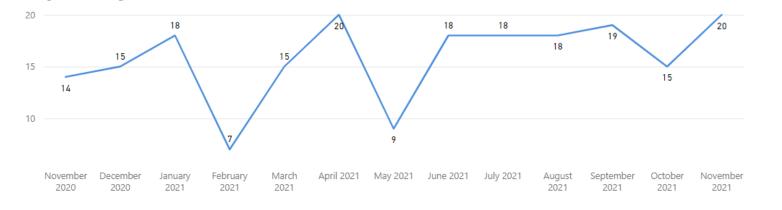
Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests



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



Completed by Month



Total Completed

206

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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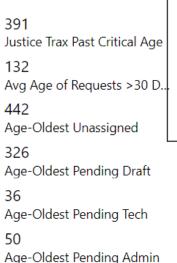


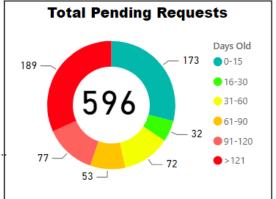
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Seized Drugs









Overall TAT (Month to Date)

39.2

Goal: 14, 15

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

33.7

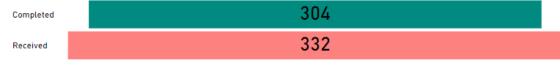
Goal: 14, 15

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



Month to Date

27.8



30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

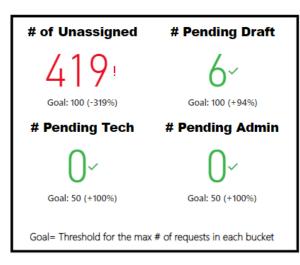
Completed	342
Received	358



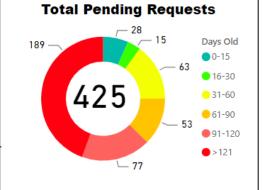








382
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
134
Avg Age of Requests >30 D...
442
Age-Oldest Unassigned
326
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
0
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
0
Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

173.3!

Goal: 14, 15

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 144.7! Goal: 14, 15

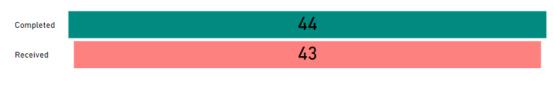
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

Month to Date

133.0



30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

Completed	43	
Received	57	



Quality TAT

22

Goal: 30, 31

Avg Age of Open Reports*

25

Quality Filter

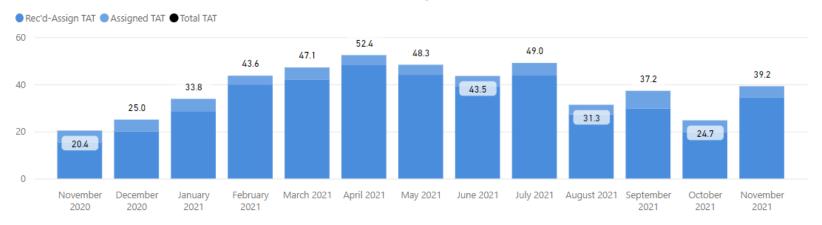
Controlled Substances ∨



Date Range

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Total TAT by Month





Selected Time Frame Averages

39.48
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
4.87
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

5146
Requests Completed

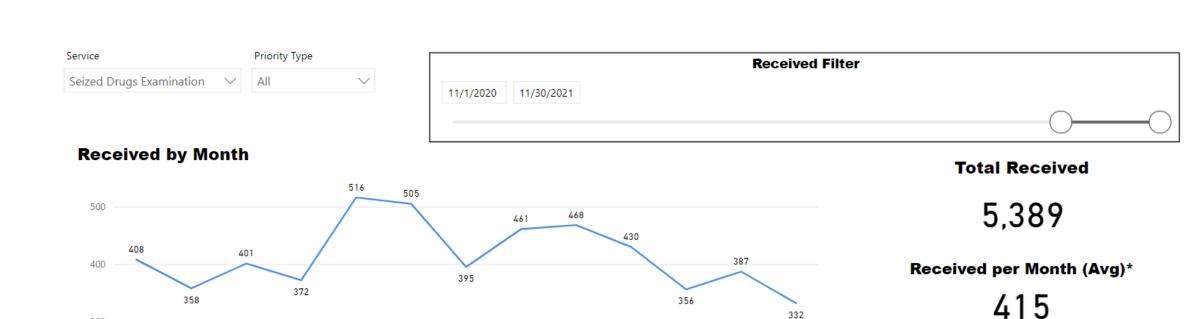
1879
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

36.51 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old





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



356

August

2021 2021 2021 2021 **Completed Filter** 11/1/2020 11/30/2021

332

November

Completed by Month

358

February

2021

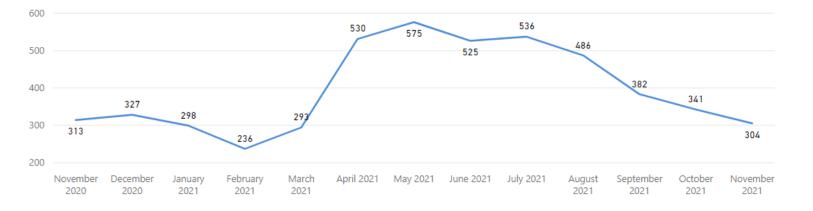
2021

March

2021

300

2020



April 2021 May 2021 June 2021 July 2021

Total Completed

5,146

Completed per Month (Avg)*

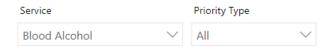
396

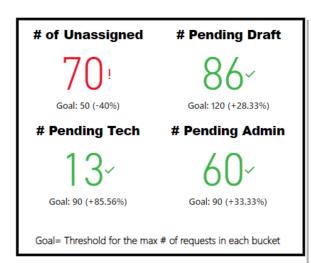


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Toxicology

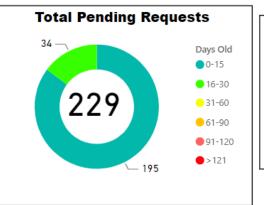






O
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
NaN
Avg Age of Requests >30 D...
29
Age-Oldest Unassigned
20
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
22
Age-Oldest Pending Tech

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

20.1

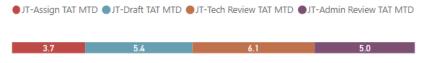
Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

24.6

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

4.2	7.9	6.4	6.1

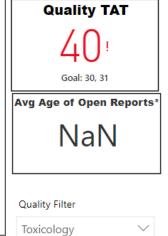
Month to Date

Completed	427
Received	372

30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

Completed	370
Received	354

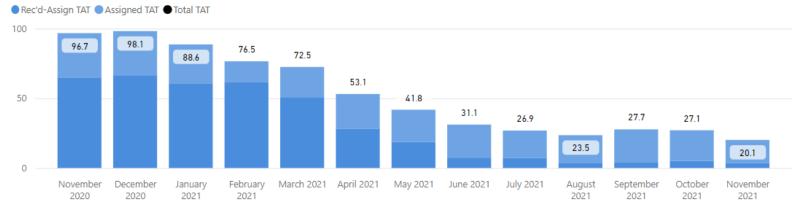






Date Range11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Total TAT by Month

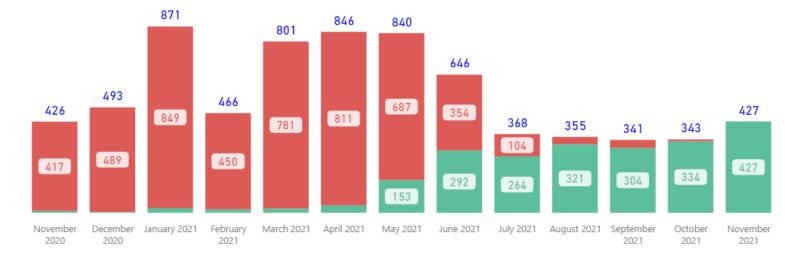


Request Type Blood Alcohol Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

56.23
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
23.68
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

7223

Requests Completed

5022

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

69.53 %

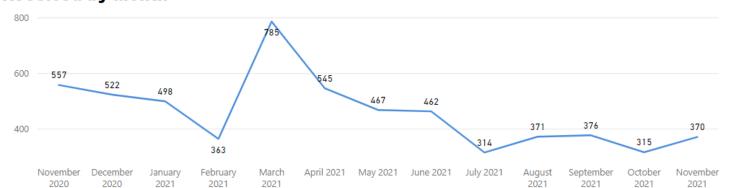
% Completed > 30 Days Old



■ 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





5,945

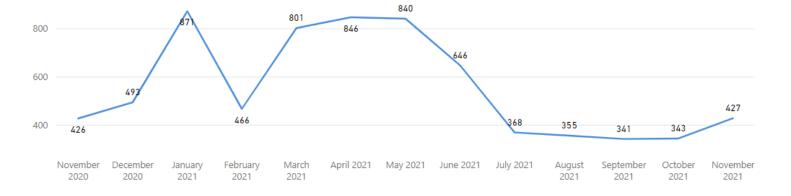
Received per Month (Avg)*

457

Completed Filter

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Completed by Month



Total Completed

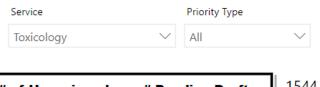
7,223

Completed per Month (Avg)*

556



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of Unassigned # Pending Draft

184!

Goal: 120 (-53.33%)

Pending Tech # Pending Admin

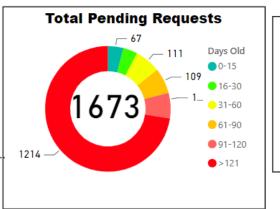
102!

Goal: 30 (-240%)

Goal: 30 (+10%)

Goal= Threshold for the max # of requests in each bucket

1544
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
204
Avg Age of Requests >30 D...
43
Age-Oldest Unassigned
400
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
406
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
411
Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

248.7

Goal: 90, 91

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

253.9

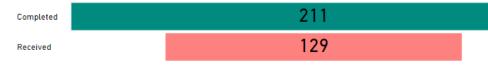
Goal: 90. 9'

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

Month to Date



30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

Completed	152
Received	128







Date Range 11/1/2020 11/30/2021 **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 300 248.1 264.6 200.2 248.7 190.8 189.3 200 168.8 158.1 157.0 151.2 156.5 100 127.9 105.1 March 2021 April 2021 May 2021 June 2021 December January February July 2021 August September November 2020 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2020 2021



Selected Time Frame Averages

201.38
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
29.02
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

1121
Requests Completed

1111
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

99.11 %
% 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



July 2021

August

2021

September

2021

2021

124 122 128 177

November

2021

Completed Filter

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Completed by Month

February

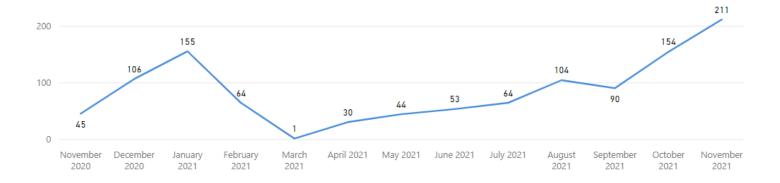
2021

March

2021

200

150



April 2021 May 2021 June 2021

Total Completed

Received per Month (Avg)*

1,121

Completed per Month (Avg)*

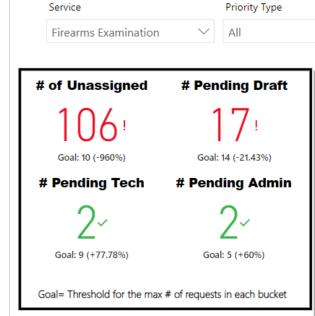
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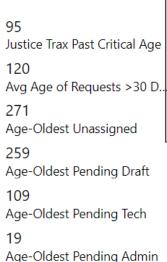
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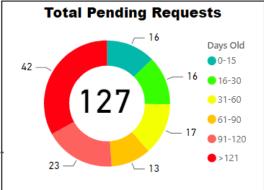


Firearms









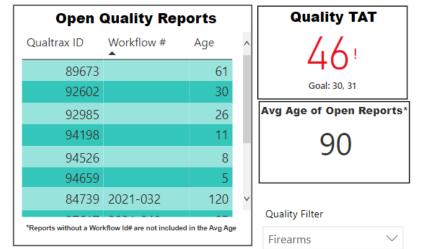
Overall TAT (Month to Date) 106.2!Goal: 40, 41

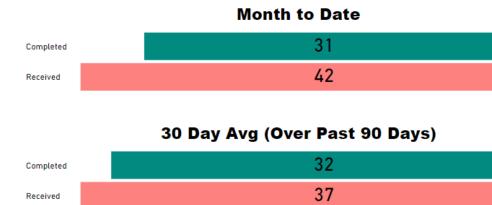
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 130.4!

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)











Date Range11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Total TAT by Month



Request Type Firearms Examination Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

92.48
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
54.49
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete
410
Requests Completed
253
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
61.71 %
% 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





Received by Month



Total Received

462

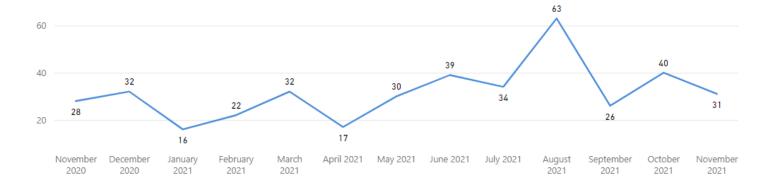
Received per Month (Avg)*

36

Completed Filter

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Completed by Month



Total Completed

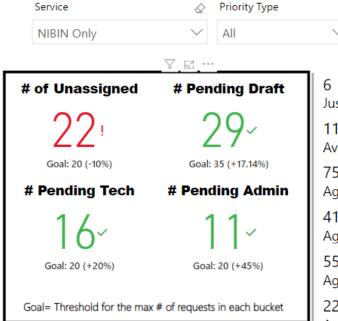
410

Completed per Month (Avg)*

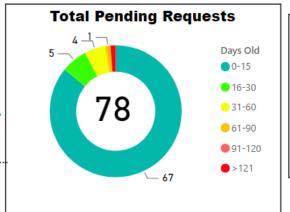
32

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Overall TAT (Month to Date) Goal: 7, 8

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) Goal: 7. 8

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



0.7	0.2	1.4	0.5
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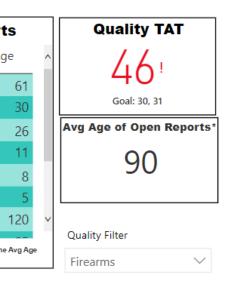
Month to Date



30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

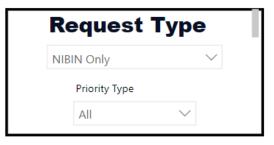
Completed	433
Received	444







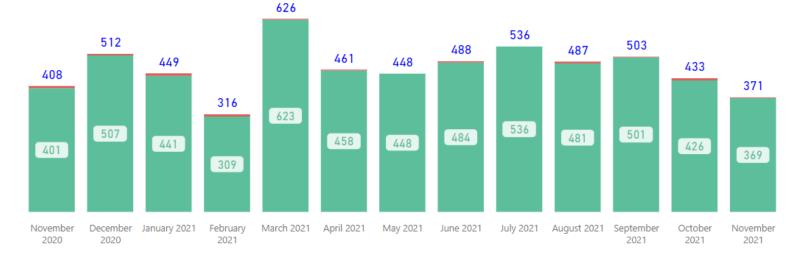
Date Range 11/1/2020 11/30/2021 **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 2.9 2.9 2.8 2.7 3.3 3.1 2.4 2.4 2.6 1.9 2.5 2.2 1.8 March 2021 April 2021 May 2021 June 2021 July 2021 August 2021 September November December January November 2020 2020 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021



Selected Time Frame Averages

2.59
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
1.92
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

6038
Requests Completed

54
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

0.89 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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

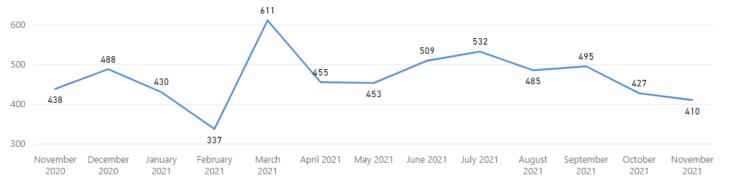


■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed





Received by Month



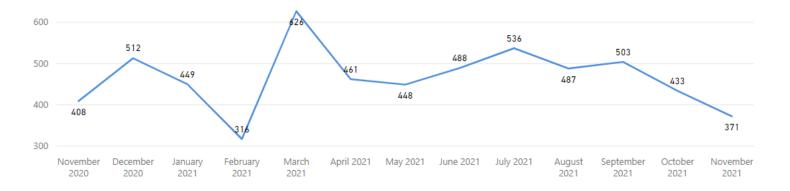
Total Received

6,070

Received per Month (Avg)*

467

Completed by Month



Total Completed

6,038

Completed per Month (Avg)*

464

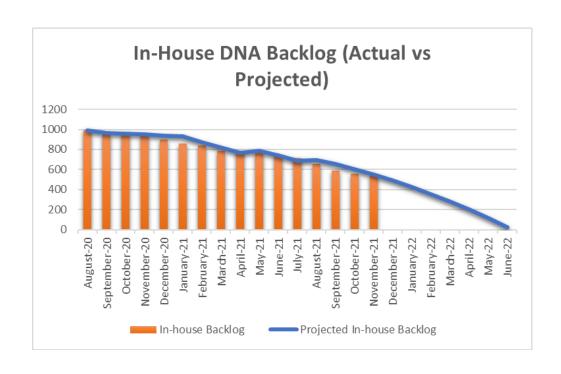
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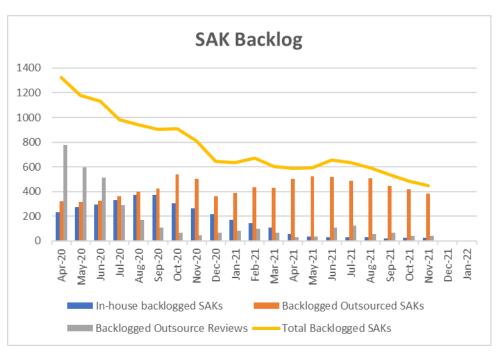


Forensic Biology

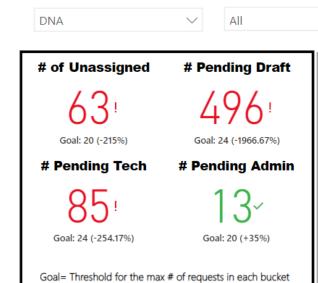


DNA Backlog Update









Section

Request Type

545

173

203

838

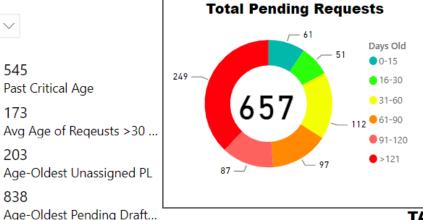
2756

456

Age-Oldest Pending Tech ...

Age-Oldest Pending Adm...

Past Critical Age



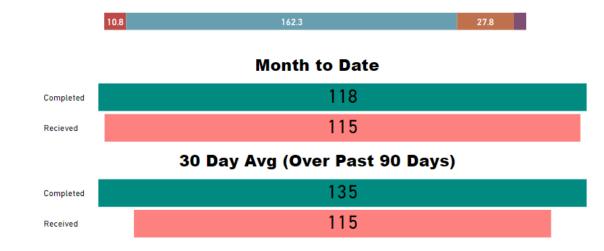
Overall TAT (Month to Date)

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

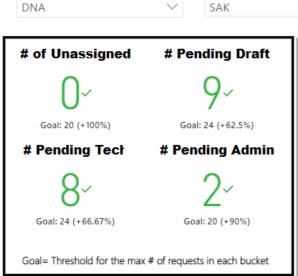






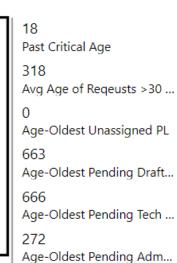


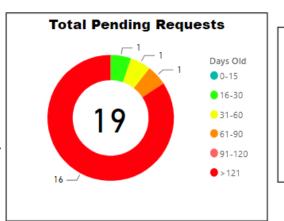




Section

Request Type





Overall TAT (Month to Date) 379.5!

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

285.2

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



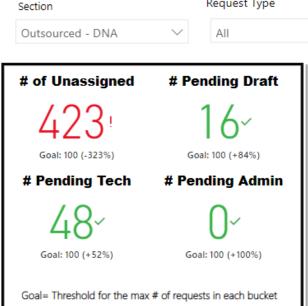
TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

	22.5	158.3	99.4
		Mandh ta Data	
		Month to Date	•
Completed		10	
Recieved		1	
		30 Day Avg (Over Past	90 Days)
Completed		8	
Received		2	



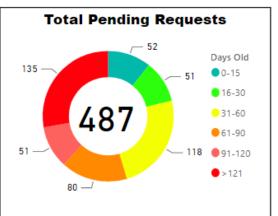






Request Type

384 Past Critical Age 148 Avg Age of Regeusts >30 ... 561 Age-Oldest Unassigned PL 319 Age-Oldest Pending Draft... 308 Age-Oldest Pending Tech ... Age-Oldest Pending Adm...



Overall TAT (Month to Date) Goal: 100, 100

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) Goal: 100, 100

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

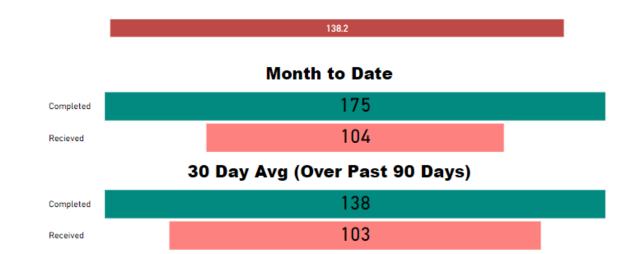
● PL-Assign TAT MTD ● PL-Draft TAT MTD ● PL-Tech Review TAT MTD ● PL-Admin Review TAT MTD

129.6

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

Open Quality Reports Qualtrax ID Workflow # Age 33435 2018-085 807 399 61919 2020-031 64601 2020-049 366 318 68460 2020-066 317 68485 2020-068 263 73318 2020-097 74776 2020-104 244 *Reports without a Workflow Id# are not included in the Avg Age



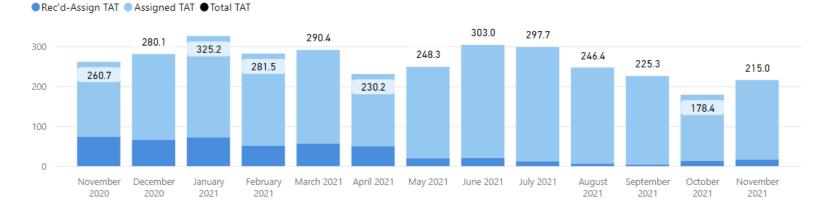




Date Range

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Total TAT by Month





Selected Time Frame Averages

258.56
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
225.87
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

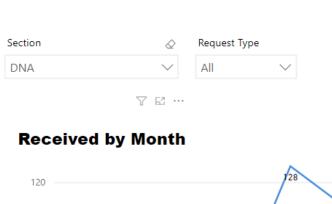


Received to Complete
1610
Requests Completed
1539
Requests Completed > 30 Days
95.59 %
% Completed > 30 Days

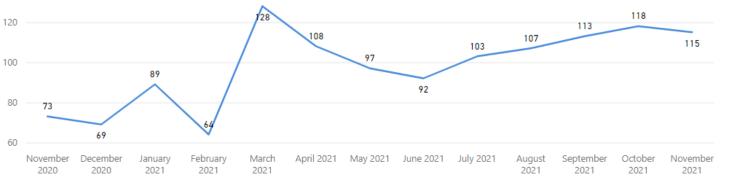
Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests



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







Total Received

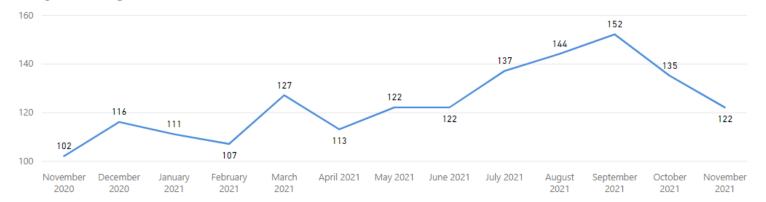
1276

Received per Month (Avg)*

98

11/1/2020 11/30/2021 Completed Filter

Completed by Month



Total Completed

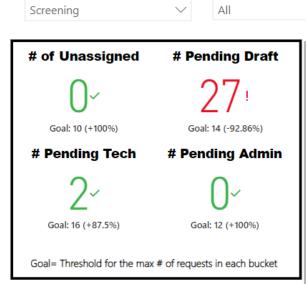
1610

Completed per Month (Avg)*

124

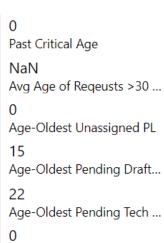


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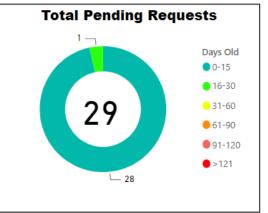


Section

Request Type



Age-Oldest Pending Adm...







TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

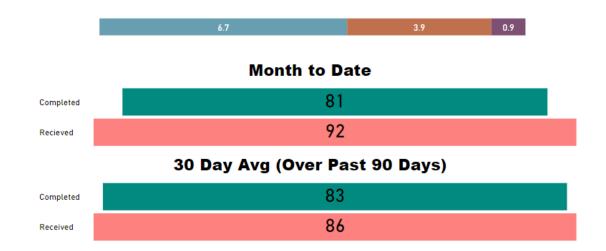
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6.4 5.4 0.9

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)





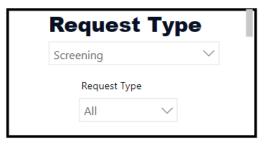




Date Range 11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Total TAT by Month

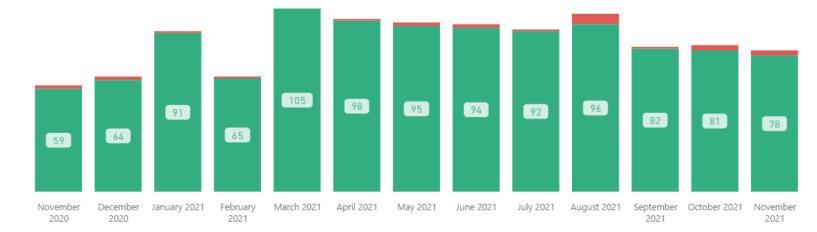




Selected Time Frame Averages

10.00
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
10.37
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



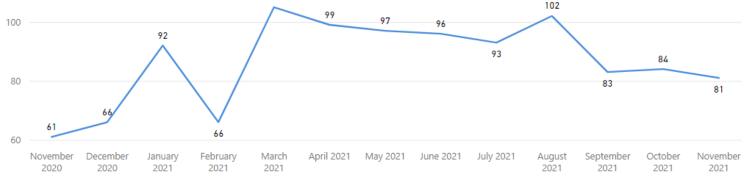
Received to Complete
1125
Requests Completed
25
Requests Completed > 30 Days
2.22 %
% Completed > 30 Days



● 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





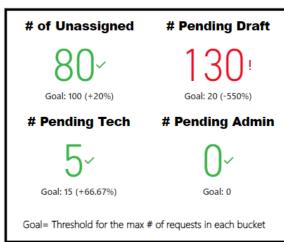
1125

Completed per Month (Avg)*



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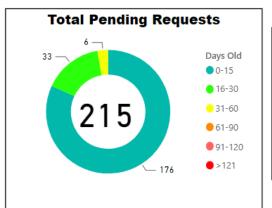
6
Past Critical Age
37
Avg Age of Reqeusts >30 ...
39
Age-Oldest Unassigned PL
29



Age-Oldest Pending Tech ...

Age-Oldest Pending Draft...

36



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

7.9~

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

6.4

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)





	3.0
	Month to Date
Completed	387
Recieved	454
	30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)
Completed	457
Received	472



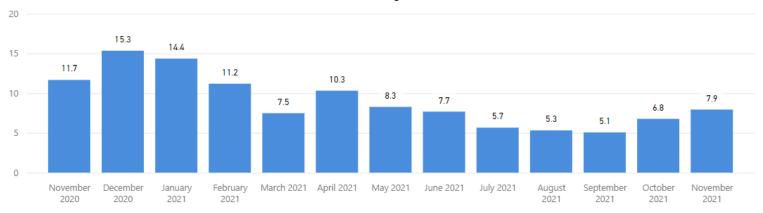




Date Range

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Total TAT by Month

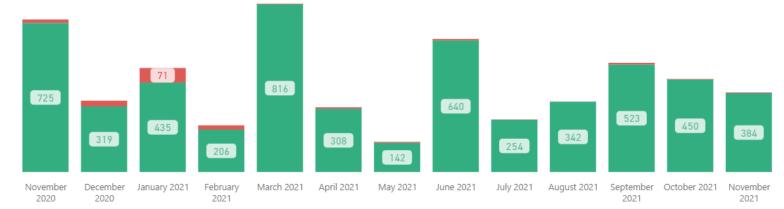




Selected Time Frame Averages

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

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

5720
Requests Completed

176
Requests Completed > 30 Days

3.08 %
% Completed > 30 Days



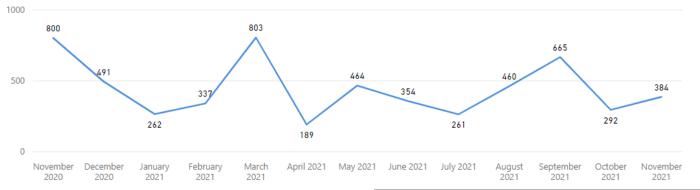
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Section		Hit Type	
CODIS	~	All	~

		Received Filter	r	
11/1/2020	11/30/2021			
				$\overline{}$

Received by Month



Total Received

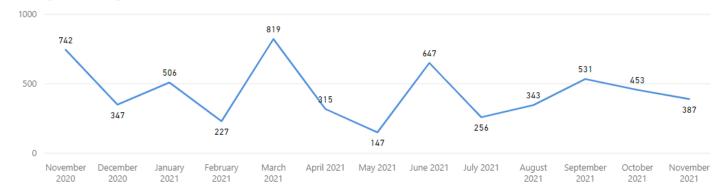
5762

Received per Month (Avg)*

443

11/1/2020 11/30/2021 Completed Filter

Completed by Month



Total Completed

5720

Completed per Month (Avg)*

440



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Latent Prints





of Unassigned # Pending Draft

2321! 32
Goal: 230 (-909.13%) Goal: 50 (+36%)

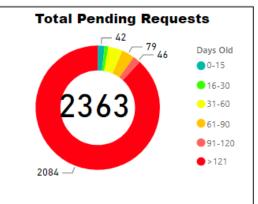
Pending Tech # Pending Admin

10
Goal: 50 (+80%) Goal: 50 (+100%)

Goal= Threshold for the max # of requests in each bucket

2298
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
403
Avg Age of Requests >30 D...
761
Age-Oldest Unassigned
894
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
762
Age-Oldest Pending Tech

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date) 458.9!Goal: 45, 46

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 318.3! Goal: 45, 46

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

● JT-Assign TAT MTD ● JT-Draft TAT MTD ● JT-Tech Review TAT MTD ● JT-Admin Review TAT MTD

433.7

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

311.9

Month to Date

Completed 151
Received 84

30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

Completed 144

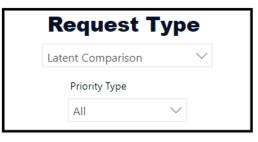
Received 103



Quality TAT	\neg
32~	
Goal: 40, 41	
Avg Age of Open Report	3*
112	
Quality Filter	



Date Range 11/1/2020 11/30/2021 **Total TAT by Month** ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 507.8 498.6 486.3 595.0 467.6 565.6 456.6 470.1 454.9 400 338.1 317.1 414.6 200 197.0 0 November February March 2021 April 2021 May 2021 June 2021 July 2021 October November December January August September 2021 2020 2020 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021



Selected Time Frame Averages

441.67
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
26.24
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

1833
Requests Completed

1508
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

82.27 %
% 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 by Month



Total Completed

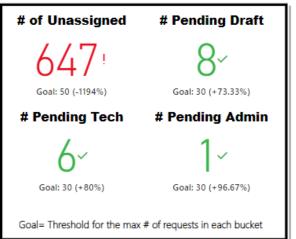
1,833

Completed per Month (Avg)*



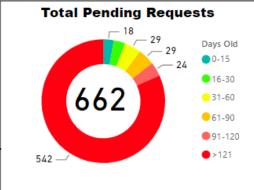
^{*} months with zero activity are not calculated into the average





624
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
356
Avg Age of Requests >30 D..
796
Age-Oldest Unassigned
749
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
610
Age-Oldest Pending Tech

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date) 115.7!Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

2119

Goal: 30, 31

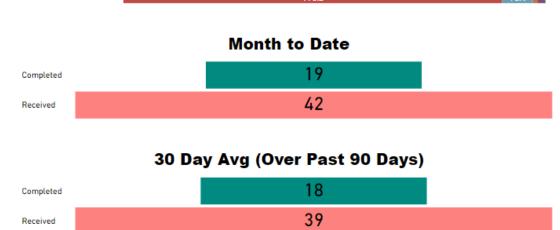
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



190.2

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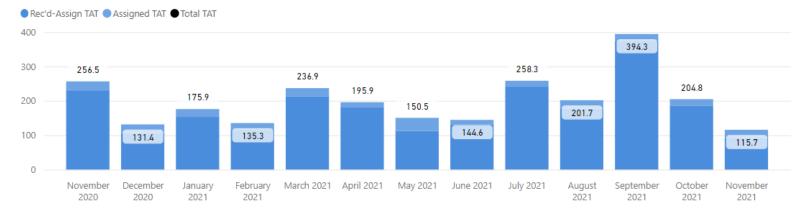


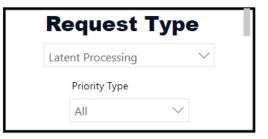


Date Range

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Total TAT by Month





Selected Time Frame Averages

197.65
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
21.99
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

299
Requests Completed

216
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

72.24 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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

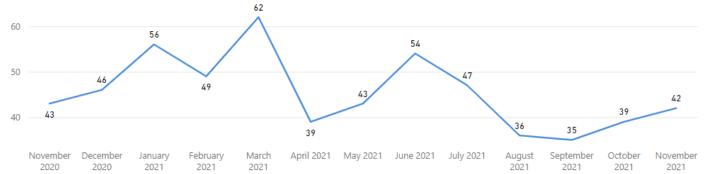
Requests Completed w/in 30 Days Requests Completed > 30 Days Old Total Completed

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





Received by Month



Total Received

591

Received per Month (Avg)*

45

Completed Filter

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Completed by Month



Total Completed

299

Completed per Month (Avg)*

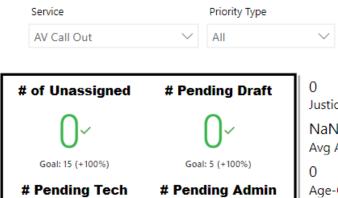
23



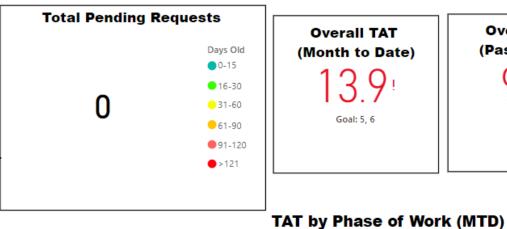
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Digital Multi-Media



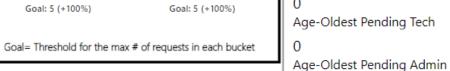


Justice Trax Past Critical Age NaN Avg Age of Requests >30 D.. Age-Oldest Unassigned Age-Oldest Pending Draft Age-Oldest Pending Tech



Overall TAT (Month to Date) Goal: 5, 6

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) Goal: 5, 6



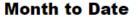


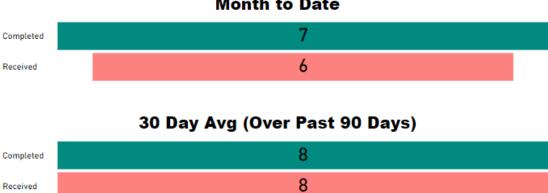
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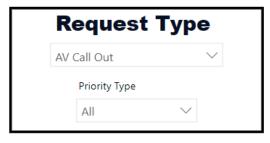




Date Range 11/1/2020 11/30/2021 Total TAT by Month Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 30.2 20.0

12.0

5.2



Selected Time Frame Averages

13.9

November

2021

9.3

2021

6.7

2021

8.8

9.65
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
8.12
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

March 2021 April 2021 May 2021 June 2021 July 2021 August 2021 September



Received to Complete

99
Requests Completed

2
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

2.02 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



5.5

2020

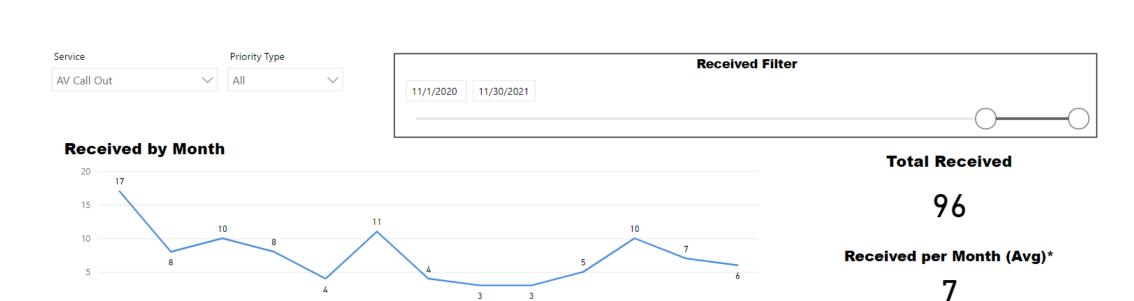
2020

5.3

January

2021

2021



August 2021 2021 2021 **Completed Filter** 11/30/2021 11/1/2020

November

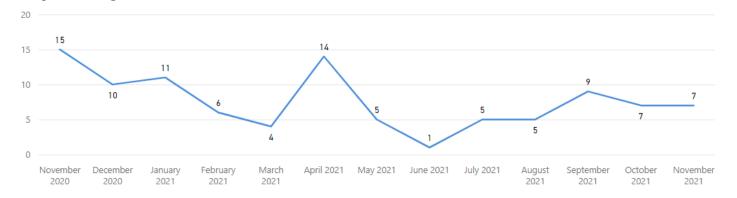
2021

October

Completed by Month

2021

2021



April 2021 May 2021 June 2021 July 2021

March

2021

Total Completed

99

Completed per Month (Avg)*

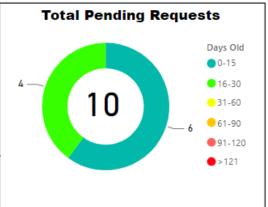
8



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O
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
NaN
Avg Age of Requests > 30 D...
8
Age-Oldest Unassigned
26
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
0
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
29
Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

24.4

Goal: 45, 46

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

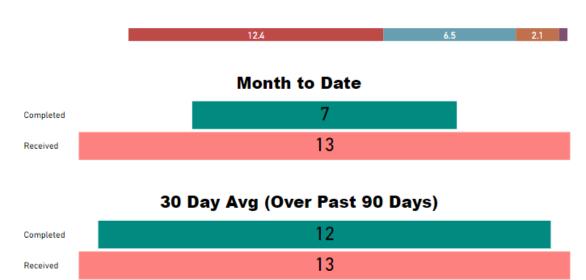
21.4

Goal: 45, 46

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)





Qualtrax ID Workflow # Age

Quality TAT
(Blank)
Goal: 30, 31

Avg Age of Open Reports*

NaN

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





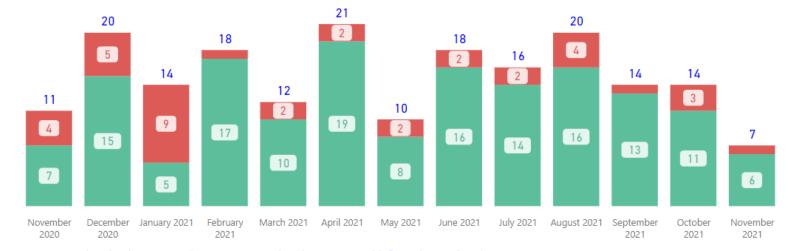
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Request Type AV Examination Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

22.91
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
12.45
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

195
Requests Completed

38
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

19.49 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

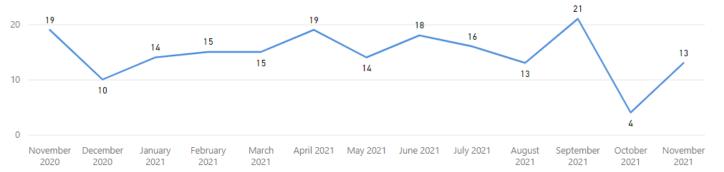
Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests



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



Received by Month



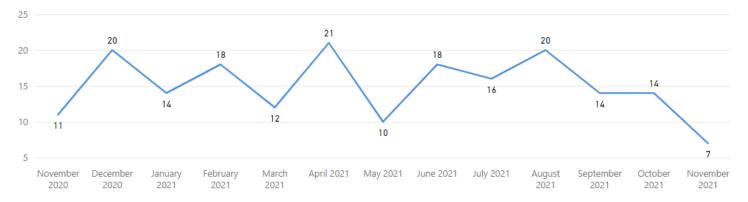
Total Received

191

Received per Month (Avg)*

15

Completed by Month



Total Completed

195

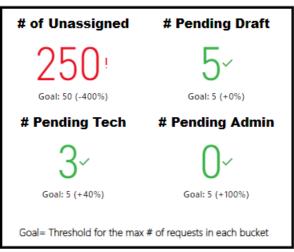
Completed per Month (Avg)*

15

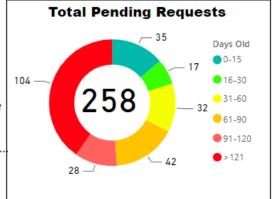


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206
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
146
Avg Age of Requests >30 D..
362
Age-Oldest Unassigned
470
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
462
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
0
Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

109.6!

Goal: 45, 46

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

1 3 0 9 !

Goal: 45, 46

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



Month to Date Completed 33 Received 58 30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days) Completed 38 Received 56







Date Range 11/1/2020 11/30/2021 **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 200 179.2 150 131.4 123.8 120.6 112.7 108.5 102.6 100 109.0 99.0 88.4

Request Type Multiple selections Priority Type All

DFL and DME

Selected Time Frame Averages

110.02
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg

8.28
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

March 2021 April 2021 May 2021 June 2021 July 2021

September

2021

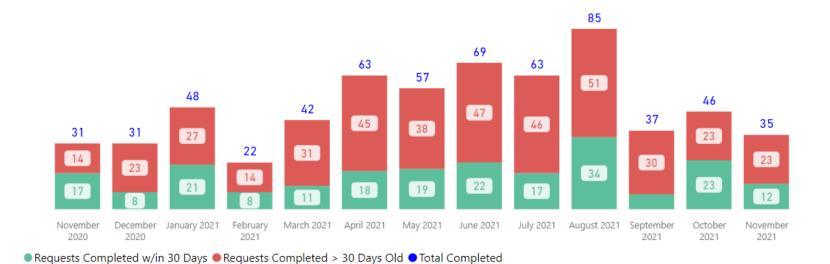
August

October

2021

November

2021



Received to Complete
629
Requests Completed
412
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
65.50 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



50

66.5

November

December

2020

68.7

January

2021

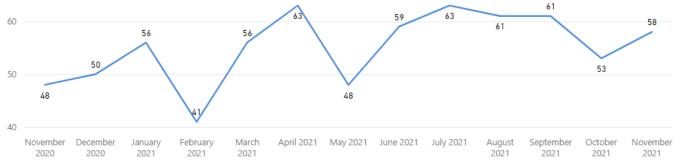
February

DFL and **DME**

Service	Priority Type		
Multiple selections	~	All	~

	Received Filter	
11/1/2020 11/30/2021		
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Received by Month



Total Received

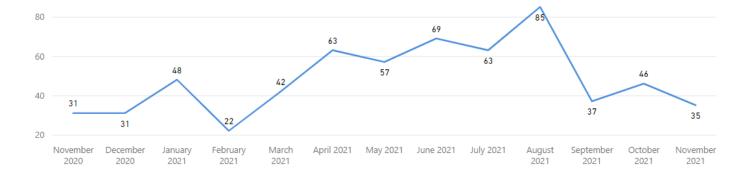
717

Received per Month (Avg)*

55

11/1/2020 11/30/2021

Completed by Month



Total Completed

629

Completed per Month (Avg)*

48

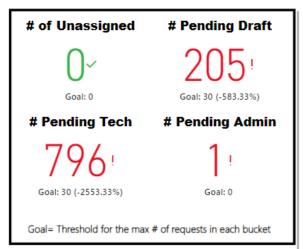


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Crime Scene Unit

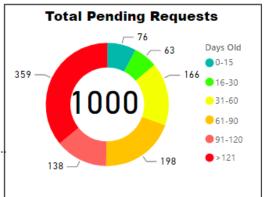






861
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
125
Avg Age of Requests >30 D..
0
Age-Oldest Unassigned
820
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
677
Age-Oldest Pending Tech

Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

160.9!

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

156.2

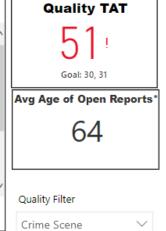
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

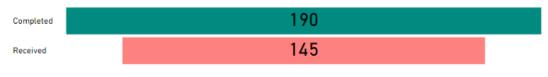
81.0

Open Quality Reports Qualtrax ID Workflow # Age 93116 25 76096 2021-001 226 70 89001 2021-047 90874 2021-054 48 91207 2021-058 45 91208 2021-059 45 91855 2021-060 *Reports without a Workflow Id# are not included in the Avg Age

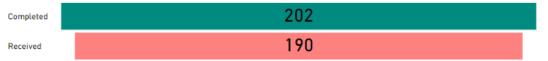


375

Month to Date

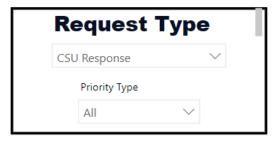


30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)



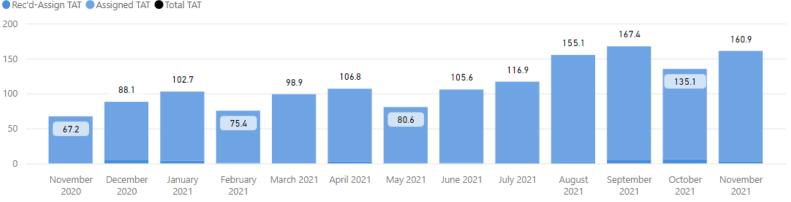


Date Range 11/1/2020 11/30/2021 Total TAT by Month Rec'd-Assign TAT Assigned TAT Total TAT 200

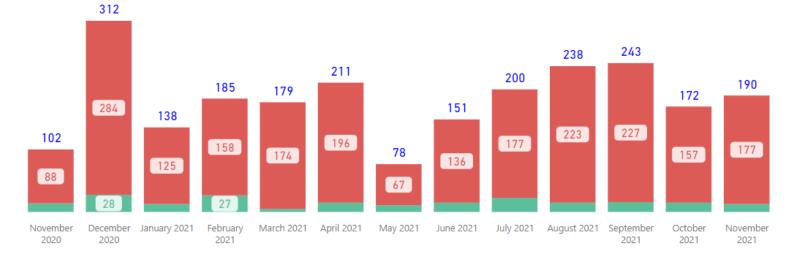


Selected Time Frame Averages

116.58
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
113.82
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg



Requests Completed



Received to Complete
2399
Requests Completed
2189
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
91.25 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

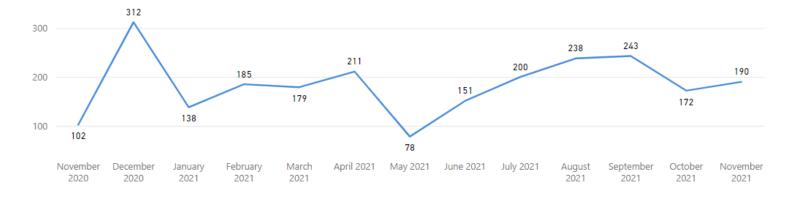
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lacktriangle Requests Completed \lacktriangle Model \lacktriangle Annual Completed \lacktriangle Requests Completed \lacktriangle Old \lacktriangle Total Completed



Completed by Month



Total Completed

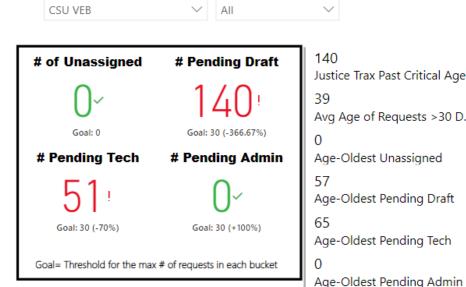
2,399

Completed per Month (Avg)*

185

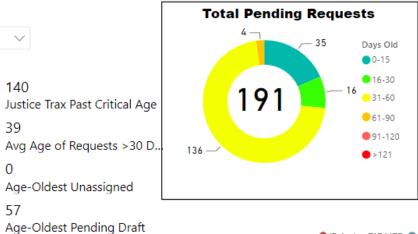


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Priority Type

Service



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

14.3

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

14.9

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

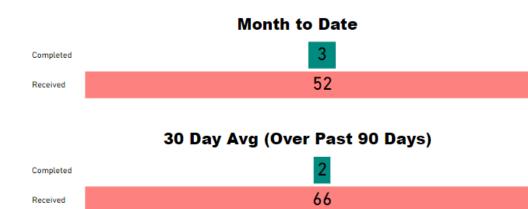
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TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

3.6 7.9 3.4

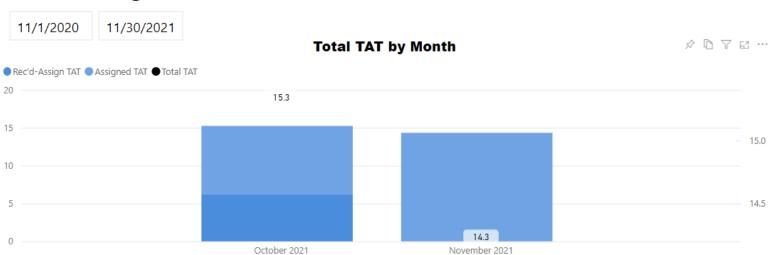


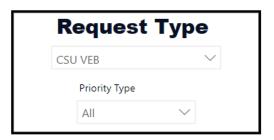






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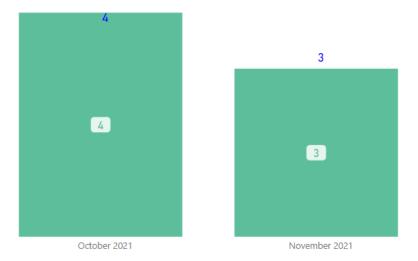




Selected Time Frame Averages

14.86
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
11.29
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete
7
Requests Completed
0
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
0.00 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



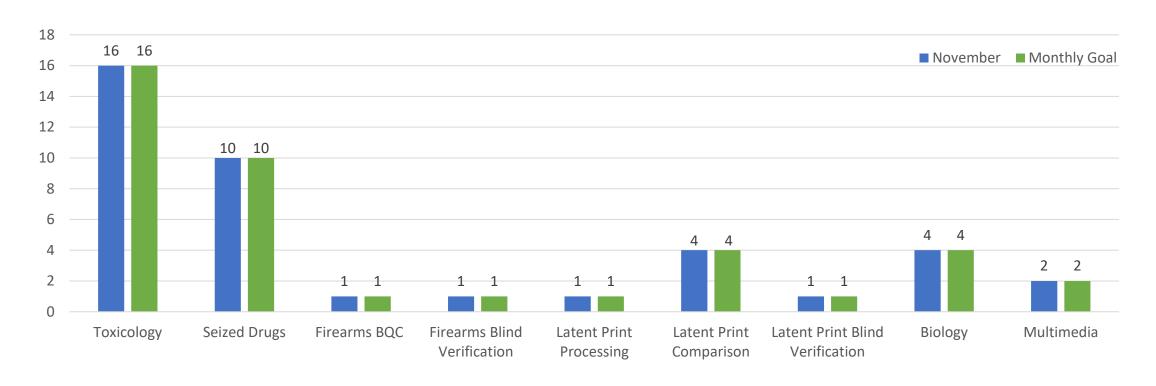
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■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed



Quality Division Report December 10, 2021



Blind Quality Controls Submitted in November





Blind Quality: Accomplishments and Challenges

Forensic Discipline	Cases Completed in November
Toxicology – BAC	24
Seized Drugs	9
Biology	8 (DNA) 3 (screening)
Firearms	0
Firearms Blind Verification	0
Latent Print Processing	1
Latent Print Comparison	1
Latent Print Blind Verification	0
Multimedia	1



2021 Testimony Data

- 2021: 45 analysts have testified this year
 - 33 were monitored
 - 12 not monitored and requesting transcripts for review
- Transcript review project
 - Four transcripts being evaluated



2021 Proficiency Testing

Discipline		Tests in Progress	Tests Completed	Comments
Seized Drugs		0 14		
Toxicology		3	22	
Firearms		11 6		
Crime Scene		24 2		
Latent Prints		8	10	
Multimedia	Audio/Video	2	3	
iviuitimedia	Digital	6	0	
Forensic Biology		23	21	



Detailed Data





Quality Division Notifications

Corrective Actions, Incidents, and Preventive Actions

Quality Tracking Number	Section	Classification	Notification Date	Summary of Notification
2021-066	Biology/DNA	Incident	11/10/2021	The Forensic Biology section inadvertently consumed the incorrect item of evidence when performing additional testing in a 2010 case at the request of the Houston Police Department. Permission to consume was given for the swabs from the left-hand fingernail scrapings/clippings however the swabs from the right-hand fingernail scrapings/clippings were inadvertently consumed instead.
2021-068	Biology/DNA	Incident	11/16/2021	While collecting documentation for a discovery request, the Operations Coordinator discovered an incomplete technical review checklist for one case, despite the fact the report was completed in LIMS. Since the original technical reviewer is no longer employed by HFSC, a new technical review was conducted by a current analyst.
2021-070	Biology/DNA	Incident	11/23/2021	A technician aliquoted two samples into an amplification plate before realizing that the associated reagent blank did not have the required volume. The data generated from this amplification will not be used for interpretation purposes because the associated reagent blank was not able to be amplified using the same amplification kit.
2021-071	Client Services & Case Management	Incident	11/30/2021	During accessioning, a CS/CM specialist discovered that the seals on a DWI kit were broken. Upon further inspection it was determined that the blood tube seals were intact, and the tubes appeared to be in good condition.
2021-069	Firearms	Incident	11/22/2021	A fired bullet jacket fragment was found on the floor by a microscope in the Firearms section.
2021-065	Latent Print Section	Incident	11/01/2021	The incorrect evidence item number was written on the scale within the photographs of the possible suitable latent prints. The technical reviewer did not identify this error during the review process.
2021-067	Seized Drugs	Incident	11/19/2021	A water leak was discovered in an evidence storage vault and the evidence in the vault was promptly relocated to prevent potential damage. During relocation one evidence envelope was found to have been dampened by the leak; however, the evidence contents for this case were not affected because they were contained within a sealed plastic container.

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.