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Operations Report

January 8, 2021

Detail data

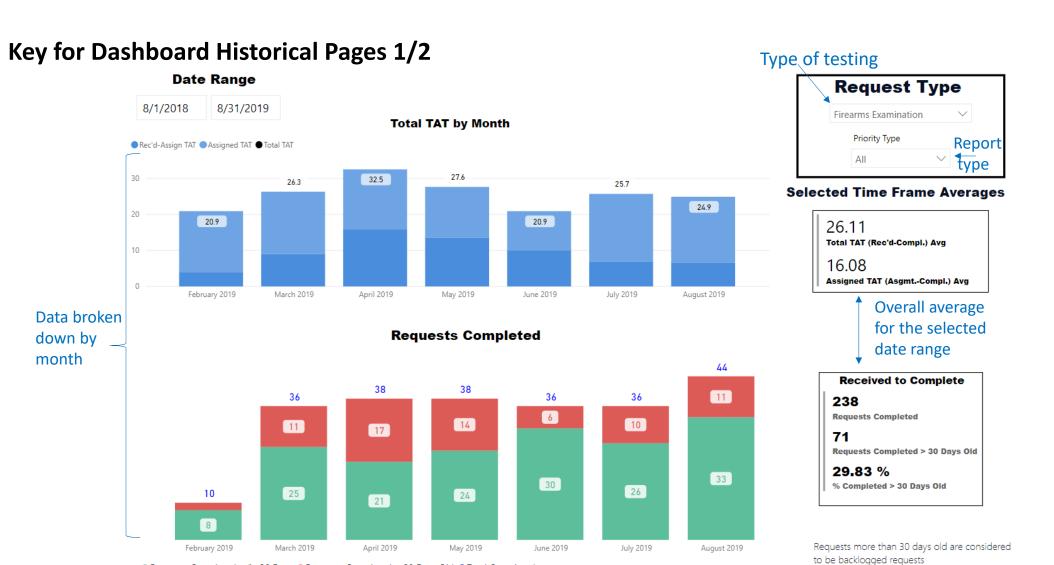
Center of ring=total pending cases **Key for Dashboard Section Pages** Ring=breakdown of age for all pending cases Report type Priority Type **Total Pending Requests** Service **Overall TAT Overall TAT** Seized Drugs Examination (Past 90 Days) Days Old (Month to Date) 0-15 **16-30** # of Unassi... 🖾 ··· # Pending Draft 31-60 Justice Trax Past Critical Age 061-90 91-120 Avg Age of Requests >30 D. >121 L 131 # Pending Tech # Pending Admin Age-Oldest Unassigned Pending work TAT by Phase of Work (MTD) Age-Oldest Pending Draft ● JT-Assign TAT MTD ● JT-Draft TAT MTD ● JT-Tech Review TAT MTD ● JT-Admin Review TAT MTD Age-Oldest Pending Tech 15 Goal= Threshold for the max # of requests in each bucket TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days) Age-Oldest Pending Admin Average time to close quality **Quality TAT Open Quality Reports** reports **Month to Date** Qualtrax ID Workflow # 48504 26 Completed 613 48533 623 Received **Pending** Avg Age of Open Reports 48621 24 quality reports 49147 2019-056 17 30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days) Completed 592

Quality Filter

Controlled Substances ∨

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

Received



TAT= Turnaround Time

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

Key for Dashboard Historical Pages 2/2

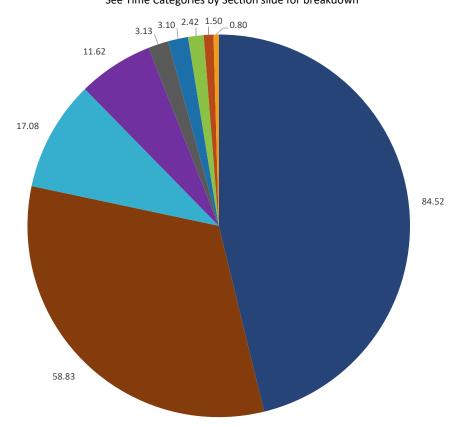


Client Services and Case Management (CS/CM)

CS/CM – December



See Time Categories by Section slide for breakdown



■ Other ■ Seized Drugs

■ Firearms

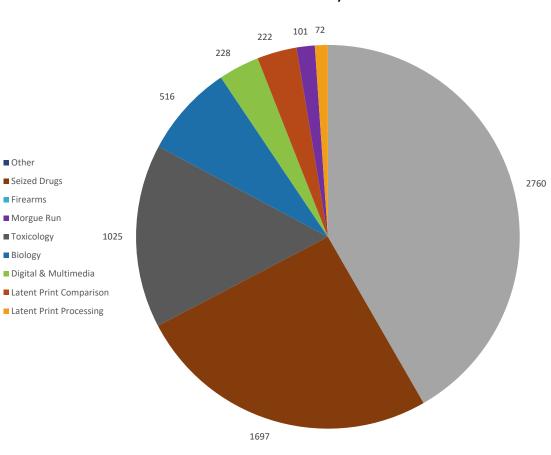
■ Biology

■ Morgue Run ■ Toxicology

■ Digital & Multimedia

Evidence Handling

Total Items by Section

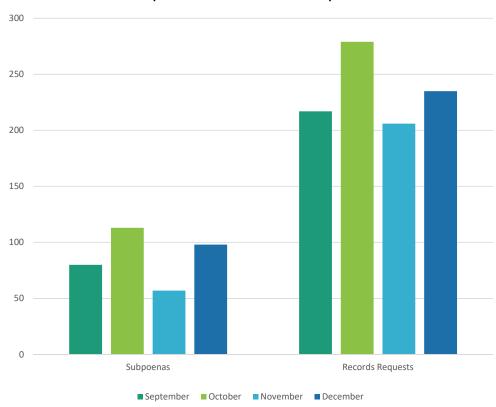


CS/CM – December

Requests by Type 3914Request, 4 Supplemental Discovery, 6 Errors, 7 Other, 1 ALR, 8 Subpoena for Records, 19 Discovery, 35 Request for records, 155

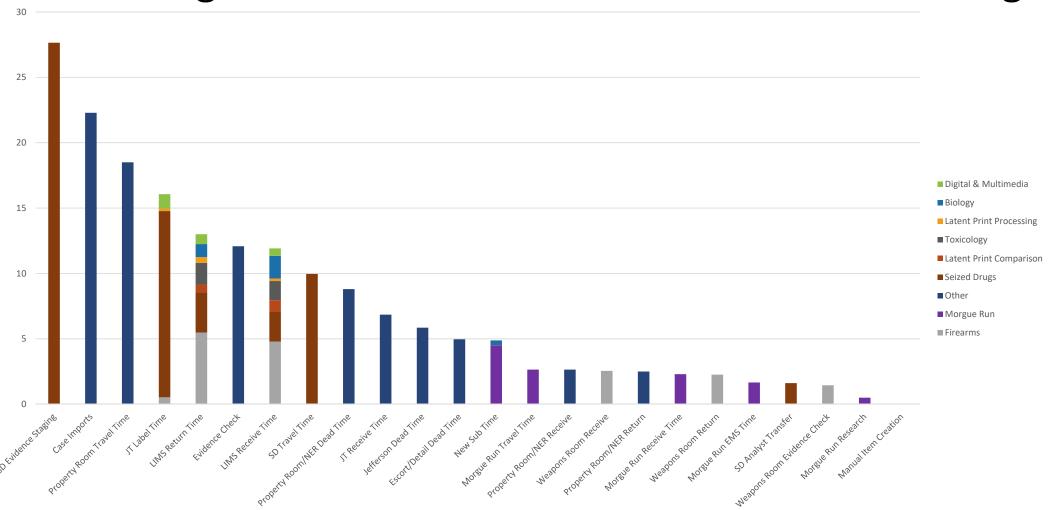
Administrative

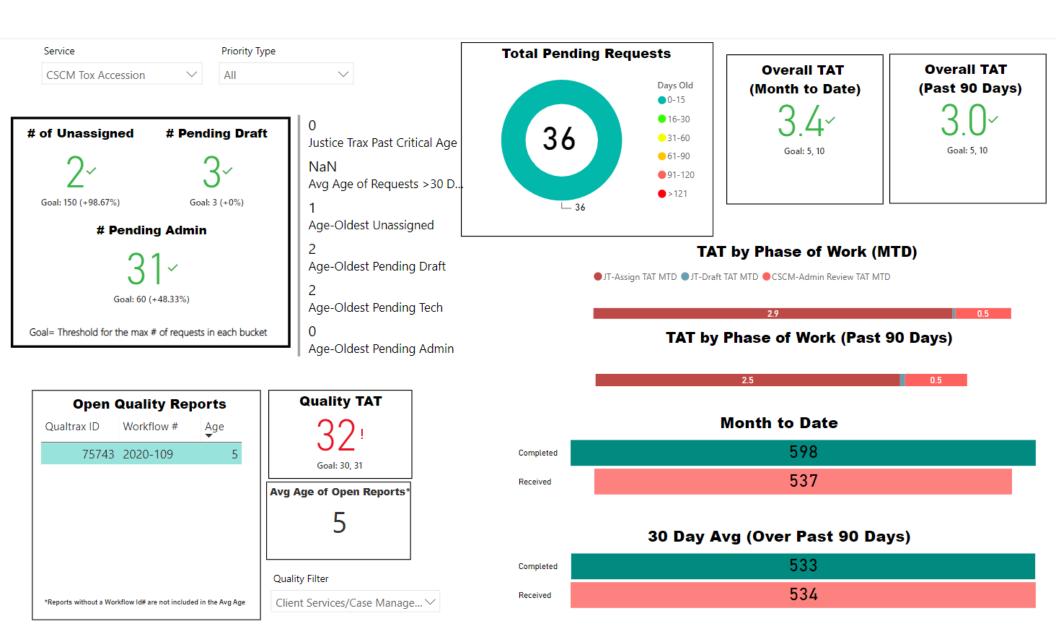




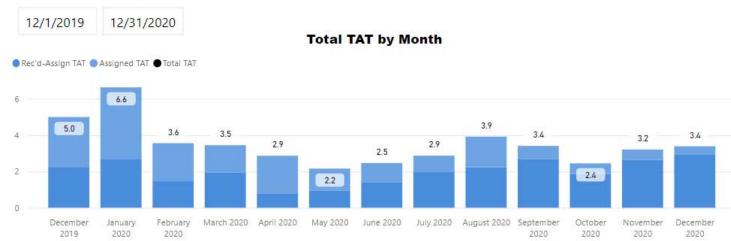


Evidence Handling





Date Range

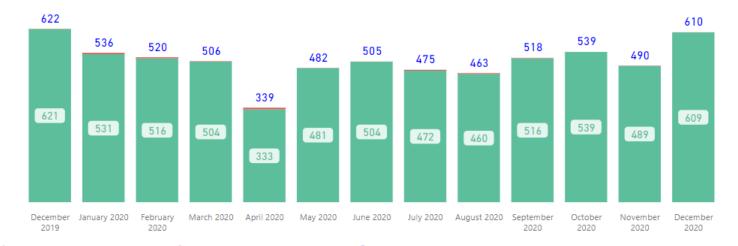


Request Type CSCM Tox Accession Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

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1.51
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



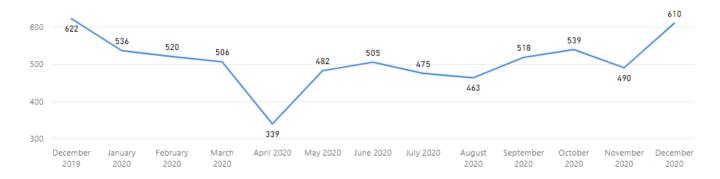
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■ Total Completed



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



Completed by Month

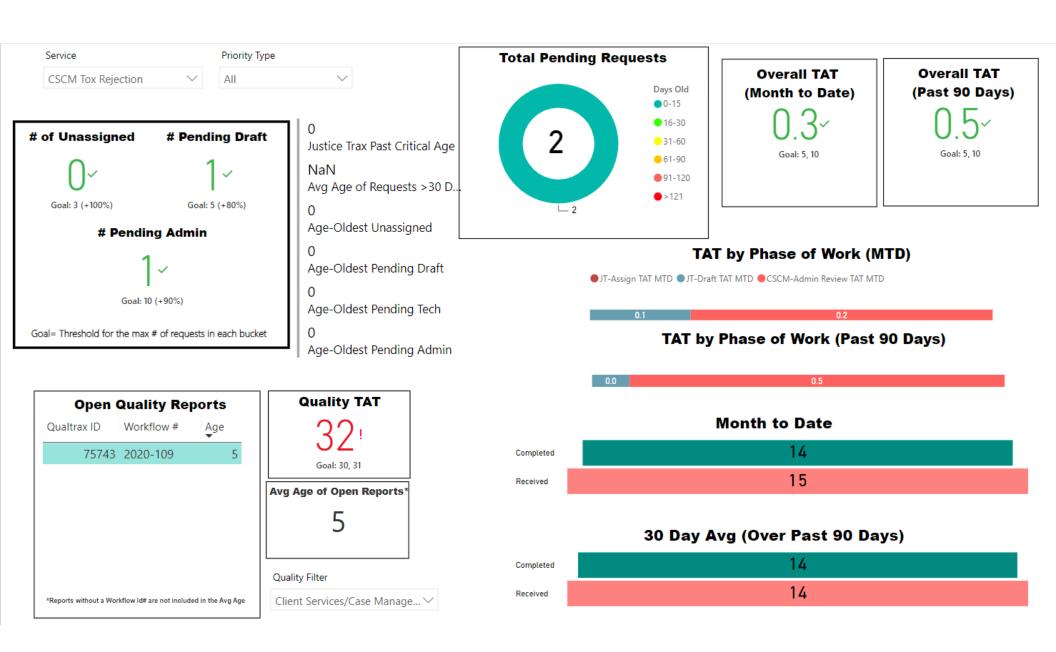


Total Completed

6,605

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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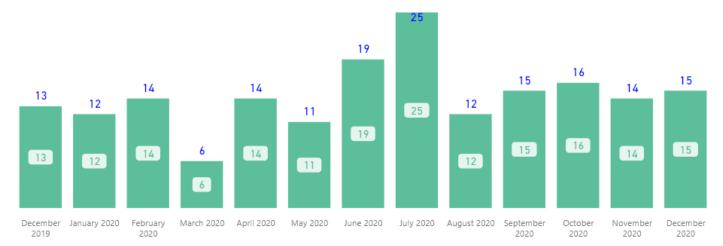
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Selected Time Frame Averages

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Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

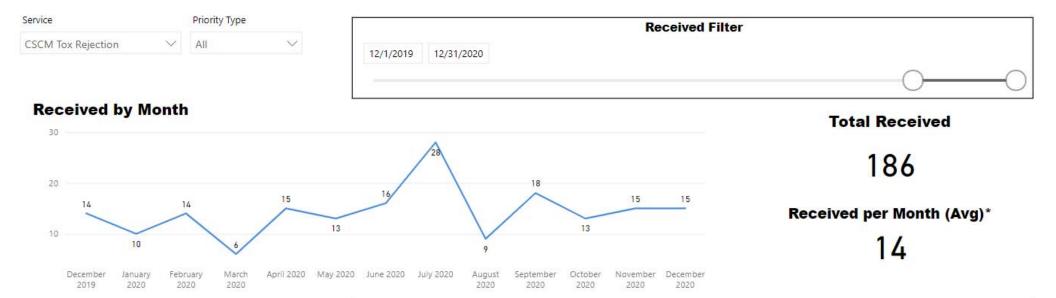
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■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed

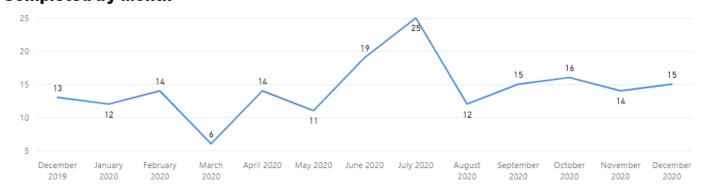


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Completed Filter

Completed by Month



12/1/2019

12/31/2020

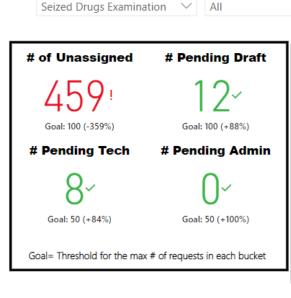
Total Completed

186

Completed per Month (Avg)*

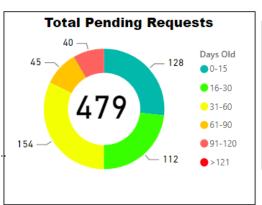
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Seized Drugs



Service





Overall TAT (Month to Date)

25.0!

Goal: 14, 15

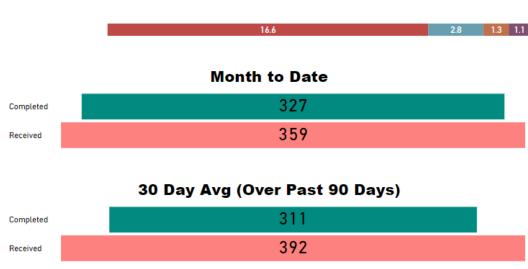
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

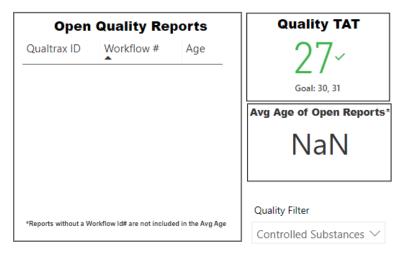
21.8!

Goal: 14, 15

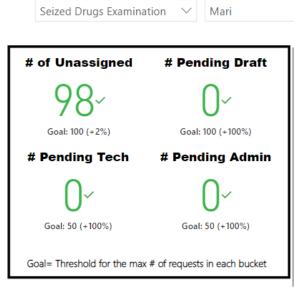








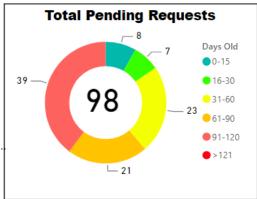
Priority Type



Priority Type

Service

83
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
77
Avg Age of Requests > 30 D..
108
Age-Oldest Unassigned
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Age-Oldest Pending Draft
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0
Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

63.5 |

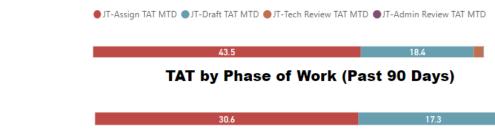
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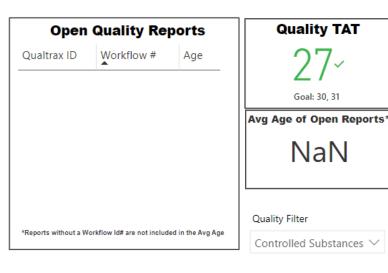
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

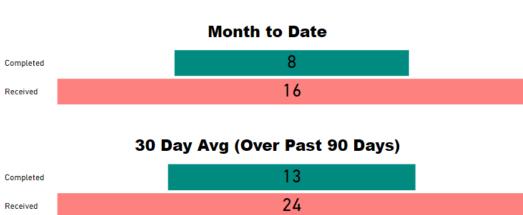
48.6!

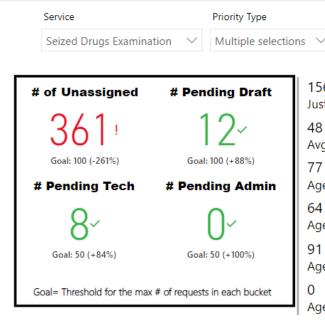
Goal: 14, 15



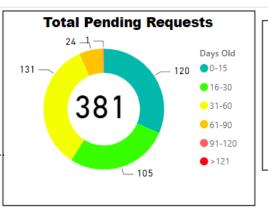












Completed

Received

Overall TAT (Month to Date)

24.0!

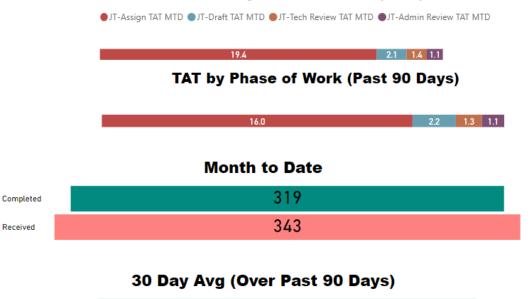
Goal: 14, 15

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

Output

Goal: 14, 15





298

368



Open Quality Reports



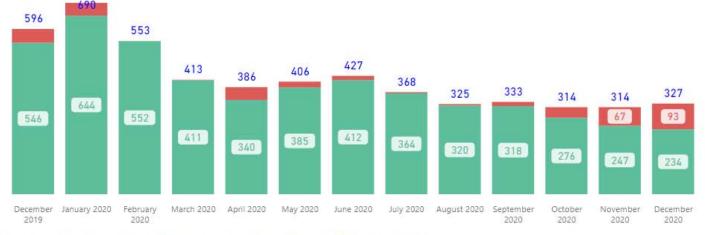
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Selected Time Frame Averages

15.26
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
5.75
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



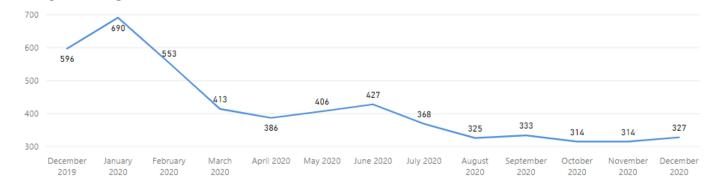
Received to Complete
5452
Requests Completed
403
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
7.39 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



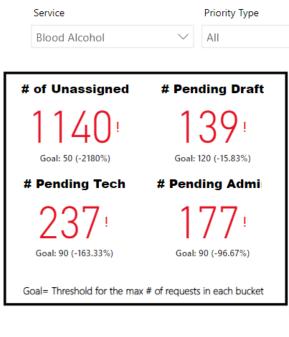
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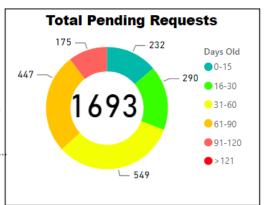
Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Toxicology







Completed

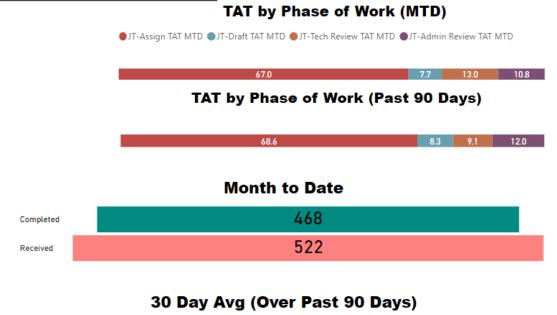
Received



Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

98.0!

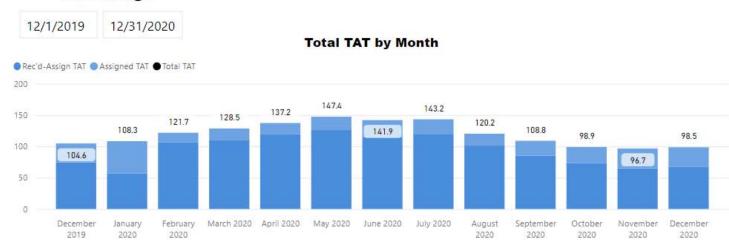
Goal: 30, 31



478



Date Range

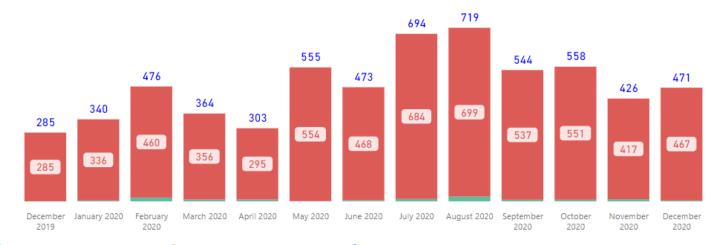




Selected Time Frame Averages

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

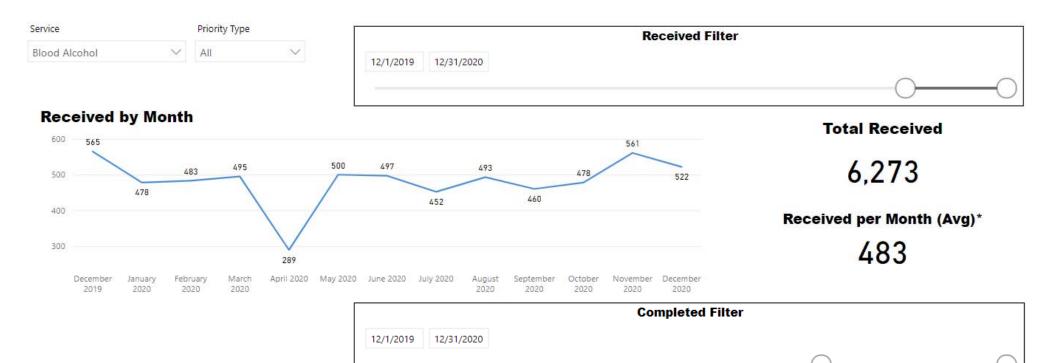
Requests Completed



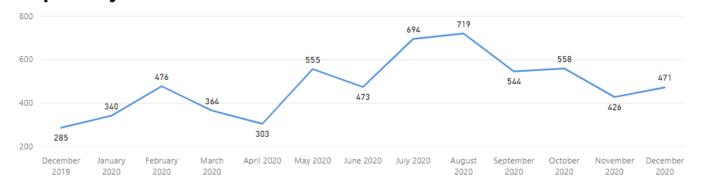
■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed

Received to Complete
6208
Requests Completed
6109
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
98.41 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



Completed by Month

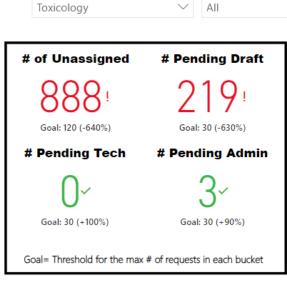


Total Completed

6,208

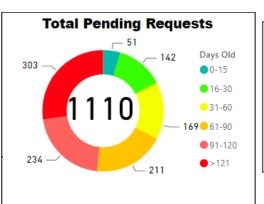
Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Service





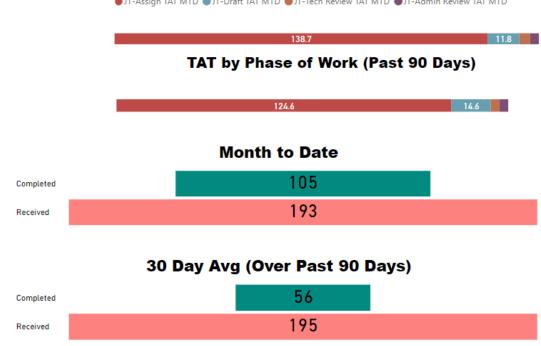
Overall TAT (Month to Date) 157.8!Goal: 90, 91

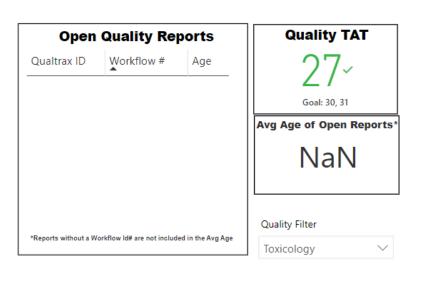
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

145.7

Goal: 90, 91

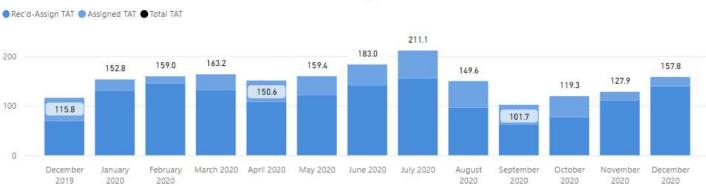






Priority Type

Date Range 12/1/2019 12/31/2020 • Rec'd-Assign TAT • Assigned TAT • Total TA 200 152.8 159.0



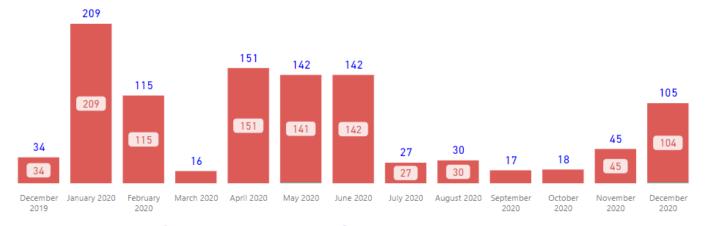
Total TAT by Month



Selected Time Frame Averages

156.54
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Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

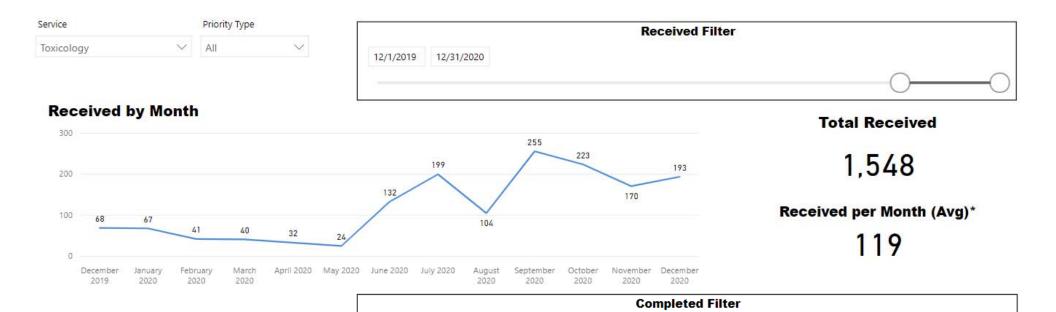
Requests Completed



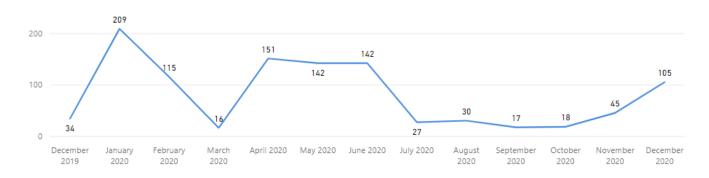
■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed

Received to Complete
1051
Requests Completed
1049
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
99.81 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



Completed by Month



12/1/2019

12/31/2020

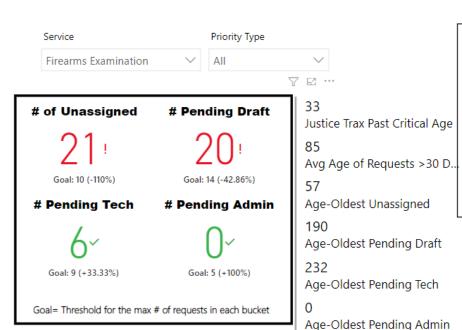
Total Completed

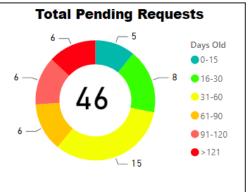
1,051

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Firearms





Overall TAT (Month to Date)

41.3!

Goal: 40, 41

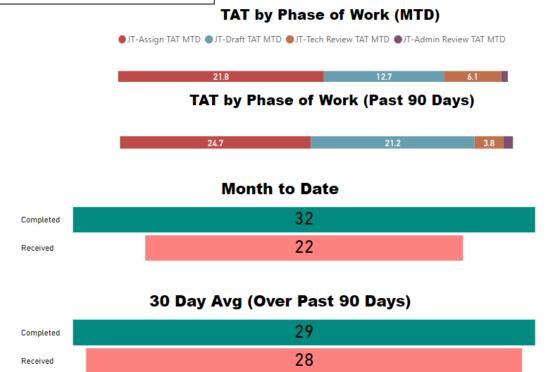
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

50.9!

Goal: 40, 41

Open Quality Reports			
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75978		1	
73798	2020-100	31	
73448	2020-106	34	



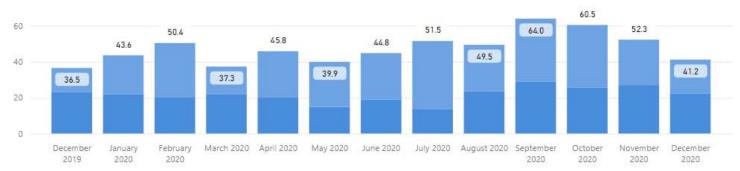


Date Range

12/1/2019 12/31/2020

Total TAT by Month

Rec'd-Assign TAT Assigned TAT Total TAT

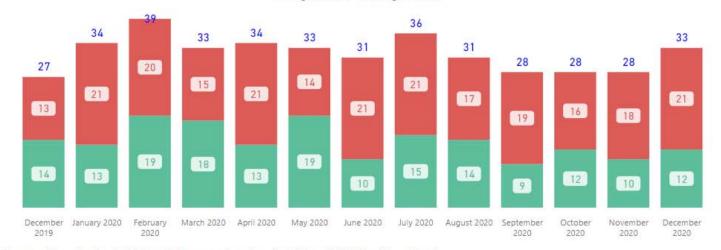


Request Type Firearms Examination Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

47.30
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
25.89
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



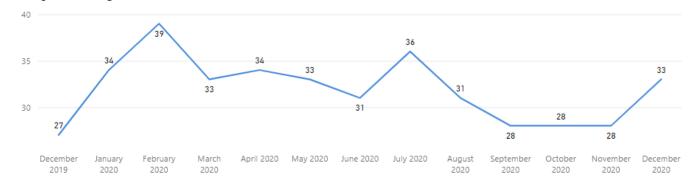
■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed

Received to Complete
415
Requests Completed
237
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
57.11 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



Completed by Month

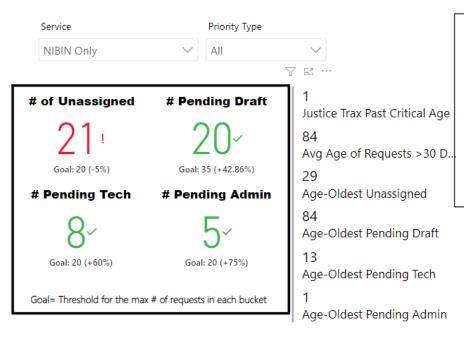


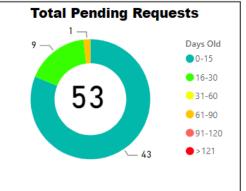
Total Completed

415

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Received

Overall TAT (Month to Date)

2.6

Goal: 7, 8

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

2.6

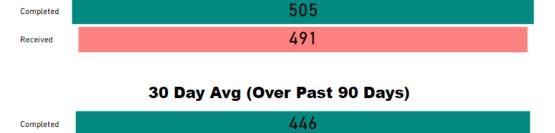
Goal: 7, 8

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD) JT-Assign TAT MTD JT-Draft TAT MTD JT-Tech Review TAT MTD JT-Admin Review TAT MTD 0.8 0.9 0.8 0.2 TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days) 0.8 1.1 0.5 0.2

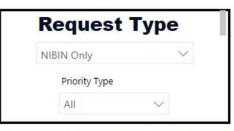




Month to Date



Date Range 12/1/2019 12/31/2020 **Total TAT by Month** ● Rec'd-Assign TAT Assigned TAT Total TAT 10.5 10.1 10 4.8 2.7 2.6 2.4 1.5 1.5 1.4 2.6 March 2020 April 2020 May 2020 June 2020 July 2020 August 2020 September October November December December January February 2019 2020 2020 2020 2020



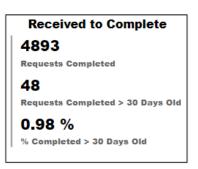
Selected Time Frame Averages

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Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



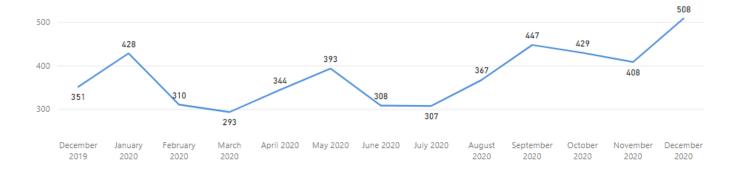
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■ Total Completed



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Completed by Month



Total Completed

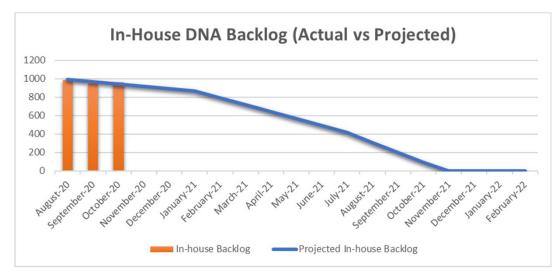
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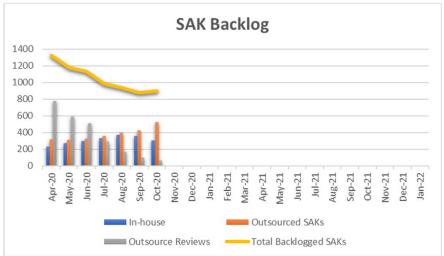
Completed per Month (Avg)*

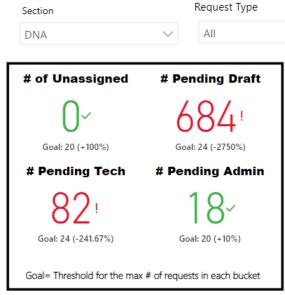
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Forensic Biology

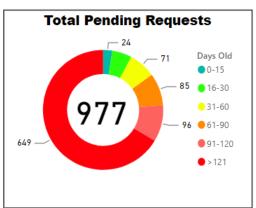
DNA Backlog Update











Overall TAT (Month to Date)

280.1!

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

261.3!

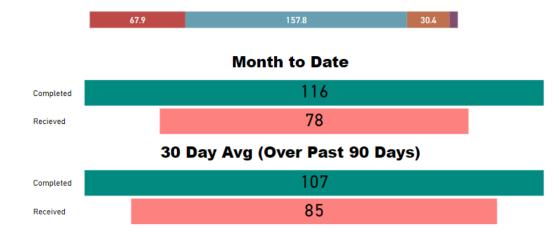
Goal: 30, 31

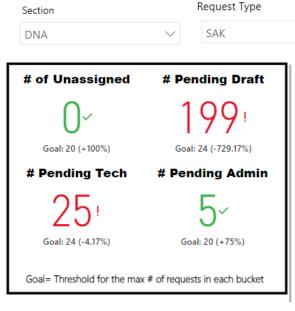
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

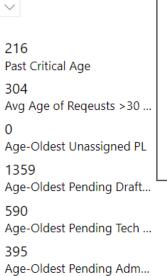


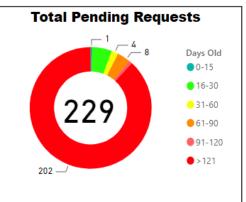
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55683	2019-093	254		
57686	2020-008	226		
59592	2020-021	208		
61378	2020-028	182		
61919	2020-031	172	~	
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Overall TAT (Month to Date)

344.8!

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

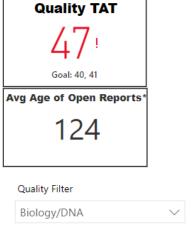
335.0!

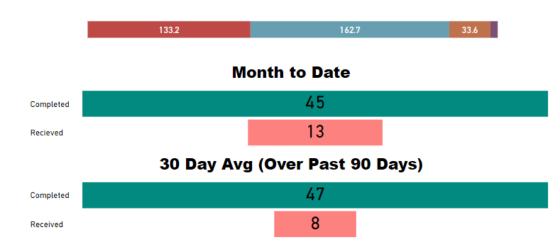
Goal: 30, 31

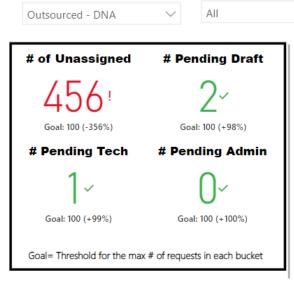








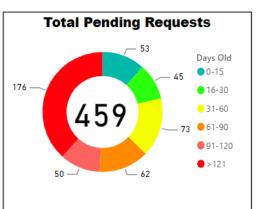




Section

Request Type





Overall TAT (Month to Date)

181.9!

Goal: 100, 100

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

1 6 8 8 !

Goal: 100, 100

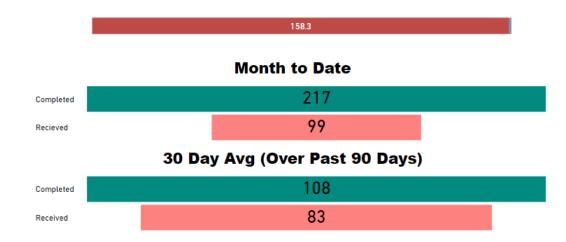
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

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178.0



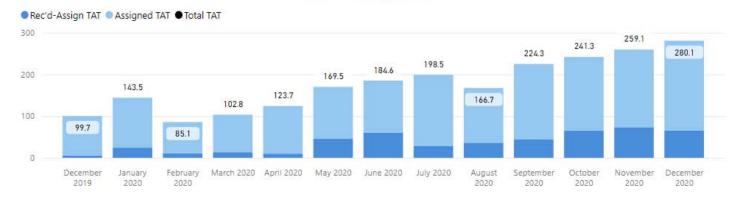




Date Range

12/1/2019 12/31/2020

Total TAT by Month



Request Type DNA Request Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

190.01
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
148.64
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days

1125

1061

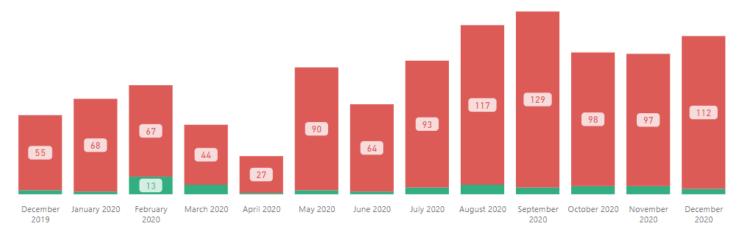
94.31 %

to be backlogged requests

Requests Completed

% Completed > 30 Days

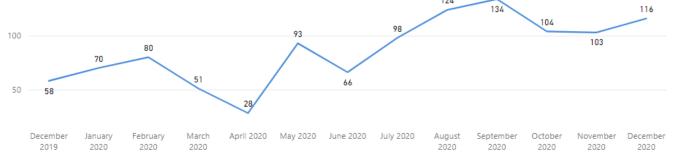
Requests Completed



Requests more than 30 days old are considered

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

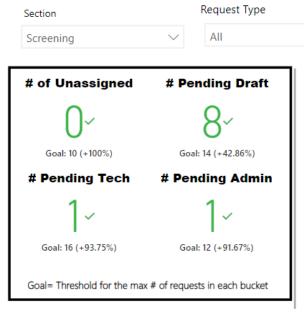


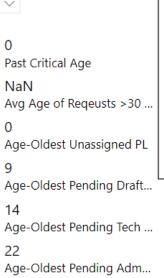


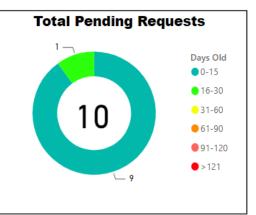
1125

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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







Overall TAT (Month to Date)

7.5

Goal: 10, 11

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

170!

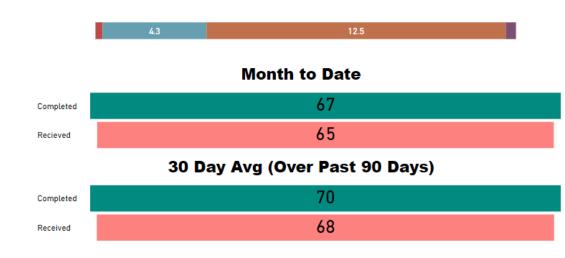
Goal: 10, 11

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

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







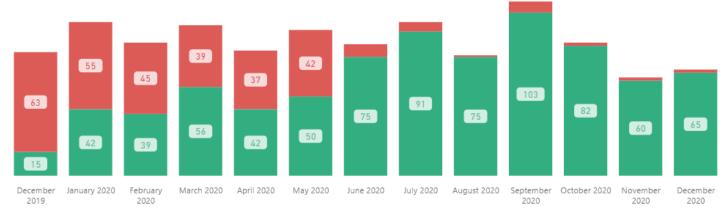
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Selected Time Frame Averages

25.03
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
25.49
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

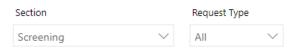
Requests Completed



Received to Complete
1104
Requests Completed
309
Requests Completed > 30 Days
27.99 %
% Completed > 30 Days

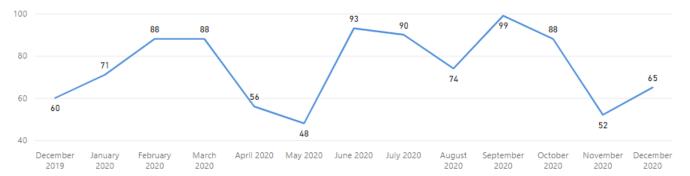
Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests

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





Received by Month



Total Received

972

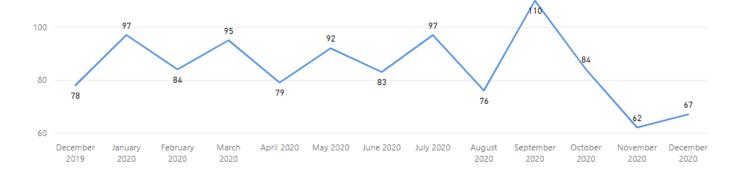
Received per Month (Avg)*

75

Completed Filter

12/1/2019 12/31/2020

Completed by Month

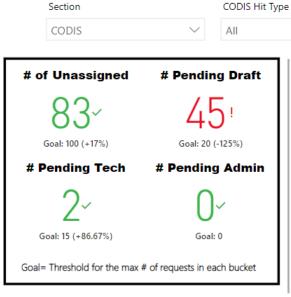


Total Completed

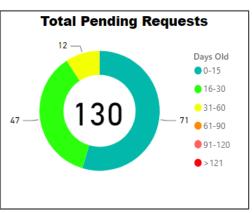
1104

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Overall TAT (Month to Date)

15.3

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

12.6

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

50

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

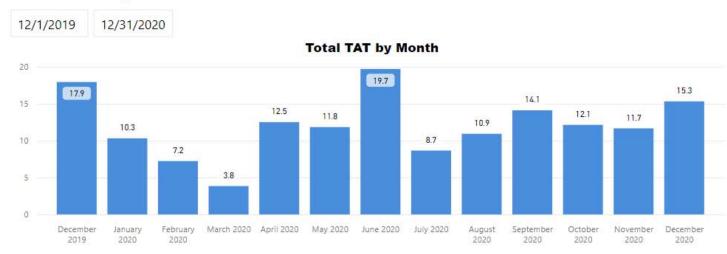
TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

| Month to Date
| Completed | 349 |
| Recieved | 323 |
| 30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days) |
| Completed | 637 |
| Received | 496 |





Date Range

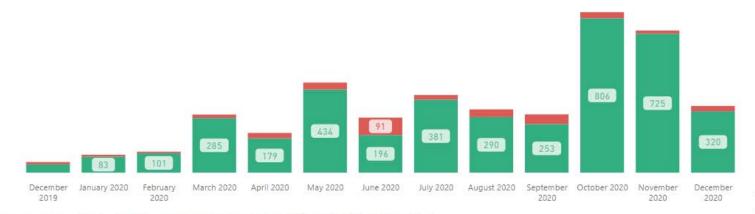


Request Type

Selected Time Frame Averages

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

Requests Completed



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

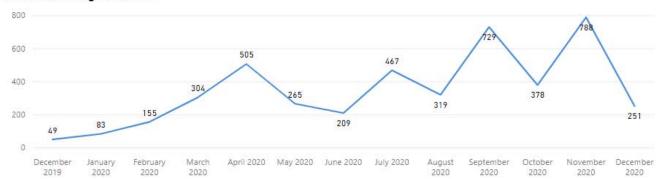


Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests





Received by Month



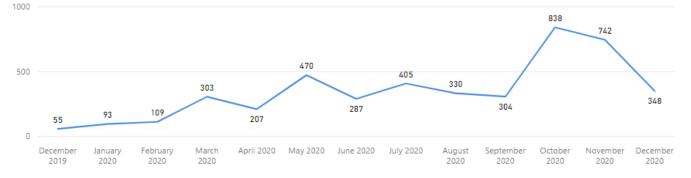
Total Received

4502

Received per Month (Avg)*

346

Completed by Month



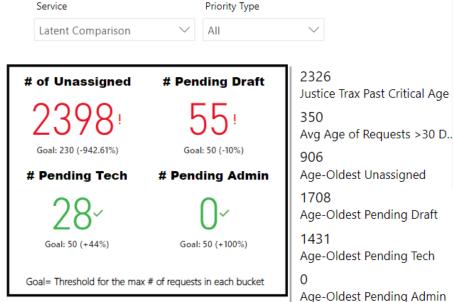
Total Completed

4491

Completed per Month (Avg)*

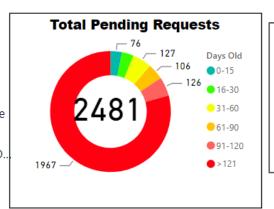
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Latent Prints



137

45



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

470.1 !

Goal: 45, 46

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 573.9!Goal: 45, 46

Open Quality Reports

Qualtrax ID Workflow # Age

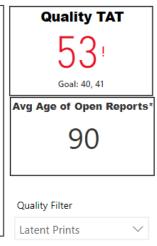
62079 2020-033 169

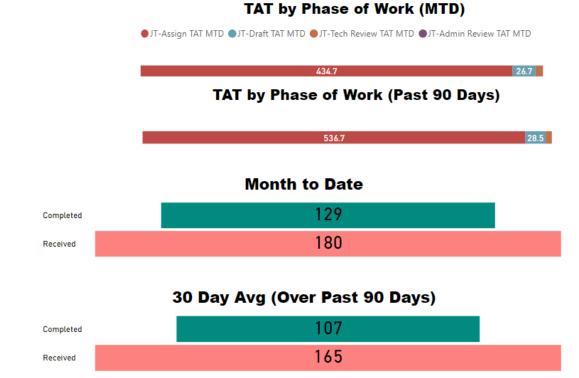
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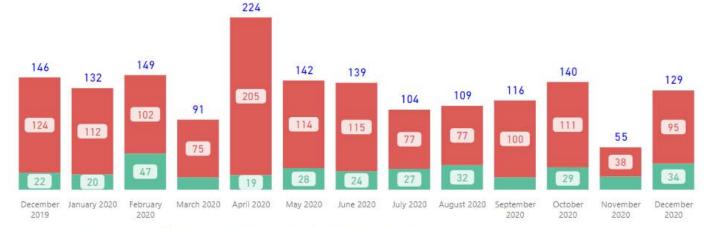
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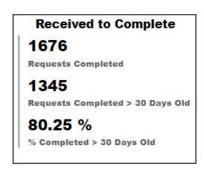
Selected Time Frame Averages

461.93
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
30.30
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

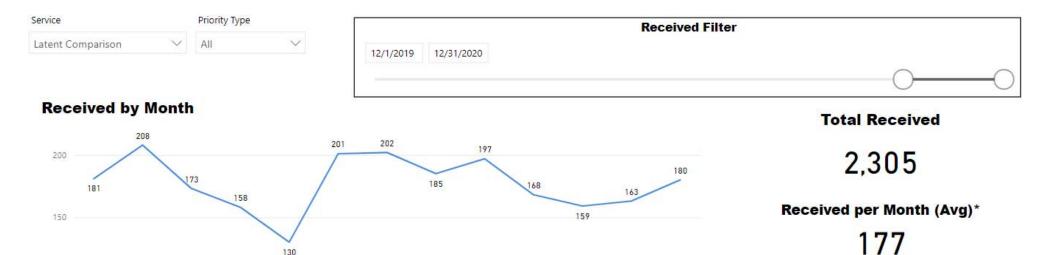
Requests Completed



■ 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



September

August

October

November



December

Completed by Month

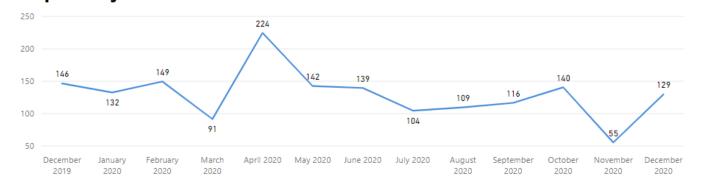
January

February

March

December

2019



April 2020 May 2020 June 2020 July 2020

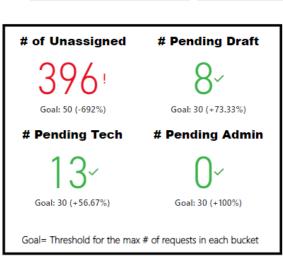
130

Total Completed

1,676

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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



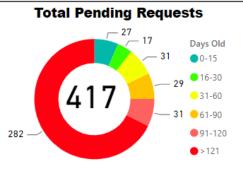
Priority Type

All

Service

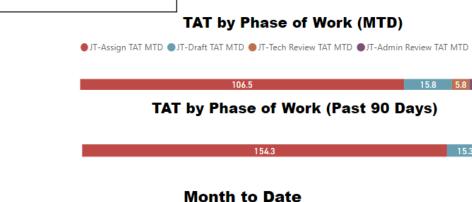
Latent Processing



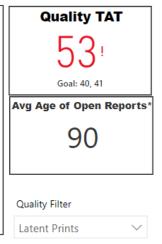


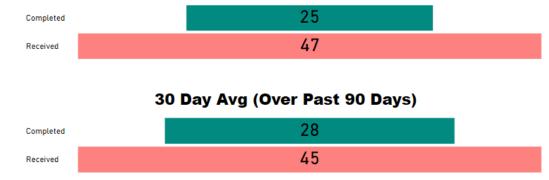
Overall TAT (Month to Date) 131.4!Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 176.9!

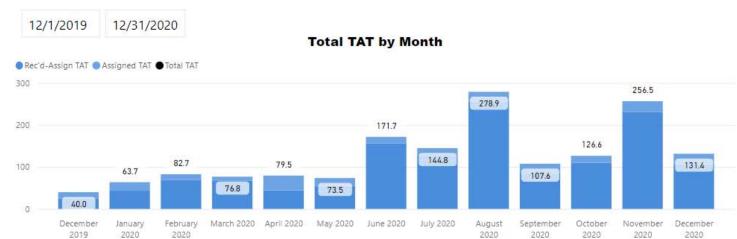








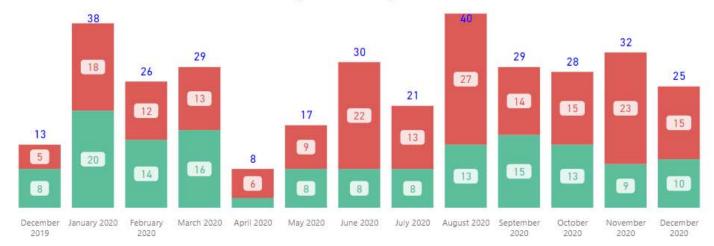
Date Range



Selected Time Frame Averages

139.01
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
19.65
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



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

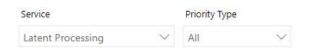
Received to Complete

336
Requests Completed

192
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

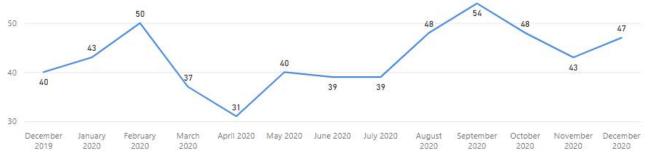
57.14 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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





Received by Month



Total Received

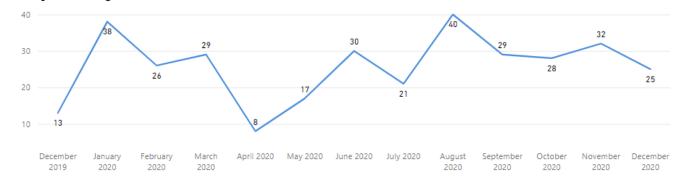
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Received per Month (Avg)*

43



Completed by Month



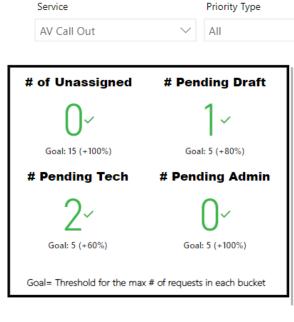
Total Completed

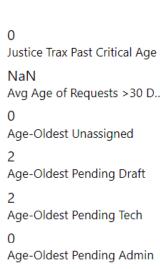
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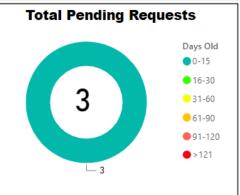
Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Digital Multi-Media







Overall TAT (Month to Date)

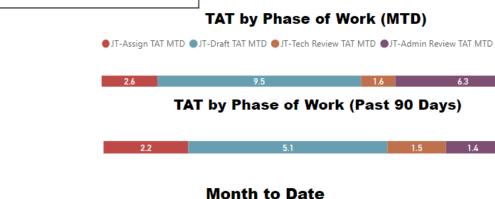
Output

Goal: 5, 6

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

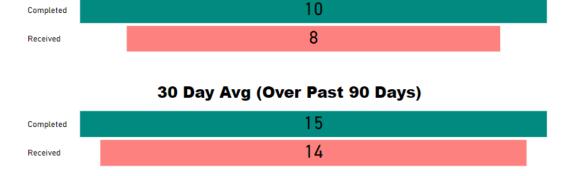
102!

Goal: 5, 6







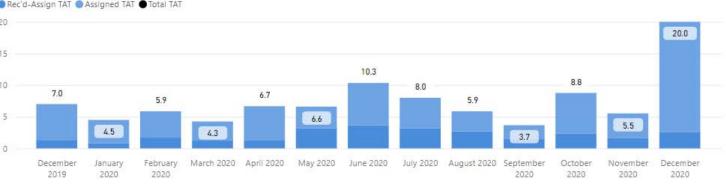


Date Range 12/1/2019 12/31/2020 Total TAT by Month Rec'd-Assign TAT Assigned TAT Total TAT 20

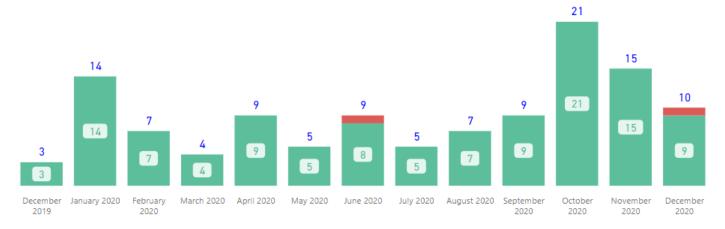


Selected Time Frame Averages

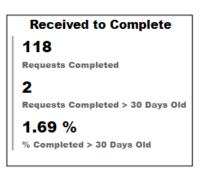
7.70
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
5.65
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg



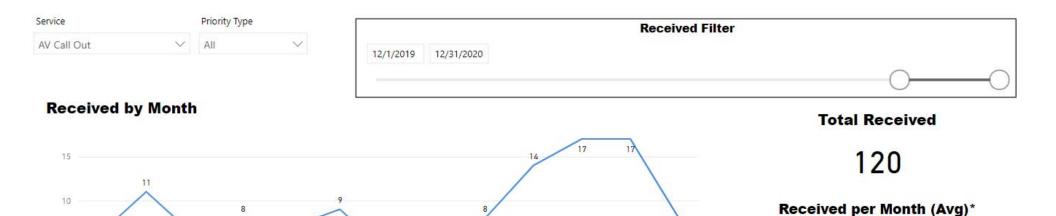
Requests Completed



■ 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



September

October

August



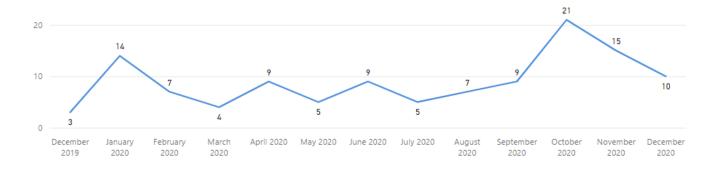
Completed by Month

2020

2019

March

2020



April 2020 May 2020 June 2020 July 2020

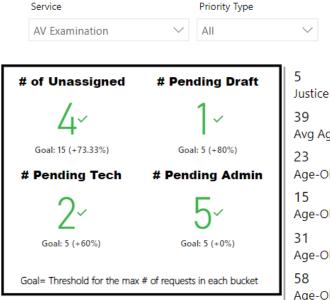
Total Completed

9

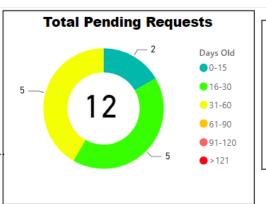
118

Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Overall TAT (Month to Date)

28.1

Goal: 45, 46

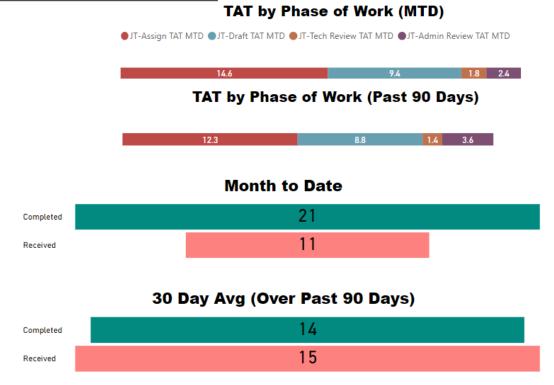
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

26.1

Goal: 45, 46



Audio/Video



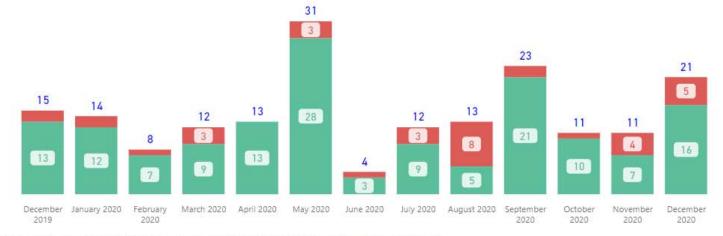
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Selected Time Frame Averages

26.44
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
16.21
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



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

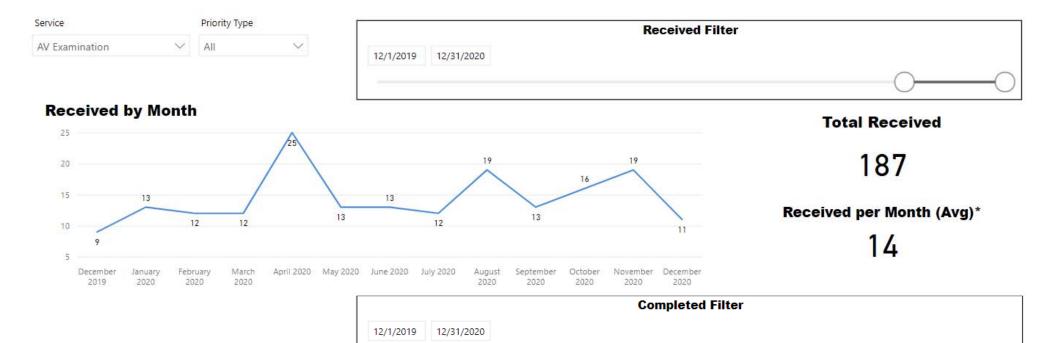
Received to Complete

188
Requests Completed

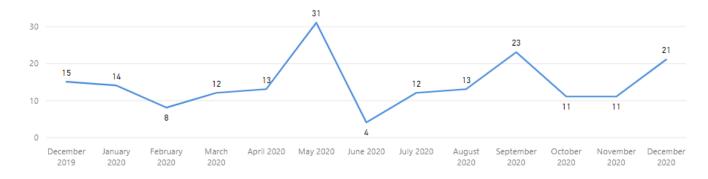
35
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

18.62 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



Completed by Month

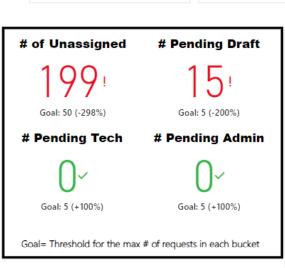


Total Completed

188

Completed per Month (Avg)*

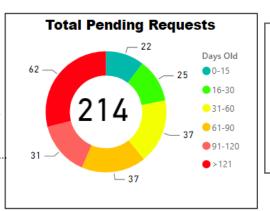
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Service

DFL





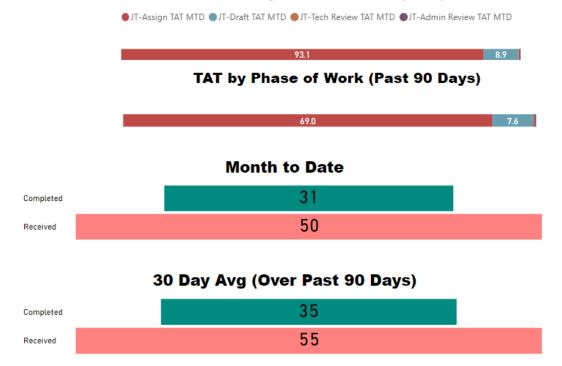
Overall TAT (Month to Date) 102.6!Goal: 45, 46

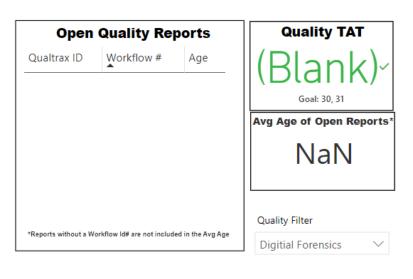
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

77.2!

Goal: 45, 46

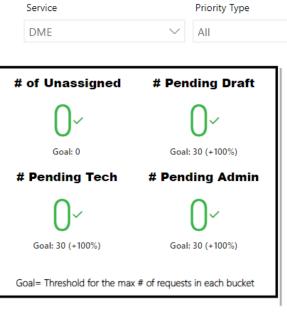
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

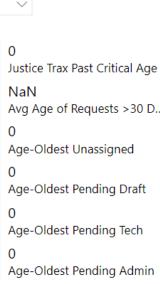


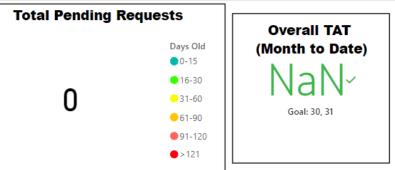


Priority Type

All



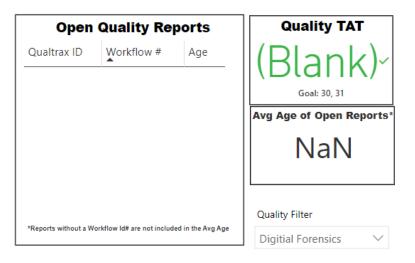


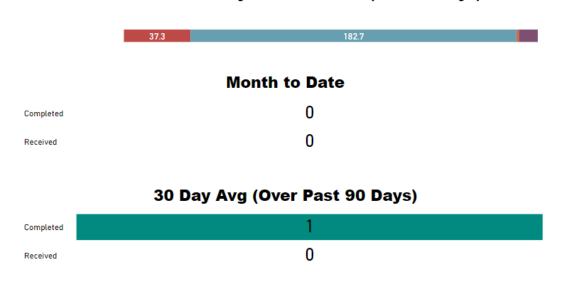




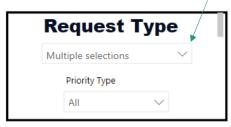
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

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





DFL and **DME**



Selected Time Frame Averages

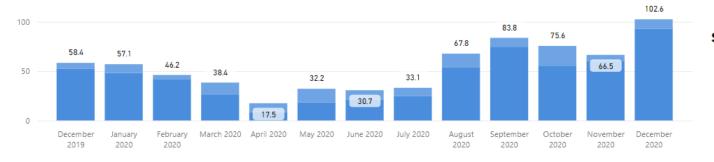


Date Range

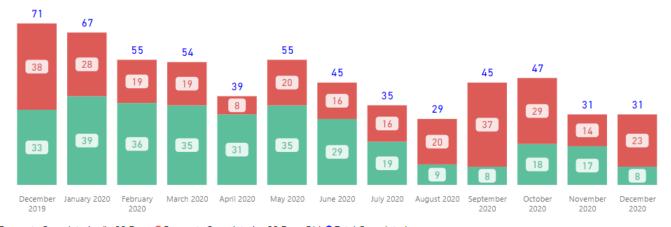
12/1/2019 12/31/2020

Total TAT by Month

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



Requests Completed

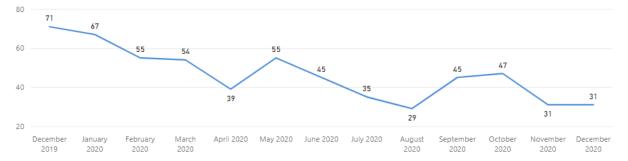


■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
■ Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
■ Total Completed

Received to Complete
604
Requests Completed
287
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
47.52 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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

DFL and **DME** Priority Type Service **Received Filter** Multiple selections All 12/1/2019 12/31/2020 **Received by Month Total Received** 81 727 65 Received per Month (Avg)* 50 56 December January February March April 2020 May 2020 June 2020 July 2020 August September October November December 2020 2020 2020 2019 2020 2020 **Completed Filter** 12/31/2020 12/1/2019 **Completed by Month**



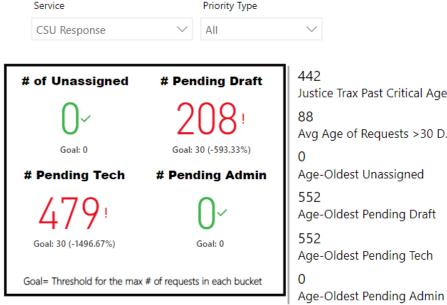
Total Completed

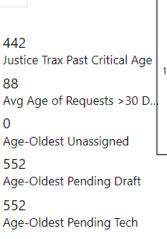
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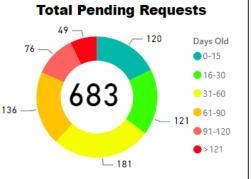
Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Crime Scene Unit







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

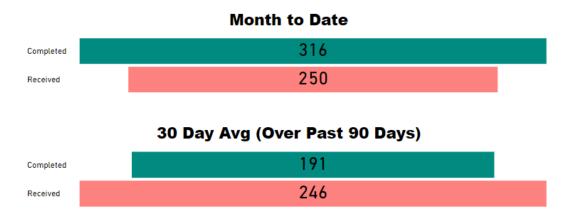
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



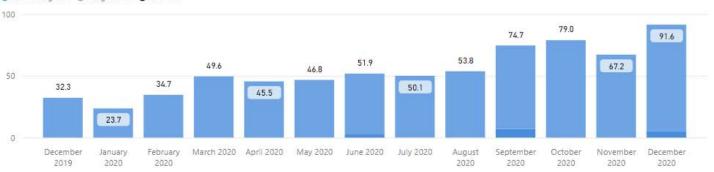






Date Range 12/1/2019 12/31/2020 • Rec'd-Assign TAT • Assigned TAT • Total TAT 100

Total TAT by Month





Selected Time Frame Averages

56.01
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
54.51
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

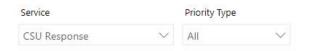
Requests Completed



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

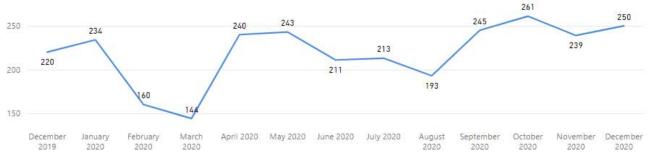


Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests





Received by Month



Total Received

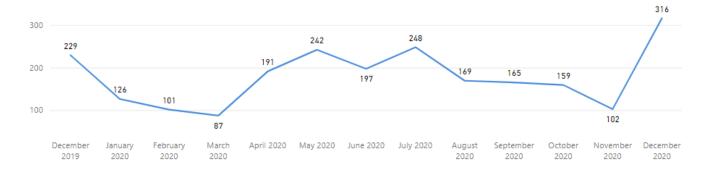
2,853

Received per Month (Avg)*

219

	Completed Filter		
12/1/2019 12/31/2020			
		$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$

Completed by Month



Total Completed

2,332

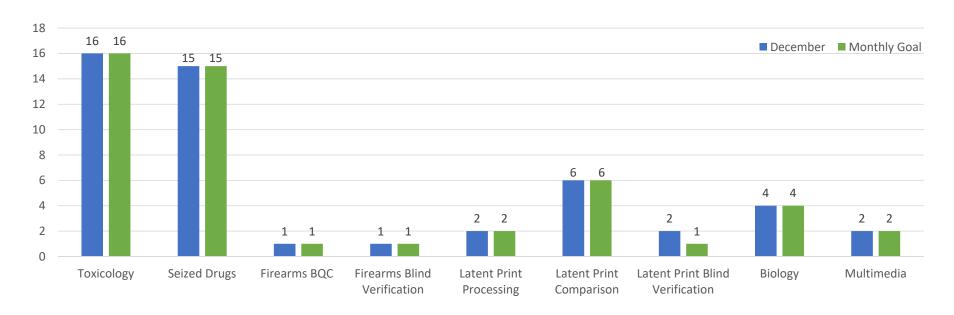
Completed per Month (Avg)*

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Quality Division Report January 8, 2021



Blind Quality Controls Submitted in December





Blind Quality: Completed Cases

Forensic Discipline	Cases Completed in December	Cases Completed in 2020	
Toxicology – BAC	17	195	
Seized Drugs	19	156	
Biology	5 (DNA) 6 (screening)	54 (DNA) 52 (screening)	
Firearms Blind Verification	0	11	
Firearms	0	10	
Latent Print Processing	1	14	
Latent Print Comparison	1	36	
Latent Print Blind Verification	1	11	
Multimedia	1	20	



Survey Responses

Help us improve! We would like to ask you a few questions about HFSC and our services. Please take this short survey.

Survey link added to email taglines in February 2020

- 43 responses received in 2020:
 - Satisfied or very satisfied
 32 responses
 - Neither satisfied or dissatisfied 4 responses
 - Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied 7 responses



2020 Proficiency Testing

Discip	Discipline Tests in Pro		Tests Completed	Comments
Seized Drugs		0	15	
Toxico	Toxicology		11	
Firea	rms	4	21	
Crime Scene		23	2	Non-expected results obtained in one test
Latent	Latent Prints		14	
Multimedia	Audio/Video		5	
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Forensic Biology		11	28	

2020 Testimony Data

- 23 analysts testified this year
 - All analysts monitored
- Transcript review project
 - Three transcripts received for third round
 - 2 completed
 - 1 pending final evaluation with the analyst



Detailed Data





Quality Tracking Number	Section	Classification	Notification Date	Summary of Notification
2020-IA-13	Administration	Incident	12/30/2020	There are no biohazard or hazardous chemical signs posted in the area outside of each laboratory. The Health and Safety Manual requires signage and for the hazardous chemical signage to include the contact information for the section manager and/or the safety network.
2020-IA-14	Administration	Incident	12/30/2020	Key inventories were performed on a quarterly basis in 2020; however, the Security Manual requires that they be performed monthly.
2020-IA-15	Administration	Incident	12/12/2020	The Security Manual was not updated to reflect the current process for access card and key requests.
2020-IA-16	Administration	Incident	12/30/2020	The Security Manual was not updated to reflect the current process that the Firearms section uses when working on officer involved shooting cases outside of normal business hours.
2020-IA-17	Administration	Incident	12/30/2020	The Security Manual requires that all doors with any degree of control are have an indication of the level of controlled access required to enter; however, there is no indication posted.
2020-104	Biology/DNA	Incident	12/4/2020	An analyst amplified a reference sample from a 2016 case using the Globalfiler amplification kit before realizing that the corresponding reagent blank had been consumed. The resulting Globalfiler data will not be used for interpretation/reported.
2020-107	Biology/DNA	Incident	12/16/2020	An analyst determined in 2017 that a partial DNA profile had no matches when it was entered into the CODIS database. However, in December when that same partial profile hit against another profile in a recent case, the CODIS Administrator determined that partial profile should have been considered a match in 2017 both to a convicted offender and to two older cases.

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2020-108	Biology/DNA	Incident	12/21/2020	The results for two items in case 2019-18403 (outer labia majora swabs fraction 1 and inner labia majora/labia minora swabs fraction 1) were mistakenly reported. These samples were amplified with more DNA than the corresponding reagent blank which is a violation of the FBI Quality Assurance Standards.
2020-PAR8	Biology/DNA, Latent Print Section	Preventative Action	11/17/2020	The process for Forensic Biology items that are found to have possible ridge detail in blood has been revised to include a consultation with a latent print processor. The latent print processor will photograph the possible suitable latent, if applicable, and the item will be transferred directly to the latent print section after the completion of the forensic biology section's examination, in lieu of being transferred to the HPD Property Room.
2020-109	Client Services & Case Management	Incident	12/22/2020	A CS/CM Specialist switched the JusticeTrax laboratory information management system (LIMS) labels on two DWI kits. The incorrect labels were identified during the accessioning process and prior to Toxicology analysis being performed.
2020-PAR9	Client Services & Case Management	Preventative Action	12/16/2020	CS/CM revised their Seized Drug staging process to minimize non-value-added transfers that were determined to be unnecessary in the 500 Jefferson facility.
2020-106	Firearms	Incident	11/6/2020	A firearm with a multidisciplinary request was processed for NIBIN prior to being processed for latent prints. Because the firearm was handled during the course of processing it for NIBIN, the latent print processing request will not be fulfilled.
2020-PAR7	Firearms	Preventative Action	12/8/2020	During a 2020 risk assessment it was determined that purchasing a firearm safe to store loaded firearms would provide the Firearms section a safer means of storing these weapons. The safe was purchased in November 2020.

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2020-105	Latent Print Section	Corrective Action	12/16/2020	A latent print processor accidently smudged possible suitable latents while processing an item of evidence. Photographs of the possible suitable latents were taken prior to processing.
2020-103	Multimedia	Corrective Action	12/4/2020	One of the Multimedia training programs allowed for casework to be performed under the supervision of a competent analyst prior to the trainee completing a competency test. This is a violation of the Quality Manual.

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