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Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

April 10, 2020: CANCELLED



Position 1 - Dr. Stacey Mitchell, Board Chair

Position 2 - Anna Vasquez

Position 3 - Philip Hilder

Position 4 - Francisco Medina

Position 5 - Janet Blancett

Position 6 - Dr. Robert McPherson

Position 7 - Lois J. Moore

Position 8 - Mary Lentschke, Vice Chair

Position 9 - Vicki Huff

Ex-Officio - Tracy Calabrese

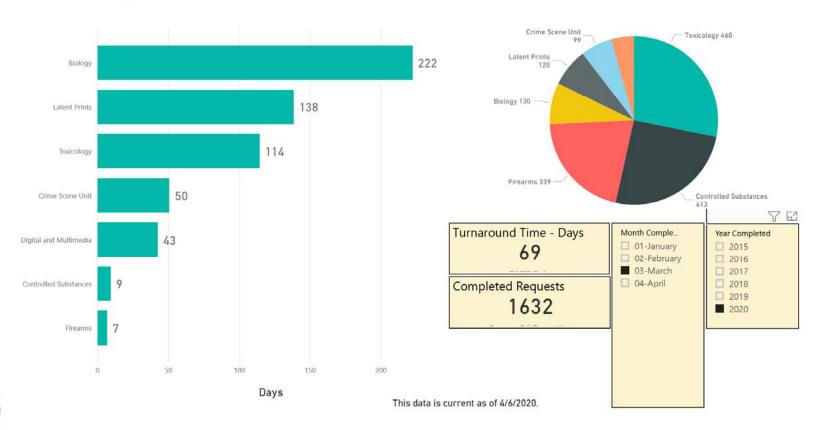
President's Report

April 10, 2020



Requests Completed by Section

Average Turnaround Time for March 2020





Staffing – April 10, 2020

- 197 staff
 - 7 City of Houston civilians
 - 190 HFSC employees
- 6 open positions, 2 offers accepted
 - 1 crime scene investigator trainee (internal hire, transfer date delayed)
 - 1 CS/CM evidence specialist trainee

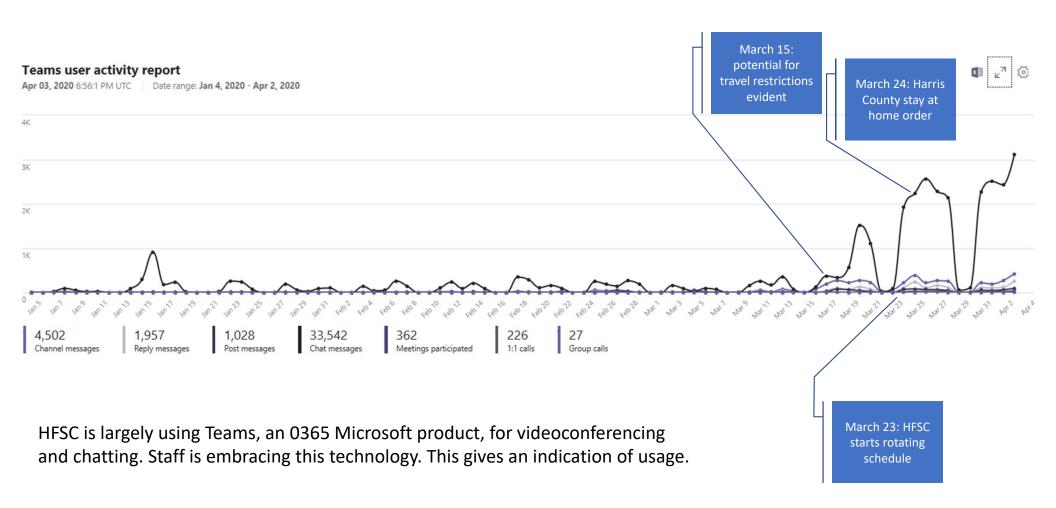
- 4 active vacancies
 - 2 forensic biology/DNA analysts
 - 1 forensic biology/DNA technical lead (job posted future opening)
 - 1 research and development analyst
- 3 vacancies on hold
 - 2 crime scene investigators
 - 1 seized drugs analyst

Certifications

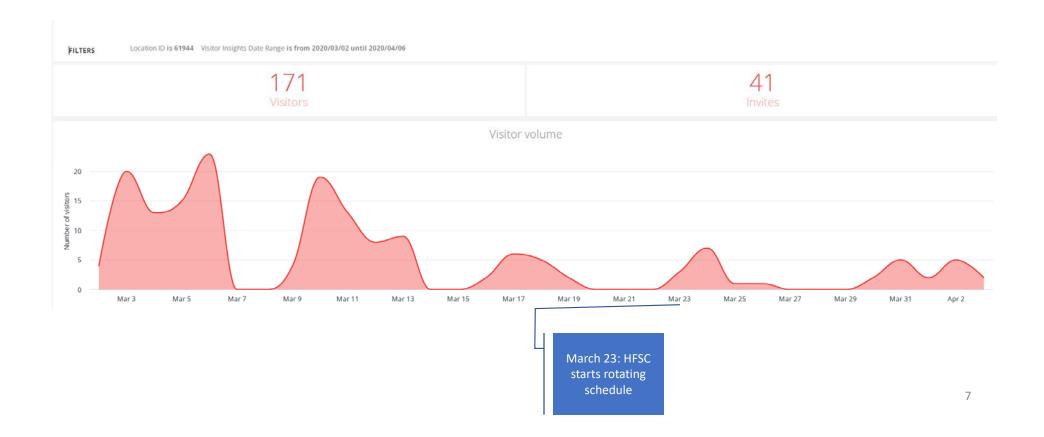
- Mike Fulton Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA)
 - International Association for Identification (IAI)

COVID-19 and HFSC

- Three weeks of rotating schedules, putting about 50 percent of staff onsite in the office and 50 percent working from home
 - Helps with social distancing guidelines
 - Helps protect staff in the event someone is infected with COVID-19
 - Divided functions into teams so that we may be able to maintain a capability in the event of wider exposure
- When not in the office, staff are working at home
 - Casework
 - Reviews
 - Special projects
- Visitors largely barred from laboratory outside of vendors. Tours, community outreach, other events canceled and postponed
- Production down about 50 percent: turnaround times will increase, backlogs will grow
- Corporate goals will have to be adjusted



HFSC began canceling any non-essential outside traffic (tours, other meetings) on March 16. Visitor traffic has reduced 4 fold.



Types of Visitors

March 2 to March 19

March 23 to April 6



While total number of outside visitors has been reduced, the mixture of visitors has also changed. Current visitors are mostly maintenance and contractors essential to facilities. We are adapting to find additional ways to deliver documents remotely.

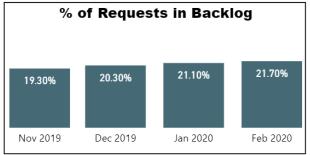
Operations Report

April 10, 2020

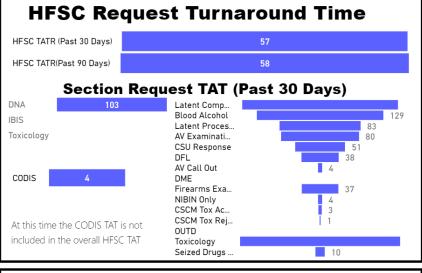


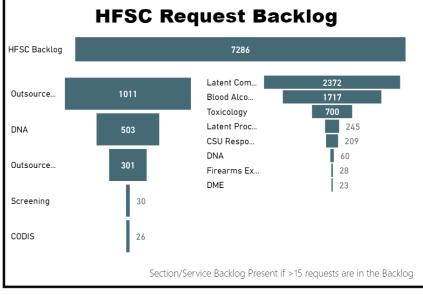
March 2020 Company Overview













Crime Scene and Multimedia

April 10, 2020



CSU and COVID-19

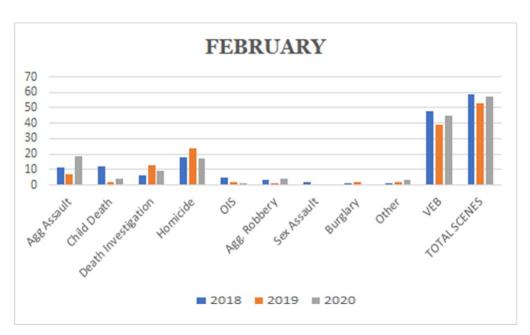
- CSU operates normally, no schedule changes
- Standard personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements on scene now include N95 masks and goggles
- All equipment, vehicles and storage containers regularly wiped down with 10 percent bleach solution
- Social distancing enforced in lab and office spaces
- All meetings held virtually

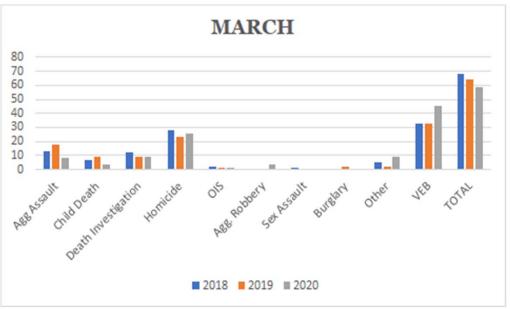


CSU call load: before and during pandemic

- Initially appeared fewer calls were coming in during the pandemic
- Statistics show minimal changes in call for service during pandemic
 - Minimal change in call volume for February and March year over year (2018-2019-2020)
 - Minimal change in call volume between February 2020 and March 2020





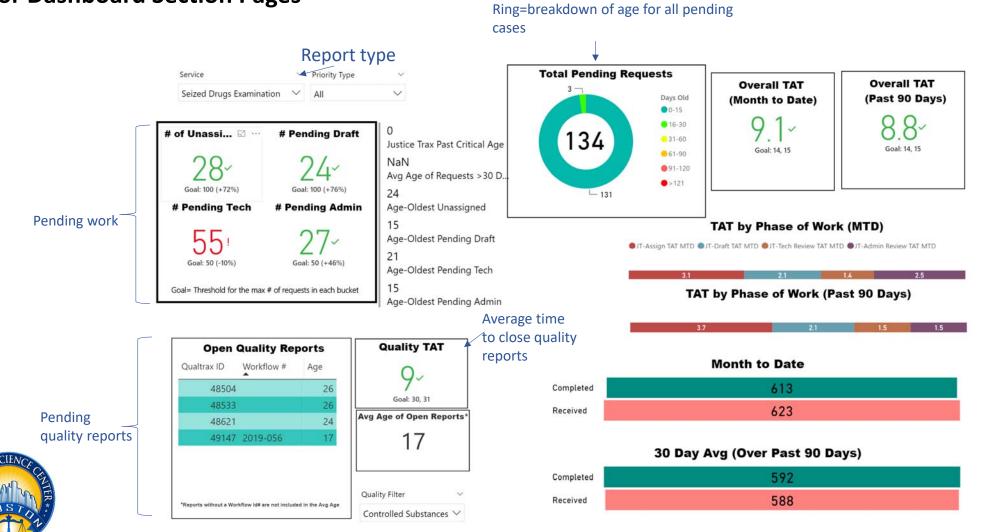




Detail data



Key for Dashboard Section Pages



Center of ring=total pending cases

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

Key for Dashboard Historical Pages 1/2 Type of testing **Date Range** Request Type 8/1/2018 8/31/2019 Firearms Examination **Total TAT by Month** Priority Type ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 27.6 30 32.5 26.3 25.7 **Selected Time Frame Averages** 24.9 20.9 20.9 26.11 Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg 16.08 Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg February 2019 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 Overall average Data broken for the selected **Requests Completed** down by date range month 44 **Received to Complete** 38 38 36 36 36 11 238 **Requests Completed** 6 14 10 11 17 Requests Completed > 30 Days Old 29.83 % 33 30 % Completed > 30 Days Old 26 25 10 24 21 8

July 2019

August 2019

March 2019

TAT= Turnaround Time

April 2019

■ 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

Report

Key for Dashboard Historical Pages 2/2



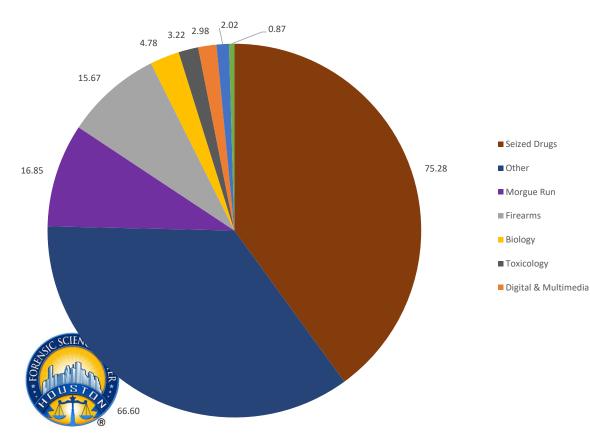
Client Services and Case Management (CS/CM)



CS/CM – March

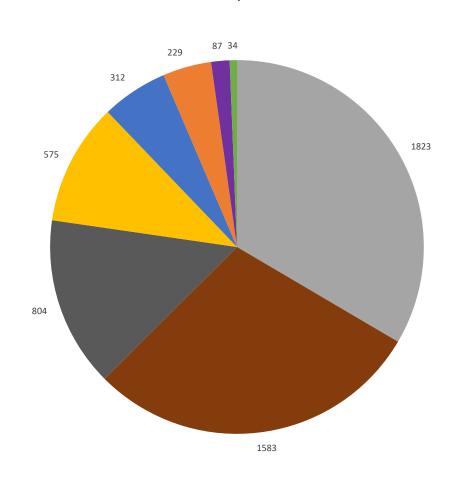
Total Time by Section (Hours)

See Time Categories by Section slide for breakdown



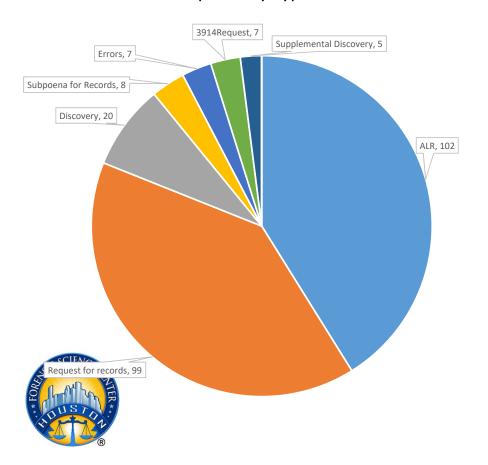
Evidence Handling

Total Items by Section



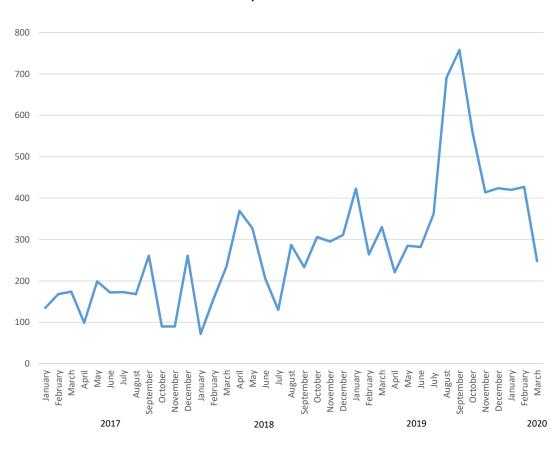
CS/CM – March

Requests by Type



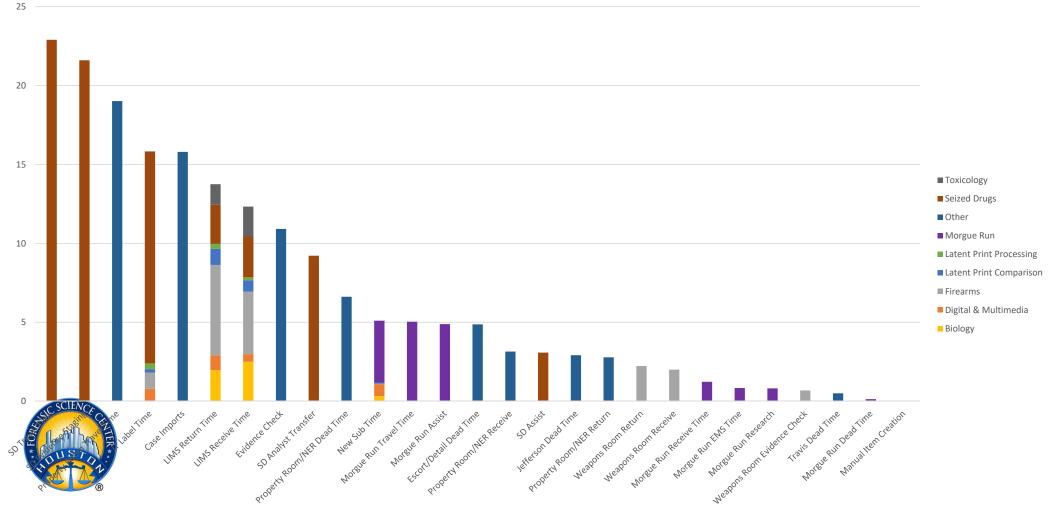
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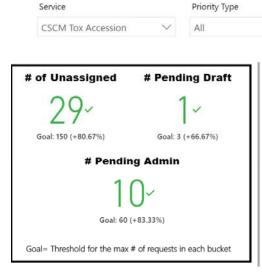
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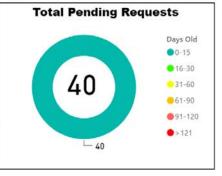
Time Categories - March

Evidence Handling









Overall TAT (Month to Date)

3.5

Goal: 5, 10

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 4.6 Goal: 5, 10

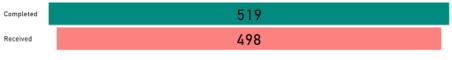
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)













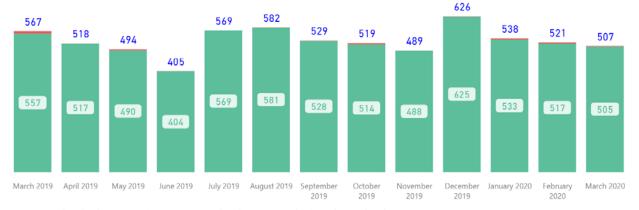
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Selected Time Frame Averages

5.75
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
2.87
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

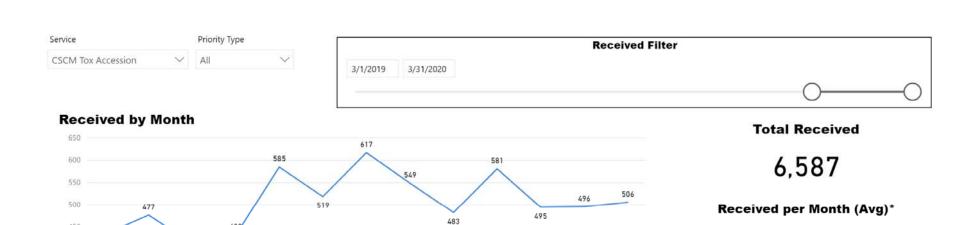


Received to Complete
6864
Requests Completed
36
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
0.52 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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



3/1/2019 3/31/2020 Completed Filter

March

2020

February

2020

Completed by Month

April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019

450

400

434

March

2019



September

2019

October

2019

November

2019

2019

2020

August

Total Completed

507

6,864

Completed per Month (Avg)*

528

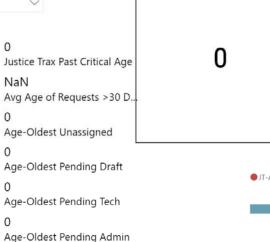


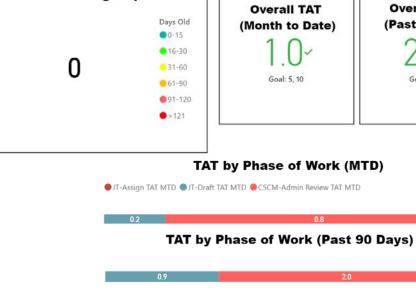
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Priority Type

Service





Total Pending Requests







Overall TAT

(Past 90 Days)



Date Range 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 Total TAT by Month Rec'd-Assign TAT ♠ Assigned TAT ♠ Total TAT 20 15.3 15.3 15.3 16.5 3.1 4.2 2.5 1.4 1.0 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 September October November December January February March 2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

4.63
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
4.51
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

2019

2019

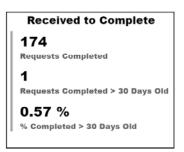
2019

2020

2020



■ Requests Completed w/in 30 Days
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■ Total Completed



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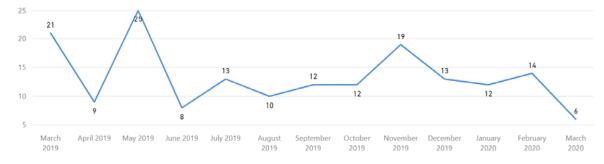
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168

Received per Month (Avg)*

13

Completed by Month



Total Completed

174

Completed per Month (Avg)*

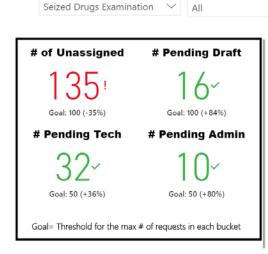
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Seized Drugs



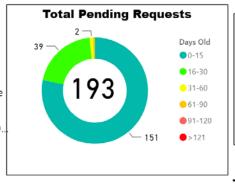


Priority Type

Service



Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

9.5

Goal: 14, 15

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

1 2 1 ✓

Goal: 14, 15

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



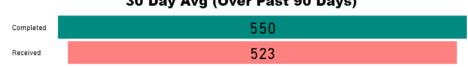
TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

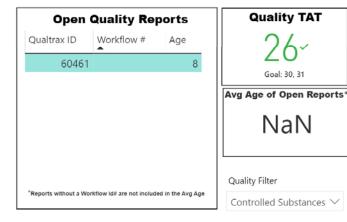
Month to Date

Completed 405

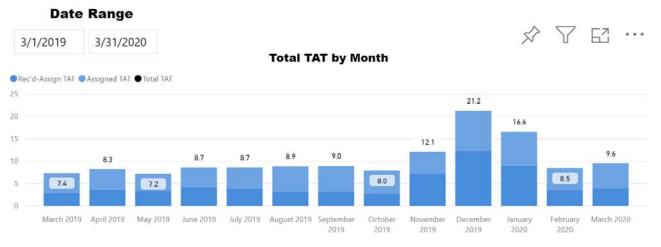
Received 471

30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)











Selected Time Frame Averages

10.44
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
5.54
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

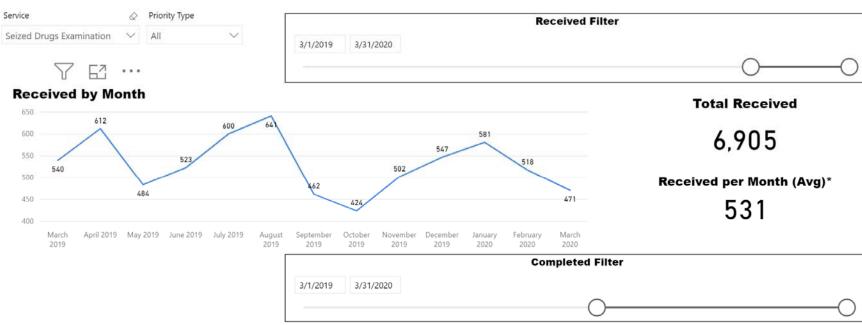
Requests Completed



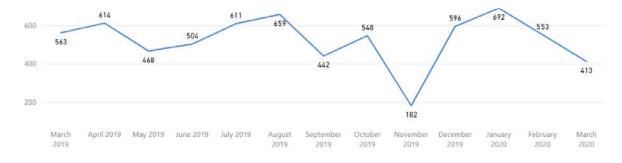
Received to Complete
6845
Requests Completed
124
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
1.81 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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Completed by Month



Total Completed

6,845

Completed per Month (Avg)*

527



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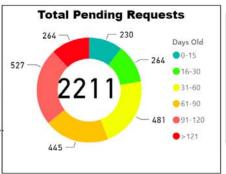
Toxicology











Overall TAT (Month to Date)

1 2 9 0 !

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

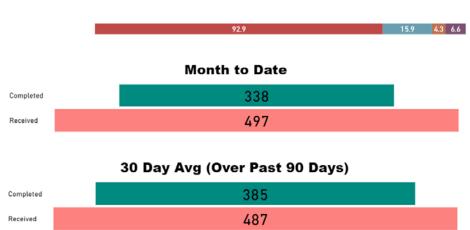
1 1 9 8 !

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)









Date Range 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 • Rec'd-Assign TAT • Assigned TAT • Total TAT

March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019

00 121.5 104.6 108.3 128.5 50 48.7 56.3 60.8 60.8 63.5 63.5

August 2019

Total TAT by Month



Selected Time Frame Averages

80.69
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
39.20
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

% Completed > 30 Days Old

4729

4652

98.37 %

Requests Completed

Requests Completed

2019

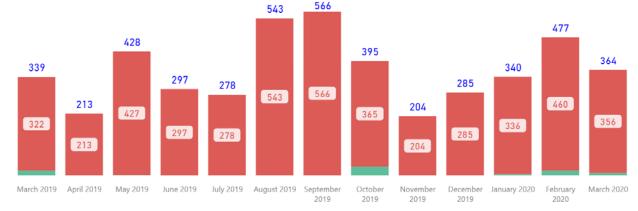
2019

2019

2019

2020

2020



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





4,729

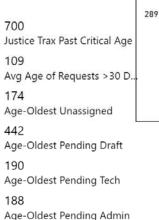
Completed per Month (Avg)*

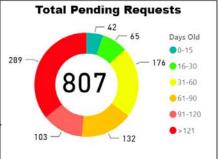


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Service





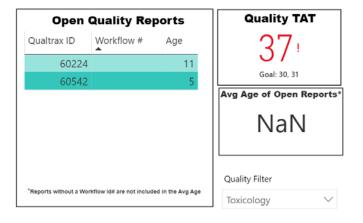
Overall TAT (Month to Date)

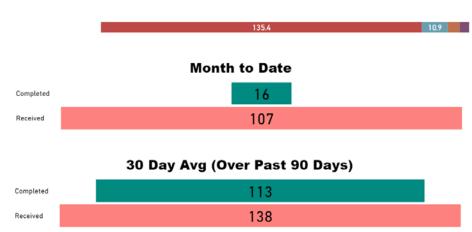
Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

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

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)







Date Range 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 **Total TAT by Month** ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 163.2 159.0 152.8 145.8 121.5 119.2 96.9 100 115.8 67.3 53.9 51.4 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 February March 2020 August October



Selected Time Frame Averages

129.32
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
47.40
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

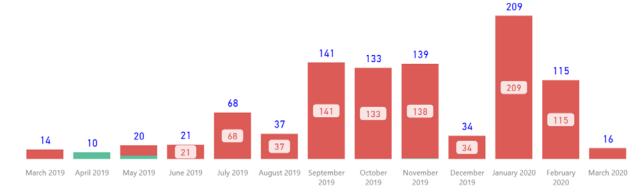
2019

2019

2019

2020

2020



Received to Complete

957
Requests Completed

941
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

98.33 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

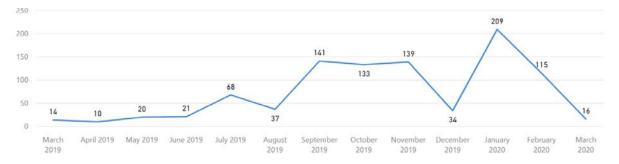
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● Requests Completed w/in 30 Days ● Requests Completed > 30 Days Old ● Total Completed



Completed by Month



Total Completed

957

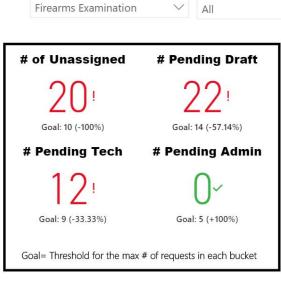
Completed per Month (Avg)*



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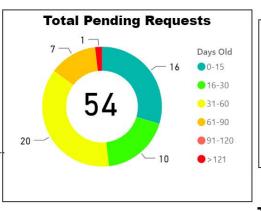
Firearms





Service





Overall TAT (Month to Date)

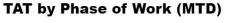
37.3

Goal: 40, 41

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

44 1 !

Goal: 40, 41











Priority Type

Date Range 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 50.4 43.6 36.5 27.6 37.3 25.7 25.1 23.5 26.3 22.8 19.5 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 September October February March 2020 2019 2019 2019 2019 2020 2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

30.82 Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg 17.74 Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

426
Requests Completed

157
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

36.85 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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





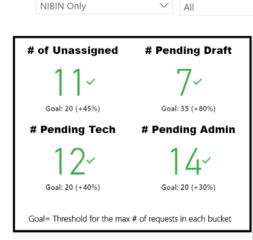
Total Completed

426

Completed per Month (Avg)*

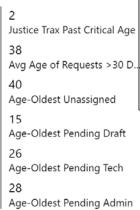


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Priority Type

Service





Overall TAT (Month to Date)

4.2

Goal: 7,8

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



2.4 2.1 1.5 0.8

Open Quality Reports Qualtrax ID Workflow # Age 48189 174 57356 2020-009 42



Month to Date

Received 307	
Received 307	

30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

Completed	342
Received	312



Date Range 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 **Total TAT by Month** ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 10.7 13.0 10.5 12.7 10.1 7.7 7.0 6.9 6.5 4.1 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 September October November December January February March 2020 2019 2019 2019 2019 2020 2020

Request Type NIBIN Only Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

8.33
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
5.03
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

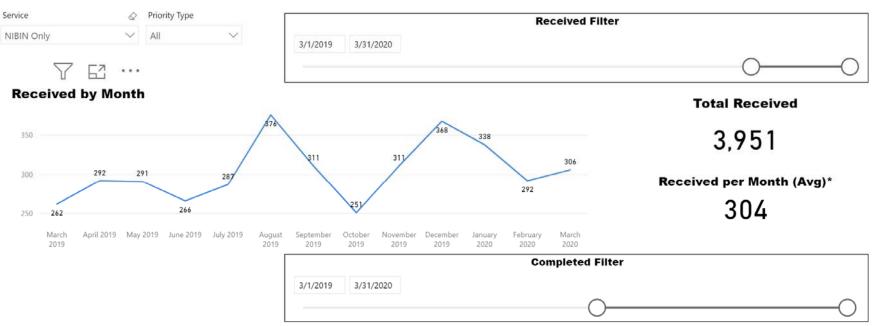


Received to Complete
4056
Requests Completed
65
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
1.60 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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Completed by Month



Total Completed

4,056

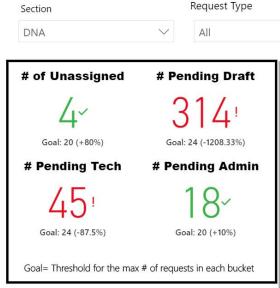
Completed per Month (Avg)*

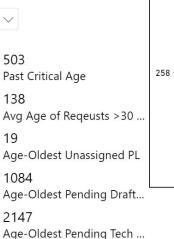


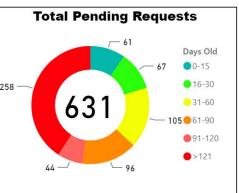
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Forensic Biology









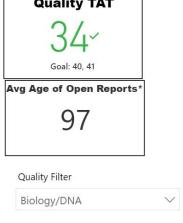


TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



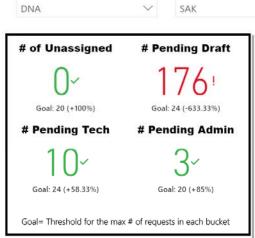






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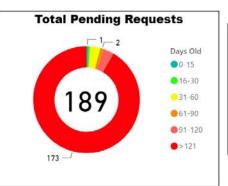




Section

Request Type





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

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

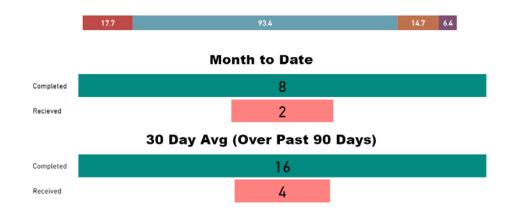
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

Open (Quality Rep	orts	
Qualtrax ID	Workflow #	Age	^
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34624	2018-094	374	
47766	2019-043	181	
48832	2019-057	163	
49436	2019-IA-15	156	
55267	2019-078	71	
55268	2019-083	71	V
*Reports without a Wor	kflow id# are not included	in the Avg Age	

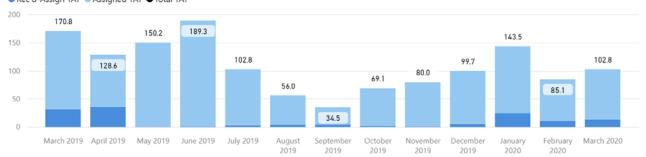






Date Range3/1/2019 3/31/2020

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

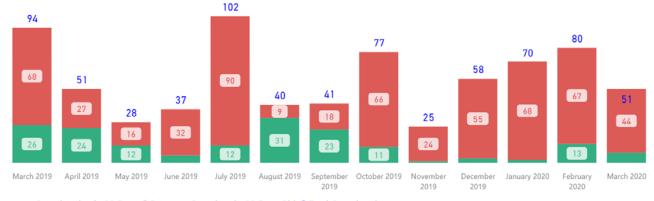




Selected Time Frame Averages

110.29
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
98.49
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

754
Requests Completed

584
Requests Completed > 30 Days

77.45 %
% Completed > 30 Days

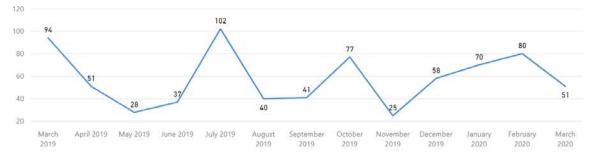
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Completed by Month



Total Completed

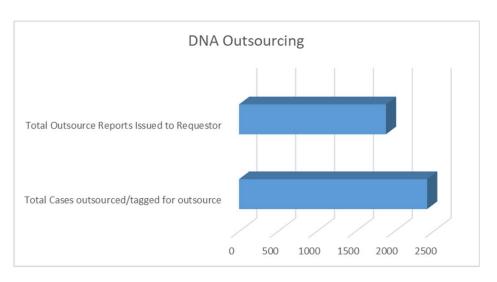
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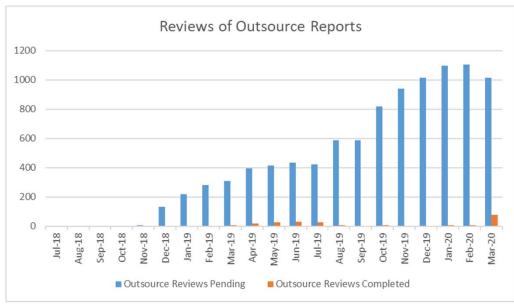
Completed per Month (Avg)*



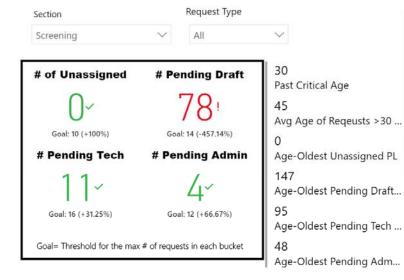
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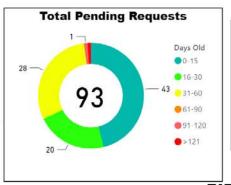
Forensic Biology -- Outsourcing











Overall TAT (Month to Date)

31.4!

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 39.5!

2.9 1.6

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

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

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

Open Quality Reports						
Qualtrax ID	Workflow #	Age	^			
33435	2018-085	392				
34624	2018-094	374				
47766	2019-043	181				
48832	2019-057	163				
49436	2019-IA-15	156				
55267	2019-078	71				
55268	2019-083	71	~			
*Reports without a Workflow Id# are not included in the Avg Age						



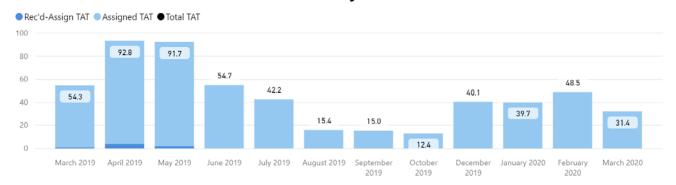




Date Range

3/1/2019 3/31/2020

Total TAT by Month



Request Type Screening Request Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

45.28
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
45.31
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete
1028
Requests Completed
486
Requests Completed > 30 Days
47.28 %
% Completed > 30 Days

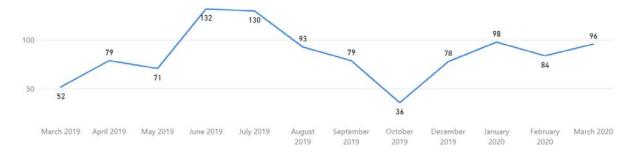
Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests



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



Completed by Month



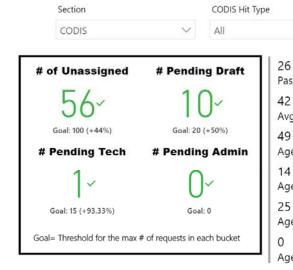
Total Completed

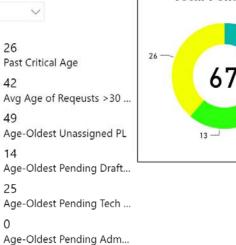
1028

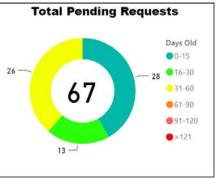
Completed per Month (Avg)*



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Overall TAT (Month to Date)

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days) 5.8 Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

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

3.0

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)













March 2019 April 2019

May 2019

June 2019

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

Note: Previous months (Feb 2020) report did not include all CODIS assignments, this data is accurate for all dates shown

2019

December January 2020

2019

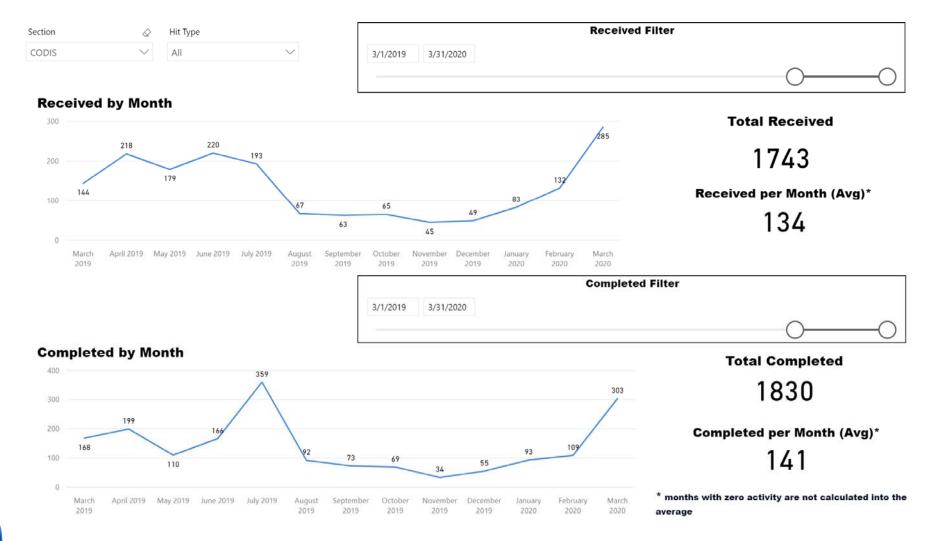
March 2020

2020

Requests more than 30 days old are considered

to be backlogged requests

July 2019 August 2019 September October 2019 November



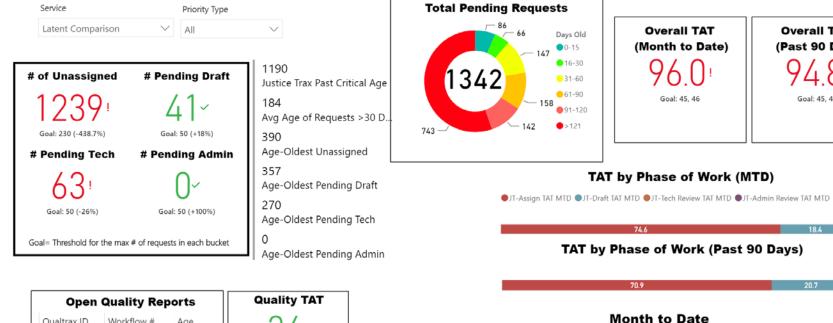


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Latent Prints

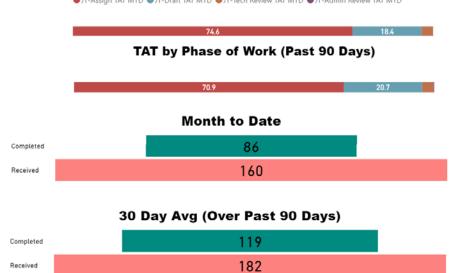


Requests Received after 2/1/2019 (to allow for targets on incoming requests vs historical backlog)







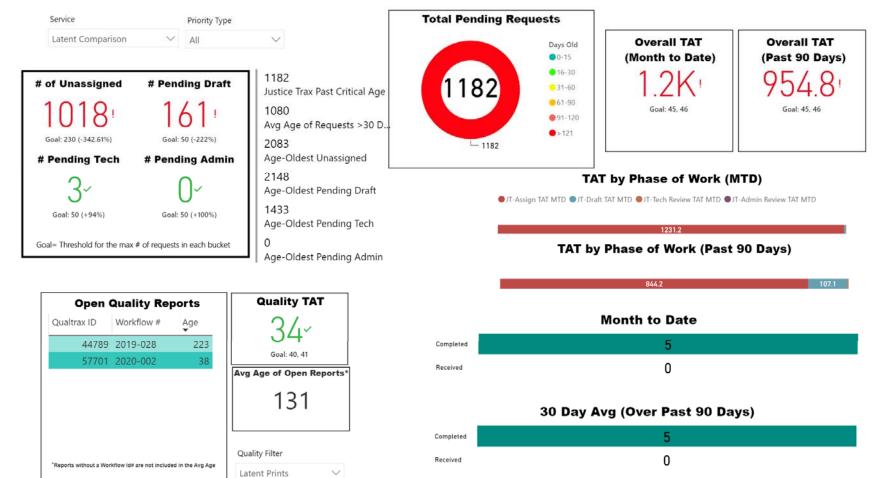


Overall TAT

(Past 90 Days)

Goal: 45, 46

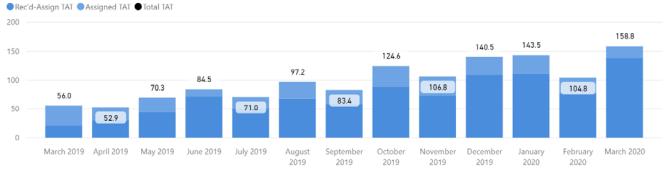
Requests Received prior to 2/1/2019 (to allow for targets on incoming requests vs historical backlog)





Date Range3/1/2019 3/31/2020

Total TAT by Month

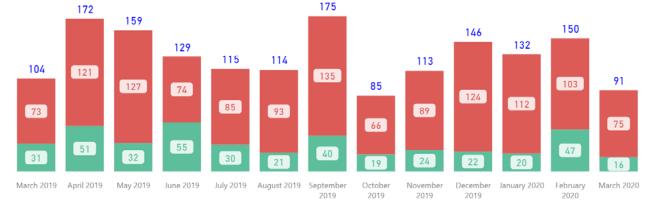


Request Type Latent Comparison Priority Type All

Selected Time Frame Averages

96.82
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
26.55
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete
1685
Requests Completed
1277
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
75.79 %
% 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



146

December

2019

132

January

2020

91

March

2020

February

2020



140

120

100

104

March

2019

115

April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019

114

August

2019

September

2019

October

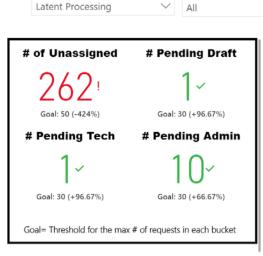
2019

November

1,685

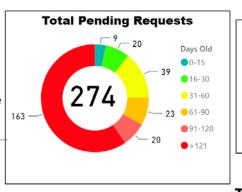
Completed per Month (Avg)*

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



Service





Received

Overall TAT (Month to Date)

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

72.5

Goal: 30, 31

TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



58.3

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)

Month to Date

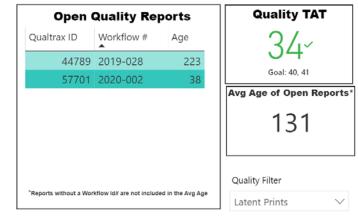
Completed 26

Received 39

30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)

Completed 30

46



Priority Type



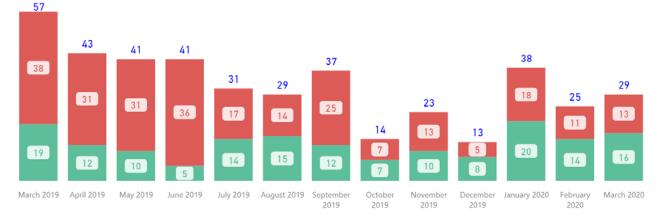
Date Range 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 **Total TAT by Month** ● Rec'd-Assign TAT ● Assigned TAT ● Total TAT 104.1 92.5 100 106.7 81.0 75.3 76.8 63.7 58.7 52.3 40.0 March 2020 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 September October February 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2020 2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

76.64
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
26.38
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



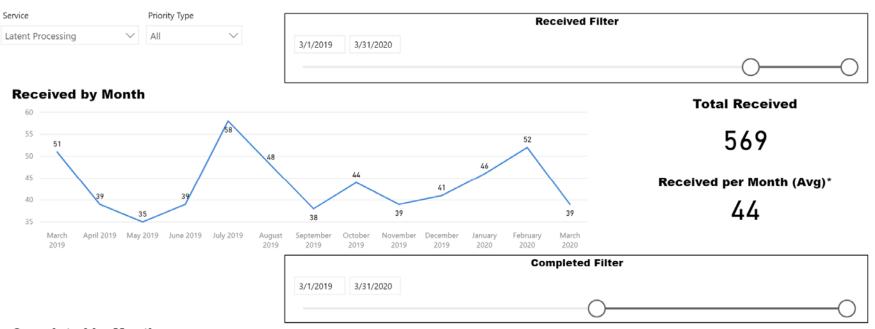
Received to Complete

421
Requests Completed
259
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
61.52 %
% 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

421

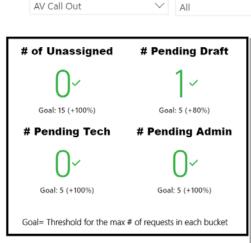
Completed per Month (Avg)*



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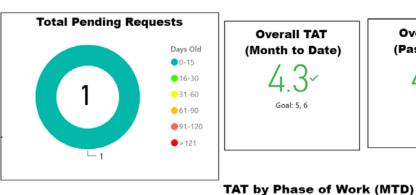
Digital Multi-Media





Service

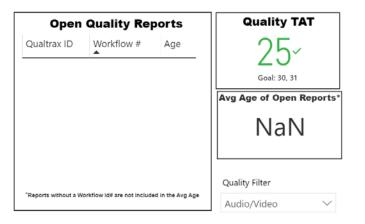




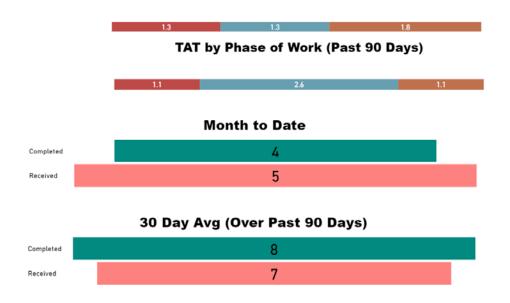


●JT-Assign TAT MTD ●JT-Draft TAT MTD ●JT-Tech Review TAT MTD ●JT-Admin Review TAT MTD

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)



Priority Type





Date Range 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 18.1 8.3 5.9 5.2 4.3 4.2 4.3 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 September October November December January February March 2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

6.33
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
5.08
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed

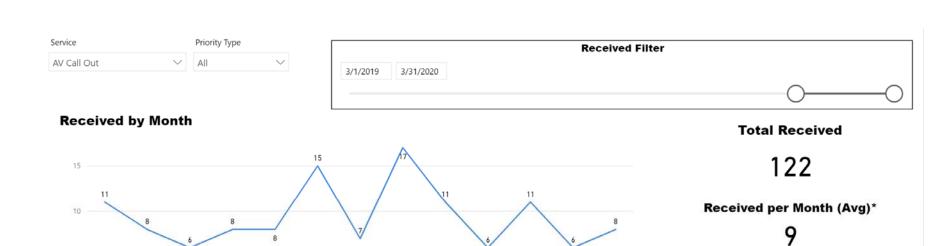


Received to Complete
120
Requests Completed
1
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
0.83 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

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







March

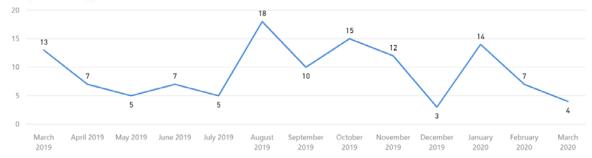
2020

Completed by Month

April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019

March

2019



September

2019

October

2019

2019

2019

2020

2020

August 2019

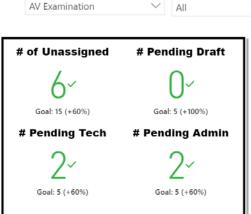
Total Completed

120

Completed per Month (Avg)*



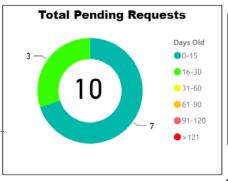
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Goal= Threshold for the max # of requests in each bucket

Service

0
Justice Trax Past Critical Age
NaN
Avg Age of Requests >30 D...
12
Age-Oldest Unassigned
0
Age-Oldest Pending Draft
18
Age-Oldest Pending Tech
22
Age-Oldest Pending Admin



Overall TAT (Month to Date)

Goal: 45, 46

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

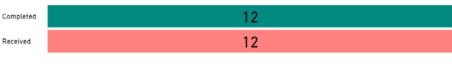
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



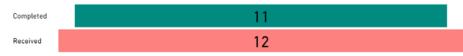
Open Quality Reports Quality TAT 25 Goal: 30, 31 Avg Age of Open Reports* NaN Quality Filter *Reports without a Workflow Id# are not included in the Avg Age Audio/Video

Priority Type





30 Day Avg (Over Past 90 Days)





Date Range 3/31/2020 3/1/2019 **Total TAT by Month** 79.5 60 40 23.8 24.3 22.3 22.5 19.2 19.6 17.7 20 17.4 16.1 15.5 0 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 September October February March 2020 November December January 2019 2019 2020

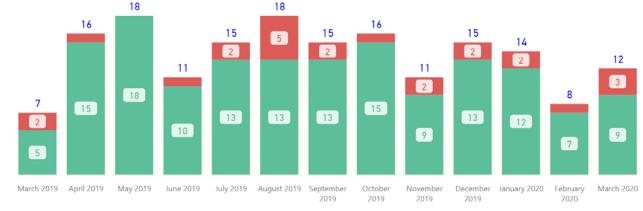


Selected Time Frame Averages

24.28
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg

15.71
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete
176
Requests Completed
24
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old
13.64 %
% 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





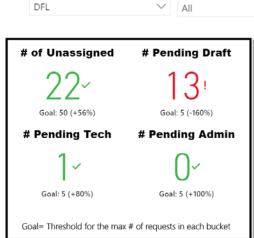
176

Completed per Month (Avg)*

14

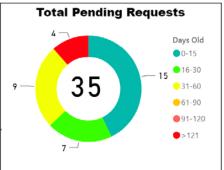


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Service





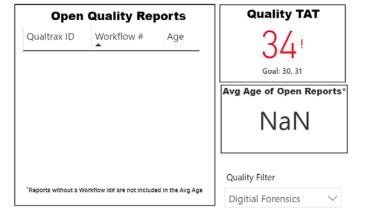
Overall TAT (Month to Date) 38.0~ Goal: 45, 46 Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)
46.2!

Goal: 45, 46

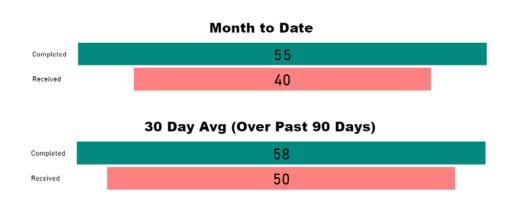
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)



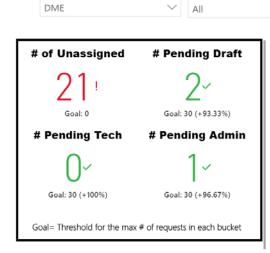
TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)



Priority Type

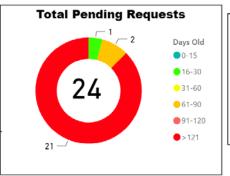






Service







Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

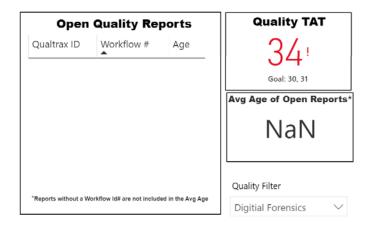
1790!

Goal: 30, 31

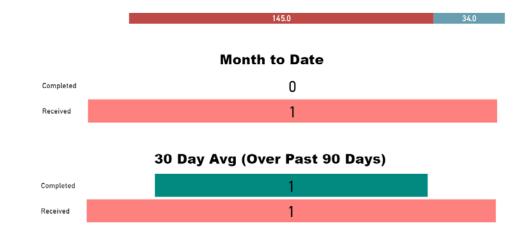
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)

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

TAT by Phase of Work (Past 90 Days)



Priority Type

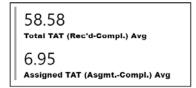




DFL and **DME**



Selected Time Frame Averages



Received to Complete

Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

% Completed > 30 Days Old

708

354

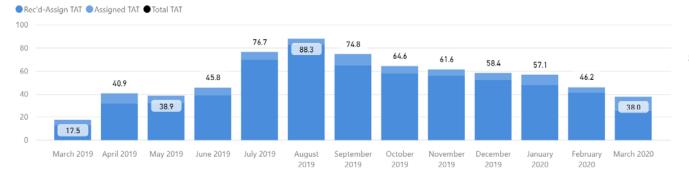
50.00 %

Requests Completed

Date Range



Total TAT by Month



Requests Completed

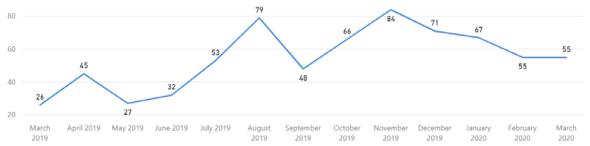


Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests



DFL and **DME** Service Priority Type **Received Filter** Multiple selections All 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 **Received by Month Total Received** 90. 709 80 70 62 Received per Month (Avg)* 55 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2019 2020 2020 2020 **Completed Filter** 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 **Completed by Month Total Completed**





708

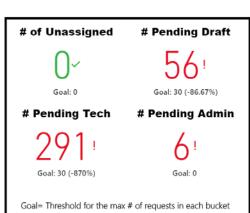
Completed per Month (Avg)*

54

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Crime Scene Unit



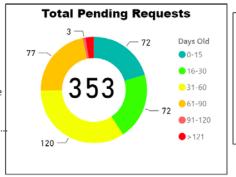


Priority Type

Service

CSU Response





Overall TAT (Month to Date)

508!

Goal: 30, 31

Overall TAT (Past 90 Days)

35.2!

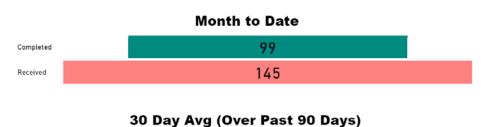
Goal: 30, 31

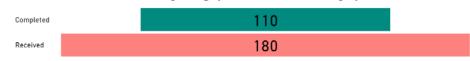
TAT by Phase of Work (MTD)













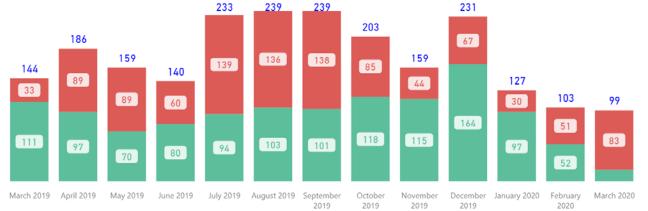
Date Range 3/1/2019 3/31/2020 **Total TAT by Month** ■ Rec'd-Assign TAT ■ Assigned TAT ■ Total TAT 50.8 44.3 43.8 39.8 34.6 34.6 32.2 42.2 28.9 38.3 27.9 23.6 21.7 March 2019 April 2019 May 2019 June 2019 July 2019 August 2019 September January February March 2020 2020 2019 2019 2019 2020



Selected Time Frame Averages

35.67
Total TAT (Rec'd-Compl.) Avg
34.95
Assigned TAT (Asgmt.-Compl.) Avg

Requests Completed



Received to Complete

2262
Requests Completed

1044
Requests Completed > 30 Days Old

46.15 %
% Completed > 30 Days Old

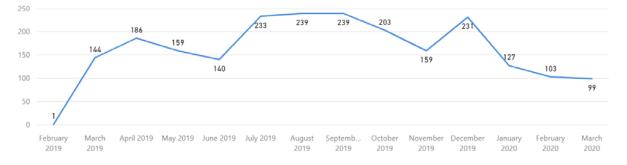
Requests more than 30 days old are considered to be backlogged requests







Completed by Month



Total Completed

2,263

Completed per Month (Avg)*

162



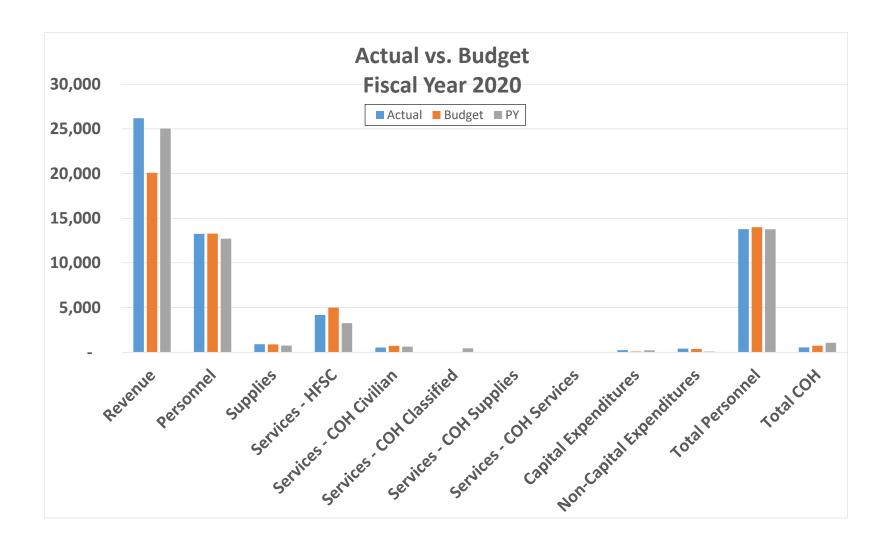
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Treasurer's Report Executive Summary

The Houston Forensic Science Center's financial position remains largely unchanged even under the unique situation presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. The report for March included here reflects only two weeks in which HFSC operated under new procedures resulting from the current crisis. In that time, spending patterns did not change. Not many material changes are expected, however, the expectation is that spending will decrease not increase during this time.

Summary Pages 1 -8:

- **Page 1:** chart showing year-to-date spending by major category compared to budget and prior year. All is tracking as expected.
- Pages 2-4: detailed profit-and-loss statement. All is tracking as expected. For questions, please contact David Leach
- Page 5: Balance sheet. No surprises
- Pages 6-8: All grants. HFSC continues to spend against open grants. On Page 8 is a new \$83,000 grant. HFSC has already started spending those dollars.



HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - ACCRUAL BASIS

For the Period July 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020

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		FY20	FY20	FY19			iance		FY20	FY20	FY19		Var	riance		FY20	% Year
									July 1-Mar. 31,		luly 1- Mar 31,						
		Mar. 2020	Budget	Mar. 2019	Budget - Actual	%	FY20 - FY19	%	2020	Budget	2019	Vs. Budget	%	Vs. FY19	%	Budget V2	Completed
			# of Months							# of Months							
			1							9							
Revenues:				_	. (2.212)												
411000	City of Houston-Appropriations	\$ -	\$ 2,013		\$ (2,013)	-100%	\$ -		\$ 24,006	\$ 18,120		\$ 5,886	32%	\$ 510	2%	\$ 24,160	99%
415000	City of Houston Direct OH-Appro	-	122	122	(122)	-100%	(122)	-100%	1,013	1,095	1,095	(82)	-7% 0%	(82)	-7%	1,460	69%
416000 420000	City of Houston - Safe funds Contributions		1	8	(1)	0% 0%	(8)	-100%	2	9	17	(7)	-80%	(15)	0% -90%	11	0% 15%
425000	In-Kind Donations	_		-	-	0%	-	-10078	_	-		- (1)	0%	- (10)	0%	"	0%
426000	Training Services	-	1	-	(1)	0%			-	7	7	(7)	-100%	(7)	-100%	9	0%
440000	Grants	8	92	123	(83)	-91%	(115)	-93%	1,025	825	409	200	24%	617	151%	1,100	93%
450000	Forensic Services	-	2	-	(2)	-100%	-		34	18	13	17	94%	21	164%	24	146%
443000	Other	-	-	-	-	0%	-		5	-	-	5	0%	5	0%	-	0%
450002	Interest Income	6	0	0	6	1129%	6	1695%	109	4	5	104	2375%	104	2178%	6	1856%
Total Income		14	2,231	253	(2,217)	-99%	(238)	-94%	26,195	20,078	25,042	6,117	30%	1,153	5%	26,771	98%
Expenses:																	
-	sonnel:																
500010	Salary Base - Civilian	1,145	1,204	1,699	59	5%	554	33%	10,810	10.833	10,457	24	0%	(352)	-3%	14,444	75%
501070	Pension - Civilian	68	72	116	4	5%	48	41%	613	644	591	32	5%	(21)	-4%	859	71%
502010	FICA - Civilian	84	90	125	5	6%	41	33%	782	806	760	24	3%	(22)	-3%	1,074	73%
503010	Health Insurance - Active Civil	112	94	(42)	(17)	-18%	(154)		984	849	737	(135)	-16%	(247)	-33%	1,132	87%
503015	Basic Life Ins - Active Civil	1	10	5	9	92%	4	85%	3	91	88	87	96%	85	96%	121	3%
503060	Long Term Disability - Civilian	-	-	-	-	0%	-		-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
503090	Workers Comp - Civilian Adm	4	4	4	0	10%	(0)	-5%	36	40	37	4	10%	1	3%	53	68%
503100	Workers Comp - Civil Claims	-	0	0	0	100%	0	100%	-	0	0	0	100%	0	0%	0	0%
504030	Unemployment Claims - Admin	-	-	-	-		-		-	-		•	0%	-	0%	-	0%
504010	Pension - GASB 27 Accrual	1	2	1	2	700/	1	500/	24	-	39	(2)	0%	15	0%	-	0% 81%
504031	Unemployment Taxes - Admin	1,414	1,476	1,908	62	76% 4%	494	52% 26%	13,251	13,284	12,710	33	-8% 0%	(541)	40% -4%	17,712	75%
		1,414	1,476	1,906	62	476	494	20%	13,231	13,204	12,710	33	0%	(341)	-476	17,712	75%
Sup	oplies:																
511010	Chemical Gases & Special Fluids	-	1	2	1	100%	2	100%	14	11	15	(3)	-31%	1	4%	15	98%
511040	Audio Visual Supplies	-	_	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
511045	Computer Supplies	-	3	-	3	100%	-		-	24	7	24	100%	7	100%	32	0%
511050	Paper & Printing Supplies	1	2	1	1	46%	0	9%	5	21	20	16	74%	14	72%	28	19%
511055	Publications & Printed Material	1	1	0	(1)	-124%	(1)	-441%	10	6	2	(4)	-66%	(8)	-418%	8	125%
511060	Postage	-	0	0	0	100%	0	100%	0	0	0	0	29%	0	47%	0	53%
511070	Miscellaneous Office Supplies	14		10	(4)	-34%	(4)	-39%	70	96	74	25	27%	4	5%	127	55%
511080	General Laboratory Supply	94	73	71	(21)	-29%	(22)	-31%	745	653	593	(92)	-14%	(152)	-26%	870	86%
511090 511095	Medical & Surgical Supplies Small Technical & Scientific Eq	-	- 1	-	1	4000/			5	7	2	2	26%	(3)	0% -128%	9	56%
511110	Fuel		1			100%			_	,	_	_	26%	(3)	0%	9	56%
511110	Clothing	1	1		0	12%	(1)		11	9	8	(2)	-21%	(3)	-42%	12	91%
511125	Food/Event Supplies	_	1	0	1	100%	0	100%	14	13	13	(1)	-10%	(2)	-14%	17	82%
511130	Weapons Munitions & Supplies	-	1	0	1	100%	0	100%	3	5	5	2	40%	2	36%	7	45%
511145	Small Tools & Minor Equipment	-	2	-	2	100%	-		5	14	1	9	65%	(4)	-354%	19	27%
511150	Miscellaneous Parts & Supplies	-	2	0	2	100%	0	100%	16	15	7	(1)	-8%	(9)	-140%	19	81%
		112	97	86	(15)	-15%	(25)	-29%	899	873	747	(26)	-3%	(153)	-20%	1,165	77%

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For the Period July 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020

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		FY20	FY20	FY19		Vari	ance		FY20	FY20	FY19		Var	iance		FY20	% Year
									July 1-Mar. 31		July 1- Mar 31,						
		Mar. 2020	Budget	Mar. 2019	Budget - Actual	%	FY20 - FY19	%	2020	Budget	2019	Vs. Budget	%	Vs. FY19	%	Budget V2	Completed
	vices:																
520100	Temporary Personnel Services	-	0	-	0	100%	-		-	2		2	0%	2	100%	2	0%
520105	Accounting & Auditing Svcs	4	4	4	(0)	-11%	(0)	-11%	38	32	32	(6)	-19%	(6)	-17%	42	89%
520106	Architectural Svcs	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
520107	Computer Info/Contracting Svcs	-	3	-	3	100%			-	26		26	100%	4	100%	34	0%
520109	Medical Dental & Laboratory Ser	1	82	51	81	98%	50	97%	1,044	740		(304)	-41%	(753)	-259%	986	106%
520110	Management Consulting Services	11	10	10	(1)	-5%	(1)	-6%	145	94	118	(51)	-55%	(27)	-23%	125	116%
520112	Banking Services	-	0	0	0	100%	0	100%	2	3	3	1	31%	1	21%	4	52%
520113	Photographic Services	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-		-	0%	-	
520114	Misc Support Serv Recruit Relo	2	5	2	3	57%	0	17%	49	42		(7)	-16%	(23)	-91%	56	87%
520115	Real Estate Rental	69	194	136	125	64%	67	49%	566	1,748		1,183	68%	264	32%	2,331	24%
520118	Refuse Disposal	2	4	4	2	44%	2	53%	45	33		(12)	-36%	(23)	-101%	44	102%
520119	Computer Equip/Software Maint.	42	72	47	30	42%	5	11%	528	645		117	18%	224	30%	861	61%
520121	IT Application Services	-	11	-	11	100%	-		8	103	48	94	92%	39	0%	137	6%
520123	Vehicle & Motor Equip. Services		-	-			-		-	-	-	-			0%	-	
520124	Other Equipment Services	26	44	27	18	41%	1	5%	573	398	195	(174)	-44%	(378)	-194%	531	108%
520143	Credit/Bank Card Svcs	-	0	-	0	100%	-		0	1	-	1	89%	(0)	0%	1	9%
520145	Criminal Intelligence Services	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
520520	Printing & Reproduction Serv.	-	3	3	3	100%	3	100%	26	26		(0)	0%	(21)	-491%	34	75%
520605	Public Information Svcs	-	1	1	1	100%	1	100%	3	12		9	75%	1	24%	17	19%
520705	Insurance (Non-Medical)	2	14	10	12	86%	8	81%	128	124	87	(4)	-3%	(40)	-46%	165	77%
520760	Contributions	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-		-	0%	-	0%
520765	Membership & Prof. Fees	1	2	4	1	56%	3	75%	19	19		(1)	-3%	2	7%	25	77%
520805	Education & Training	4	23	7	18	80%	3	37%	303	203		(100)	-49%	(166)	-120%	271	112%
520815	Tuition Reimbursement	-	3	-	3	100%	-		6	29		23	79%	8	56%	39	16%
520905	Travel - Training Related	9	13	19	4	32%	10	53%	99	120		22	18%	24	20%	161	61%
520910	Travel - Non-training Related	4	3	4	(1)	-57%	(0)	-11%	28	23		(5)	-24%	(9)	-46%	30	93%
521405	Building Maintenance Services	0	1	5	1 (22)	60%	5	92%	5	10		5	53%	13	73%	14	35%
521505	Utilities	30	0	0	(29)	-7462%	(29)	-9657%	33	4	3	(30)	-840%	(30)	-895%	5	705%
521605	Data Services	14	19	13	6	29%	(1)	-5%	164	172		7	4%	(18)	-12%	229	72%
521610	Voice Services, Equip & Labor	0	3	10	3	98%	10	99%	35	30		(5)	-16%	10	23%	40	87%
521705	Vehicle/Equipment Rental/Lease		0	-	0	100%	į.		-	0		0 (10)	0%	- (00)	0%	0	0%
521725	Other Rental Fees	4	4	5	(0)	-8%	1	22%	52	33		(19)	-56%	(23)	-78%	44	117%
521730	Parking Space Rental	14	13	21	(1)	-8%	7	32%	139	118		(20)	-17%	16	10%	158	88%
521905	Legal Services	2	4	6	4	100%	-		10	32		22	69%	33	0%	43	23%
522205	Metro Commuter Passes	0	8	6	6 2	78%	4	69%	21	73		52	71%	26	55%	98	22%
522305	Shipping and Freight	0	2	2	10	85%	2	79%	25 76	18		(7) 13	-36%	(15)	-153%	25	102%
522430	Misc. Other Services & Chrgs	0	10	2	10	98%	2	89%	76	89	30	13	14%	(46)	-152%	119	64%
522720	Insurance - General & Professional	62	-	69	17	0001	7	4001	533	715	616	182	0%	84	0% 14%		0%
523100	Civilian Payroll		79			22%		10%		715			0%			953	
523200	Classified Payroll	0	-	(6)	(0)		(7)		1	-	437	(1)	0%	436	100%	-	
523300	Supplies	1	-	- 1	0	4.451	(1)	700	11		11	3	0%	1	0%		0051
523400	Services		1	- 1		14%		-78%		13			20%	1	6%	18	60%
523000	Sub-Contractor (COH-HPD) Total	64	81	63	17	21%	(1)	-1%	544	728		183	25%	521	49%	970	56%
	Total Services	306	637	456	331	52%	151	33%	4,714	5,731	4,324	1,017	18%	(390)	-9%	7,641	62%

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For the Period July 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020

			Cui	rent Mo	onth (Preli	mina	ary)		YTD							FY	20
		FY20	FY20	FY19		Vari	iance		FY20	FY20	FY19		Vari	ance		FY20	% Year
		Mar. 2020	Budget	Mar. 2019	Budget - Actual	%	FY20 - FY19	%	July 1-Mar. 31, 2020	Budget	July 1- Mar 31, 2019	Vs. Budget	%	Vs. FY19	%	Budget V2	Completed
No	on-Capital Expenditures																
551010	Furniture and Fixtures	-	22	-	22	100%	-		264	201	19	(63)	-31%	(245)	-1296%	268	98%
551015	Computer Hardware/SW	0	16	10	16	98%	10	96%	119	145	49	26	18%	(70)	-145%	194	61%
551025	Scientific/Foren Eqmt	-	2	-	2	100%	-		28	15	3	(13)	-87%	(25)	-781%	20	140%
	Total Non-Capital Expenditures	0	40	10	40	99%	10	96%	411	361	71	(49)	-14%	(340)	-482%	482	85%
Ca	pital Expenditures																
170140	Improvements	-	-	-	-		-		20	-	-	(20)	0%	(20)	0%	-	0%
170210	Furniture & Fixtures	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-		0%	-	0%	-	0%
170230	Computer Hardware/SW	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	28	-	0%	28	100%	-	0%
170240	Scientific/Foren Eqmt	-	9	-	9	100%	-		138	83	12	(55)	-67%	(126)	-1072%	110	125%
170270	500 Jefferson - Intangible	-	-	31,215	-	0%	31,215	100%	(56)	-	-	56	0%	56	0%		
170980	Const in Progress	3	-	17	(3)		14	84%	129		176	(129)	0%	47	27%	-	
	Total Capital Expenditures	3	9	31,232	7	71%	31,229	100%	231	83	216	(149)	-180%	(15)	-7%	110	210%
Total Expense and	d Capital Before Depreciation	1,834	2,259	33,692	425	19%	31,859	95%	19,506	20,332	18,067	826	4%	(1,439)	-8%	27,110	72%
561230	Depreciation	143	42	40	(101)	-240%	(103)	-259%	1,284	378	373	(906)	-240%	(911)	-244%	504	255%
600003	Reconciliation Discrepancies	-	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	24	-	-	(24)	0%	46	0%	-	0%
570505	FA Gain/Loss	92	-		(92)	0%			24	-	-	(24)	0%	-	0%	-	0%
531085	Interest Expense	-	-	-	-				819	-	-	(819)	-11%		70%		
610000	City of Houston Direct Overhead	-	33	122	33	100%	122	100%	327	294	1,095	(33)	-11%	768	70%	392	83%
620000	HPD-Reimbursed Expenses	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-		0%	-	0%	-	0%
	Grant and Training Expense	-	-	-	-		-				-	-		-	0%		
Total Expense and	d Capital After Depreciation	2,068	2,334	33,854	265	11%	31,877	94%	21,959	21,004	19,604	(954)	-5%	(2,355)	-12%	28,006	78%
Net Ordinary Income less capital spending		(2,054)	(103)	(33,601)	(2,482)	2411%	31,639	-94%	4,236	(927)	5,438	5,163	-557%	(1,202)	-22%	(1,235)	-343%

HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

By Quarter

(in '000's)

	eliminary 03/31/20	As of 12/31/19	As of 09/30/19	As of 06/30/19	As of 03/31/19
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents Bank of Texas-Operating	\$ 6,525	\$ 12,480	\$ 18,538_	\$ 1,124	\$ 6,670
Total Current Assets	 6,525	12,480	18,538	 1,124	 6,670
Accounts Receivable Accounts Receivable	38	39	209	1,063	669
Total Accounts Receivable	 38	39	209	1,063	669
Capital Assets Net of Depreciation					
Capital Assets Accumulated Depreciation	 38,550 (3,578)	38,589 (3,150)	37,641 (2,739)	37,654 (2,335)	37,533 (1,918)
Total Net Capital Assets	 34,972	35,439	34,902	 35,319	 35,615
Other Assets Prepaid - HR	1	(5)	8	_	2
Prepaid - Insurance	42	59	50	54	61
Prepaid - Service Agreements	169	224	255	129	131
Prepaid - Other	 130	4	3	 2	 145
Total Other Assets	 341	282	317	 184	 339
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 41,876	\$ 48,241	\$ 53,965	\$ 37,690	\$ 43,292
LIABILITIES					
Accounts Payables	\$ 78	\$ 554	\$ 790	\$ 388	\$ 3
Payroll Tax Liability	1,139	996	994	1,603	552
Other Liabilities, Including Fund 2213 Billing 500 Jefferson Lease Liability	177 31,750	114 31,840	127 31,928	127 31,920	63 31,911
Equipment Lease Liability	623	653	31,920	31,920	31,911
Deferred - Others	6	6	6	6	6
Total Liabilities	 33,773	34,163	33,846	 34,044	 32,536
NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE					
Unrestricted/Unassigned	4,882	10,478	17,146	248	7,053
Net Investment in Capital Assets	 3,222	3,599	2,974	 3,399	 3,703
Total Net Position	 8,104	14,077	20,119	 3,647	 10,756
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 41,876	\$ 48,241	\$ 53,965	\$ 37,690	\$ 43,292

Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. Finance Division List of Grant Contracts As of March 2020

Awarded

Awarding Agency: USDOJ-OJP-NIJ

Name of Project: NIJ FY 17 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program

Start and End Dates: 01/01/2018 - 12/31/2019

Contact: Monte Evans

Award Number: 2017-DN-BX-0027

Awarded Invoiced Receivable

Amount of Award: \$ 867,755 \$ - \$ - Grant Inception to date: \$ (849,502) \$ 849,502 \$ (0)

Grant Balance: \$ 18,253

Status: Awarded

Awarding Agency: USDOJ-OJP-NIJ

Name of Project: Cap Enhancement for Drug and DNA Testing in Sexual Assault Cases

Start and End Dates: 01/01/2018 - 12/31/2020

Contact: Monte Evans

Award Number: 2017-DN-BX-0176 Awarded Invoiced Receivable

Amount of Award: \$ 114,000 \$ -

HFSC Match \$ 38,000 \$ Grant Inception to date: \$ (999) \$ -

Grant Balance: \$ 151,001

Status: Awarded

Awarding Agency: University of Virginia

Name of Project: Quality Blind Testing Research Start and End Dates: 11/26/2018 - 05/31/2019

Contact: Lynn Boyter

Award Number: 2018 CSAFE

Awarded Invoiced Receivable

Amount of Award: \$ 118,000 \$
Grant Inception to date: \$ (71,253) \$ 71,253 \$ (0)

Grant Balance: 46,747

Status: Sub Award

Awarding Agency: USDOJ-OJP-NIJ

Name of Project: NIJ FY 18 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program

Start and End Dates: 01/01/2019 - 12/31/2020

Contact: Shelia Anderson

Award Number: 2018-DN-BX-0096
Contact:

Award Bal.

Award Bal.

Expenditure Current
Reported Receivable

Award Number: 2014-DN-BX-0116

Amount of Award: \$ 1,530,927 - \$ - Grant Inception to date: \$ (1,235,745) \$ 1,016,553 \$ 219,192

Grant Balance: \$ 295,182

Status: Sub - Award

Awarding Agency: USDOJ-OJP-NIJ

Discipline: Seized Drugs

Primary Recipient: HFSC

2018 Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in

Federal Program: Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories

Solicitation Number: NIJ-2018-13900

Establishing Sufficiency Thresholds for

Name of Project: Assessing the Quality of Mass Spectral

Data

This study proposes to initiate and test the development of a sufficiency standard that can be used as a model for the nationalized mass spectral

Purpose: standard. In addition, both results and methodology from this project should

have direct extension to other forensic disciplines using mass spectral data, such

as Toxicology and Trace Analysis.

Collaboration: Ohio University

Start and End Dates: 01/01/2019 - 12/31/2019

Contact: Peter Harrington
Award Number: 2018-DU-BX-0184
Award Date: 9/27/2018

Amount of Award: \$282,703

Award Bal. Expenditure Current Reported Receivable

HFSC Amount of Award: \$ 174,682

(70,447) \$

70,447 \$

0

Grant Inception to date: \$\,\frac{\\$}{}\$

Subrecipient: Ohio University
Subrecipient Official: P. Maureen Valentine
Contact: Peter Harrington

Subaward Total: \$ 108,021

Grant Inception to date: \$ (21,251) \$ 21,251 \$

Grant Balance:

Status: Awarded

Awarding Agency: USDOJ-OJP-NIJ

Discipline: Latent Prints

2018 Applied Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Federal Program: Purpose

Solicitation Number: NIJ-2018-13600

HFSC fully intends to collaborate and provide the resources to assist RTI in creating and validating the fingerprint database. We are able to assist in this Purpose: research effort by providing the time and expertise of 10 of our latent print

examiners for the Selection and AFIS Team. We will also assist in recruiting 20

latent prints donors as part of the Detection Team.

Primary Recipient: RTI International RTI Contract
Meghaan Hampton

Administrator:

Start and End Dates: 06/15/2019 - 04/30/2020

Contact: Heidi Eldridge Award Number: 2018-DU-BX-0227

Contract Title: Selection, Detection, AFIS Teams

Contract Type: Fixed Price

Expenditure Current Award Bal. Reported Receivable **HFSC Contract Funded Amount:** \$ 71,902

Grant Inception to date: Grant Balance:

Status: Awarded - Contract Service Agreement

Awarding Agency: USDOJ-OJP-NIJ

NIJ FY 19 DNA Capacity Enhancement Name of Project: and Backlog Reduction Program

Start and End Dates: 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2021

Contact:

Expenditure Current Award Bal. Award Number: 2019-DN-BX-0036 Reported Receivable Contact:

Amount of Award: \$ 1,607,745 **Grant Inception to date: \$** 1,607,745 **Grant Balance:** \$

Status: Sub - Award

Awarding Agency: Office of the Governor - CJD

Name of Project: FY2019 Sexual Assault Evidence Testing

Grant Programs

The target geographic area of such Pilot

Purpose: program is smaller rural counties

identified in the Grant

Start and End Dates: 08/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

Contact:

Expenditure Current Award Number: 3728101 SAET - HPD Award Bal. Reported Receivable Contact: Sub Award

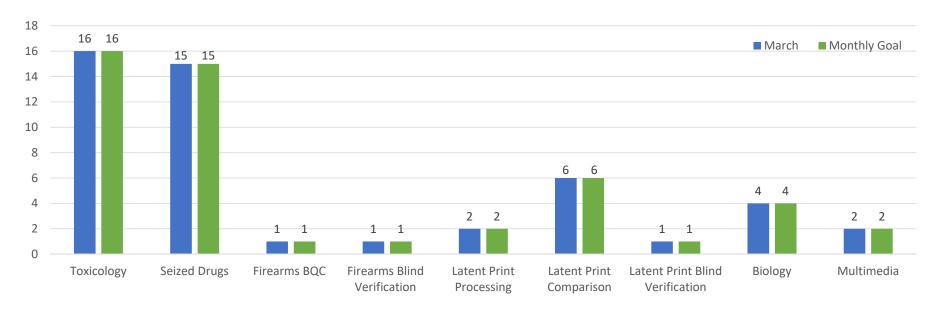
Amount of Award: \$ 83,196 \$ **Grant Inception to date:** \$ (8,320) \$ 8,320

Grant Balance: \$ 74,876

Quality Division Report April 10, 2020



BQCs Submitted in March





Blind Quality: Accomplishments and Challenges

- Blind quality presentation to Council of Federal Forensic Laboratory Directors (CFFLD) scheduled for March: POSTPONED
- Blind quality workshop at Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (AFTE) annual seminar scheduled for May: RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER
- Blind quality presentation to Texas Division of the International Association for Identification (TDIAI) scheduled for June: CANCELED

Forensic Discipline	Cases Completed in March
Toxicology – BAC	7
Seized Drugs	9
Piology	8 (DNA)
Biology	3 (screening)
Firearms – Blind Verification (BV)	1
Firearms	1
Latent Print Processing	1
Latent Print Comparison	9
Latent Print – Blind	0
Verification (BV)	J
Multimedia	1



2019 Proficiency Testing

Discip	oline	Tests in Progress	Tests Completed	Comments
Seized	Drugs	-	15	Complete for 2019
Toxico	ology	-	14	Complete for 2019
Firea	rms	-	25	Complete for 2019
Crime Sce	ene Unit	-	26	Complete for 2019
Latent	Prints	-	18	Complete for 2019
Multimedia	Audio/Video	-	7	Complete for 2019
iviuitimedia	Digital	-	4	Complete for 2019
Forensic	Biology	1	44	



2020 Proficiency Testing

Discip	oline	Tests in Progress	Tests Completed	Comments
Seized	Drugs	-	n/a	
Toxico	ology	4		
Firea	rms	1	n/a	
Crime S	Scene	1	n/a	
Latent	Prints	8	n/a	
Multimedia	Audio/Video	-	n/a	
iviuitimedia	Digital	-	n/a	
Forensic	Biology	9	n/a	



2020 Testimony Data

- 21 analysts have testified this year
- 17 of 21 have been monitored
 - Monitoring will be done at next testimony or transcripts will be requested for four analysts who testified without being monitored
- Transcript review project
 - 8 analyst testimonies currently in review



Detailed Data



Quality Division Notifications

Incidents, Corrective and Preventive Actions

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	Quality Notified	Summary of Notification	Comments
Biology			
2020-021 IR	3/2/2020	An analyst accidently bumped into an instrument while she was performing an extraction procedure. Sample volume was lost from one sample (2019-17319 1.4.1 SF) but the procedure was completed with the remaining volume. Data from this sample and the adjacent samples will be reviewed to determine the possible consequences of this occurrence.	
2020-024 IR	3/25/2020	A laboratory report was issued with no electronic signature. The report was originally drafted by an analyst in training and she accidently deleted the signature portion of the report. The report will be amended to reflect the reporting analyst's electronic signature.	
Crime Scene			
2020-022 IR	3/23/2020	A crime scene investigator (CSI) did not take comparative quality photographs of a shoe impression before lifting and collecting the shoe impression. Even though the CSI recognized that the shoe impression might not be able to be properly documented via photographs, the SOP requires that she seek permission from a supervisor prior to deviating standard procedure.	
2020-023 IR	3/23/2020	A crime scene investigator collected an item of evidence from a crime scene but did not properly photograph it prior to collection. The item was collected at the request of the Houston Police Department and although it was not properly photographed, it was documented in the case notes and report.	

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Incidents, Corrective and Preventive Actions

2020-025 IR	Quality Notified 3/27/2020	Summary of Notification A vehicle processed by the Crime Scene Unit was released to the vehicle owner. When the vehicle owner arrived and examined the car, two projectiles and one cartridge case were located inside the vehicle. The items were then collected by the Houston Police Department.	Comments	
Firearms				
2020-026 IR	3/31/2020	After completion of a technical review an analyst mistakenly signed as both the technical reviewer and the administrative reviewer in the JusticeTrax laboratory information management system (LIMS). As a result, the case report was issued.		

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