



# Public Safety Crisis

Presented to the Fulton County Board of Commissioners  
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**Why am I here?**

# The Great Trifecta



The diagram consists of three circles arranged horizontally. The left circle is light blue and contains the text 'Historic Mismanagement (2016 -2019)'. The middle circle is a darker blue and contains the text 'COVID Backlog'. The right circle is light blue and contains the text 'Crime on the Rise'.

**Historic  
Mismanagement**  
(2016 -2019)

**COVID  
Backlog**

**Crime  
on the Rise**



# Historical Mismanagement (2016 -2019)



**6,085** (2016–2019)

Unindicted Cases



**51,000** (Late 90's to Dec.31, 2020)

Cases not properly closed administratively



**11,000 +** (Indicted Cases)

Unresolved Cases



**Unqualified Staff**



# COVID BackLog

**7,805**

**Unindicted Cases form  
March 2020 – June 2021**

**COVID Backlog**



# Crime on the Rise

July 13, 2020

**51**  
Cases



July 13, 2021

**95**  
Cases

July 13, 2020

**61**  
Cases



July 13, 2021

**76**  
Cases



# The Crisis

1,433

DEFENDANTS

The Supreme Court of Georgia issued an Order that requires FCDA to investigate and indict all cases in the Fulton County jail before **August 13, 2021**.



**Judge Brasher has issued an 30 day extension until September 13, 2021**

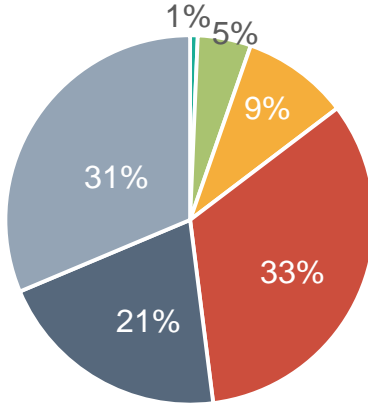
**Without additional funding**, approximately **1,433 violent defendants** can be released into our community.

**FCDA was initially giving 0.01% of available funds for court reopening.**



# The Crisis

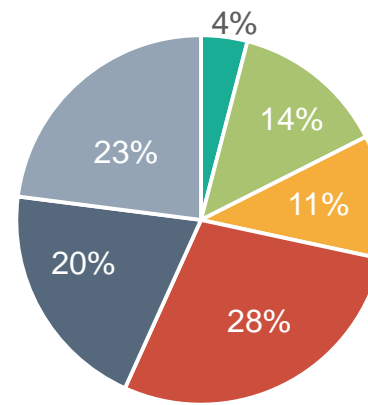
MURDERS - 150



■ District 1 ■ District 2 ■ District 3  
■ District 4 ■ District 5 ■ District 6

**District 1 - 1**  
**District 2 - 7**  
**District 3 - 14**  
**District 4 - 50**  
**District 5 - 31**  
**District 6 - 47**

Sexual Offenses - 74



■ District 1 ■ District 2 ■ District 3  
■ District 4 ■ District 5 ■ District 6

**District 1 - 3**  
**District 2 - 10**  
**District 3 - 8**  
**District 4 - 21**  
**District 5 - 15**  
**District 6 - 17**





# Crime on the Rise by DISTRICT

**Marlene Colon**

April 5, 2021



District

**1**



# Crime on the Rise by DISTRICT

**Jelani Williams**

March 31, 2021



District

**2**



# Crime on the Rise by DISTRICT

**Kevin Humes**

May 16, 2020



District

**3**



# Crime on the Rise by DISTRICT

**Kennedy Maxie**  
December 21, 2020





# Crime on the Rise by DISTRICT

**Anjanae McClain**

September 30, 2020



District

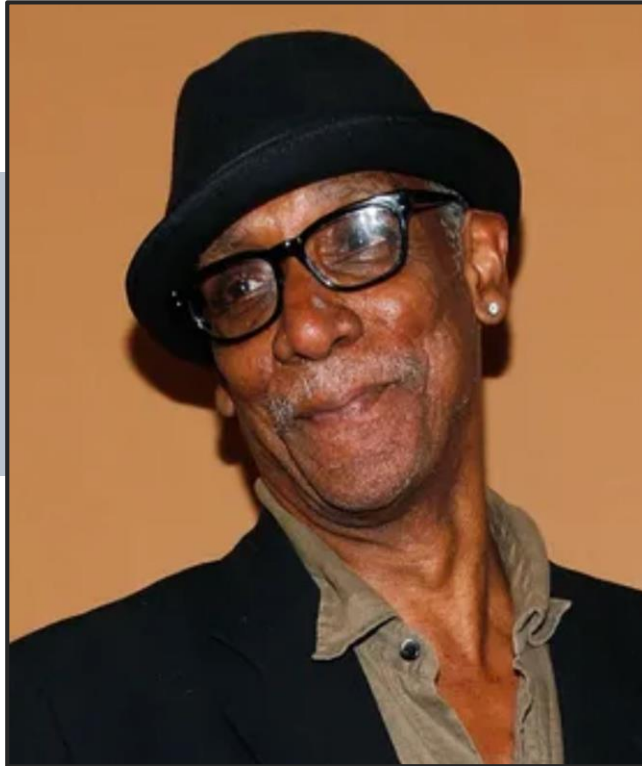
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# Crime on the Rise by DISTRICT

**Thomas Byrd**

October 3, 2020



District

**4**



# Crime on the Rise by DISTRICT

**Secoriea Turner**

April 4, 2020



District

**5**





# Crime on the Rise by DISTRICT

**Wilbert Henry**  
November 6, 2020





**What Does Justice  
Require?**

# Resources!

# What we need for 2021

Historical Backlog

**\$2.7 million**

Personnel & Operation Cost

COVID Backlog

**\$2.46 million**

Project ORCA

Crime on the Rise

**\$2.5 million**

(641K in salary savings)

# What we need for 2022

**\$35**  
**Million**

Personnel Budget to  
Include Benefits

**\$7.861**  
**Million**

COVID Backlog

**\$7.59\***  
**Million**

Capital Budget

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**\$4.1**

Operations Budget



“Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are.”

— Benjamin Franklin



# Thank You

- FANI T. WILLIS, District Attorney

