

CRIME

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Study Area: Houston, Bibb, Peach, Jones, Monroe, Crawford and Twiggs counties.

The local area law enforcement is able to readily provide assistance to Robins Air Force Base (AFB) upon request. Local agencies already serve Robins AFB in aiding traffic flow into and out of Base property as well as providing specialized services in “hostile threat” situations. Local divisions cooperate with Federal and State agencies and the Office of Special Investigations on the Base if military investigations are required or military personnel are involved.

Robins AFB is one of nine installations within the Department of Defense (DoD), and the first Air Force Base to receive the complete Joint Service Installation Pilot Program – a four-part biological and chemical warfare defense program, equipped with detection capabilities. Training was conducted with representatives from Robins AFB, local emergency management, as well as other representatives throughout DoD and the private sector, to sharpen their skills for combating weapons of mass destruction.

Area law enforcement possesses training and expertise in a variety of tactical areas. Warner Robins Police Department has an active training division with a highly trained SWAT team and a team skilled in gas and chemical delivery. The Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Monroe County is a comprehensive training complex providing state-of-the-art fire, correctional, medical, and law enforcement – basic and some advanced training.

In examining the latest crime rates - Houston, Jones, Monroe, Crawford, and Twiggs Counties each are below the national and state rates for violent crimes. In a five-year comparison (1997 to 2002) Houston, Bibb, Peach, Jones, and Monroe Counties experienced the largest decreases in violent crimes largely due to an overall decline in aggravated assaults. Houston, Bibb, Monroe and Twiggs counties saw relatively larger improvements in the larceny-theft rate thus reducing the overall property crime rates.

Law Enforcement Highlights

Within the study area surrounding Robins AFB, there are 17 police and sheriff departments providing law enforcement for its communities and citizens:

Sheriffs Department

Houston County
Peach County
Crawford County
Monroe County
Bibb. County
Jones County
Twiggs County

Police Departments

City of Warner Robins
City of Fort Valley
City of Roberta
City of Forsyth
City of Macon
City of Gray
City of Jeffersonville
City of Centerville
City of Byron
City of Perry

The following information highlights each individual law enforcement agency, its divisions, as well as the programs and services offered.

Houston County Law Enforcement

The **Warner Robins Police Department** is located within a mile travel distance from the main gate of Robins Air Force Base. The Department is easily accessible to both military and civilians alike. The Police Department consists of several divisions under the direction of a Police Chief with the responsibility to promote security and quality of life for its citizens. Robins AFB and the Warner Robins Police Department work in close cooperation to ensure the safety of its military personnel as well as civilian employees alike. Several divisions are highlighted promoting their unique responsibility for fighting crime in Warner Robins.

Uniformed Patrol Division: Consists of three squads that provide 24-hour coverage throughout the city. The squads are rotated three times a year to coincide with the college semester. The Uniform Division is augmented by several other units within the department including:

- **Traffic Division:** Equipped with marked units and motorcycles, officers work speed enforcement, DUI and conduct safety checks among other duties. The **Specialized Collision Analysis Team (SCAT)** is comprised of traffic officers specially trained in accident reconstruction. The officers are called to investigate fatal and serious injury accidents.
- **Housing Authority Police Team:** The unit works in cooperation with the Warner Robins Housing Authority through a grant providing officers to

work within the confines of Housing Authority neighborhoods. The officers deal with all activity involving the Housing Authority area from calls-for-service to public relations.

- **BATMOBILE:** A self-contained command post that provides a multitude of tasks. The unit, used during roadside safety checks, acts as a center for communications and contains an intoxilyzer, computers for GCIC/NCIC entry, a holding cell, and video surveillance equipment. The unit is one of few that were dispatched throughout the State of Georgia. The unit, manned by a Warner Robins Police Department representative, is used throughout the Central Georgia region to assist other agencies.

Criminal Investigation Division (CID): CID investigates crimes, excluding narcotics and vice cases, within the City of Warner Robins. The majority of cases investigated concern felony crimes ranging from theft to homicide. The division cooperates with Federal and State agencies as well as the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) on Robins AFB.

- **Identification/Criminalistics Unit (IDC):** IDC is responsible for crime scene processing at major crime scenes, evidence collection, and processing. The unit is also capable of evidence processing, fingerprint and drug identification, and photography. Personnel are able to testify as experts in court. The unit uses cutting edge technology to aid in solving crime scenes.
- **Property Control:** Evidence and property collected by officers and detectives during the course of cases will be collected and placed into the property unit. The unit deals with condemned property as well as transportation of evidence to and from the State lab in Macon or Atlanta.

Narcotics Investigative Unit (NIU): NIU investigates cases involving narcotics, vice, and cases involving city ordinances such as liquor sales. The unit works closely with State and Federal agencies as well as OSI involving military and civilians off Base. A member is assigned to the local DEA office to assist in investigating area narcotics cases. The City of Warner Robins is able to reap the benefits of using Federal resources as well as greater monetary condemnations.

Special Targeting Operational Patrol (STOP): STOP typifies the Community - Oriented Policing doctrine. The six-man unit is assigned to work specific areas that prove to be high in crime, special details involving outside agencies, and interact with the community in issues such as dilapidated housing. The unit deploys three canines that are specifically trained with drug-sniffing, explosive, and tracking skills.

Special Tactics and Response Team (STAR): The STAR Team is made up of highly skilled members of the department. All members are expert marksmen

and certified in SWAT Training. The team is used in high-risk warrant entries as well as any other operation such as barricaded gunmen. The unit has trained with members of the Security Police, and a recent signing of a Reciprocal Agreement allows the team to be used at the request of Robins AFB. The Team is skilled in gas and chemical delivery and has highly skilled snipers. The Team also competes in SWAT competitions.

Training: The Warner Robins Police Department has an active Training Division. The Division constantly supplies in-service training to the Department as well as outside State and Local agencies including Robins AFB. The training range includes a large classroom facility; full pistol, shotgun, and rifle range; and several houses to practice entries and evidence processing. The Division hosts citizens once a month at the firing range.

Community Adult Resource Extension Service (CARES) Officer: The CARES Officer position was created to address the needs of the senior citizen and special needs population of the community. The program targets seniors over the age of 60 or special needs persons limited in age or physical condition that are unable to protect their own self-interests. Many of these persons are retirees from Robins AFB. Some programs presented by the CARE officer include the "RUOK?" Program and CareTrak for Alzheimer's patients.

Community Initiatives Director: Community Policing is again the norm for this officer. The officer interacts daily with the public and media. The position requires extensive public speaking in areas such as Neighborhood Watch program. The Director also facilitates a Citizens Police Academy presented by the police department.

Other programs include DARE, GREAT, School Resource Officers, Bike Patrol, House Checks, School Crossing Guards and Honor Guard among others.

The *Houston County Sheriff's Department (HCSO)* also works in close cooperation with Robins AFB. The Department is headed by Sheriff Cullen Talton, one of the longest serving Sheriffs in the State of Georgia. The Department is accessible to all citizens in the county. The Department is convenient to Robins AFB as well as the citizens in Perry. Perry is the location for a newly built Superior Court and state-of-the-art jail. The Sheriff's Department includes several divisions that are highlighted below and have an impact on Robins AFB.

Uniformed Patrol Division: The Uniform Patrol Division provides 24-hour coverage of county residents and their property. The Patrol Division provides direct security to Robins AFB in that Highway 247 directly in front of the Base is HCSO jurisdiction. Other units such as the traffic unit augment the division.

- **Traffic Division:** The Division works closely with Robins AFB personnel to provide traffic flow ease into and out of the Base on days of 100% ID checks. The units are used as escorts for military vehicles traversing the interstate within the county. The unit has highly skilled Traffic Reconstructionist with tools such as computer generated accident investigation software.

Criminal Investigations (CID): CID investigates all crimes that are unsolved within the county jurisdiction. The unit investigates crimes ranging from felonies, such as homicides, to theft. The unit works with the Office of Special Investigations (OSI) and Security Police in various capacities during their investigative function. The unit is working within a newly constructed wing at the Sheriff's Department. CID also has an active Crime Scene Unit with state-of-the-art equipment and a response vehicle.

Narcotics Division: The Drug Unit investigates all drug tips within the county and works in conjunction with Office of Special Investigations (OSI) and Federal and State agencies to provide a drug-free community.

Juvenile Division: The Division works with and investigates all crimes involving juveniles within Houston County. The unit provides a valuable resource to the community as well as to Robins AFB. The unit works in conjunction with Department of Family and Children Services to investigate reports of abuse and mistreatment. The unit works with the Rainbow House to conduct videotaped interviews of children in a friendly, comfortable setting. The unit also investigates computer crimes involving child pornography and has been largely successful.

Houston County Jail: The HCSO jail is a newly constructed 500 plus bed facility to house prisoners. The new state-of-the-art jail uses direct supervision to manage the prisoners. The jail houses prisoners from throughout the Middle Georgia region. The facility is connected to the newly constructed Superior Court building by use of a tunnel, thus providing for the safety of the public as well as the prisoner.

E-911: The 911 center is a focal point for all emergency calls within Houston County. The center houses dispatchers from the Warner Robins Police and Fire Department, Houston County Sheriff's Office. and Fire Department, Centerville Police and Fire Department, Perry Police and Fire Department as well Houston Medical Center for ambulance dispatch. The center provides a valuable asset to Robins AFB by providing a "One Button Push" to transfer emergency calls to the Law Enforcement desk at Robins. The center is expanding to add more operator consoles and work is underway to convert to the 800 MHz system.

The Houston County Sheriffs Office provides an invaluable service to the community including Robins Air Force Base. Other programs at the department include the **Warrants Division, School Crossing Guards, and WAVE officer.**

The **Perry Police Department**, headed by Chief George Potter, provides effective and responsive services to all citizens of Perry. The Police Department is special in that it promotes professionalism by maintaining a Georgia State Certification. The benefits of certification include:

- confirmation that agency practices are consistent with progressive professional standards,
- greater operational and administrative effectiveness,
- enhanced understanding of agency policies and practices,
- greater public confidence in the agency,
- recognition in the field of outstanding achievement,
- reduced liability potential, and
- greater governmental and community support.

Perry Police Department continues it's striving for excellence by requiring officers to possess an Associates Degree for employment. The mission of the Department is closely linked to the mission of Robins AFB, to protect life, individual liberty, and property of all persons. The Department accomplishes this through the following assets.

Patrol Division: The Patrol Division is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The officers man cars equipped with video cameras and radar. Officers have specialized training in skills such as accident reconstruction and are Drug Recognition Experts. The Department also employs a canine unit that is skilled in drug sniffing. The Department is able to conduct speed detection on Interstate 75.

Criminal Investigation Division (CID): The CID unit is self-sufficient in that it can investigate all felonies and misdemeanors in-house. The unit employs a crime scene van to aid in evidence collection and processing. Grant monies supply a Domestic Violence Investigator. The use of up-to-date software to create composites and lineups are utilized. The unit is active in the Amber Alert program, and a grant was awarded to supply Identification Cards for Kids to their parents.

Corrections: Perry Police Department is able to house up to 16 inmates on city charges.

Community Service Division: The Division offers programs such as **DARE**, **GREAT**, and **WAVE** to students in the Perry Schools. The Division is active in writing grants for the Department. (The classes this department offers are: the Citizens Police Academy as well as promoting an internship program.) The Division offers the Citizens Police Academy and promotes and internship program.

The **Centerville Police Department** is currently headed by Captain Ernie Pardo. The Department is active within its community to provide a professional level of law enforcement. The Department is aggressive in its enforcement and adopts the Community-Oriented Policing doctrine. The Department accomplishes its goals through several divisions.

Patrol Division: The Division is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The unit uses vehicles that are equipped with video equipment as well as radar. The Division is active in conducting safety checks and the “Click It or Ticket” program.

Investigation Division: Centerville Police are able to investigate all felonies and misdemeanors in its jurisdiction. The Division works closely with neighboring jurisdictions as well as Robins AFB.

Miscellaneous Support: The Centerville Police Department is active in the Hispanic community. Captain Pardo has helped with the Hispanic Heritage Committee that recently presented a program with Robins AFB. The Department has been active with Robins by supplying static displays during the Air Show. Programs such as Neighborhood Watch and fingerprinting children are positive steps in Community Policing strategy.

The **Georgia State Patrol** and **Georgia Bureau of Investigations** both operate posts in Perry, Georgia.

Bibb County Law Enforcement

The ***Macon Police Department*** is directed by Chief Rodney Monroe. Chief Monroe and his officers are committed to fairness, compassion, and excellence in providing a full police service department to the citizens of Macon. The Macon Police Department is a large agency that wears many hats in providing traditional and innovative policing methods to community problems. The department is a certified agency. The benefits for such an agency are:

- confirmation that agency practices are consistent with progressive professional standards,
- greater operational and administrative effectiveness,
- enhanced understanding of agency policies and practices,
- greater public confidence in the agency,
- recognition in the field of outstanding achievement,
- reduced liability potential, and
- greater governmental and community support.

The Department accomplishes its goals through various divisions.

Patrol Division: The large Patrol Division is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week by professional officers. The officers utilize vehicles equipped with video cameras, radar and computers on board. The officers are skilled in domestic violence awareness, ethnic sensitivity, and community policing.

- **Specialized Traffic Unit:** The Specialized Traffic Unit is responsible for several annual activities within the community, such as the Cherry Blossom Street Party, the Georgia State Fair, the Cherry Jubilee, the Christmas Parade, etc. Specialized Units include the DUI Task Force, Fatality Investigation, and Parking Enforcement.

The DUI Task Force members are required to: educate the public on the consequences of drinking and driving, participate in the "Click It or Ticket" initiative, and provide statistical information to the State of Georgia as well as numerous other duties.

Major Crime Unit: The Major Crime Squad is generally responsible for investigating crimes against an individual, such as armed robbery, rape, homicide, kidnapping, assaults, as well as others. The unit works daily shifts to provide for a working investigator at all times. The unit works closely with all local, State, and Federal agencies in the area including OSI at Robins AFB.

Juvenile-Child Abuse Unit: The Juvenile-Child Abuse Unit is a part of the Support Services Division of Investigations. This unit investigates cases of child abuse and runaways. The unit investigates crimes involving children which

includes Cruelty to Children, Interference with Child Custody, Statutory Rape, Child Molestation, Aggravated Child Molestation, and Runaways to name a few.

Support Services: The Support Services, in addition to the Crimes Against Persons Section, the Crimes Against Property Section, and the Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG), has been divided into specialized units to be more efficient in investigating the crimes that are reported to the Macon Police Department. These specialized units are the Juvenile Unit and the Crime Lab. Personnel are also assigned to the Middle Georgia Fugitive Task Force and the DEA Task Force. The Macon Police Department has one of the most respected Support Services in Georgia. A brief description of the type of crimes each section and unit investigates and the manpower currently assigned to each follows:

- **Crimes Against Persons:** The Crimes Against Persons Section is generally responsible for investigating crimes that are committed directly against the individual, such as armed robbery, rape, homicide, etc. This section is now divided into two basic areas, juvenile-related crimes and adult or general persons crimes.
- **Juvenile-Child Abuse Unit:** The Juvenile-Child Abuse Unit is a part of the Support Services Division of Investigations. This unit investigates cases of child abuse and runaways. The unit investigates crimes involving children which includes Cruelty to Children, Interference with Child Custody, Statutory Rape, Child Molestation, Aggravated Child Molestation, and Runaways to name a few. There is also a worker from the DFACS Office to assist in investigating crimes against children. Unit members handle most crimes committed against juveniles and have specialized training in handling the young victims. Protocol dictates that the DFACS worker and detective interview the juvenile victims of sexual or physical abuse at the Crescent House located at the Medical Center of Central Georgia in order to minimize their trauma.
- **Crimes Against Property:** This section is divided into four separate functions due to the nature of the crimes and needed specialization to effectively deal with the various crimes. Those functions are General Property Crimes, Auto Theft, White Collar Crimes and Pawn. General property crimes consist of burglary, theft by taking, and various other thefts. The Auto Theft detectives are also responsible for checking the information on all the vehicle inventory/tow-in sheets and monitoring the impound lot. With the help of police recruits, they periodically inventory the impound lot to ensure that no stolen vehicles have slipped through the cracks and are still reported as stolen while impounded there. They work closely with other agencies and with our patrol officers who need assistance in handling auto thefts. The White Collar Crimes Unit is primarily responsible for forgery cases but also works fraud and

embezzlement cases. The Pawn Unit investigates cases involving stolen items being pawned and felons pawning firearms.

- **Fugitive Task Force:** This multi-jurisdictional task force is primarily responsible for locating people who have warrants on them and have been difficult to locate. The members of this unit serve warrants for officers of all divisions of the Macon Police Department and other area law enforcement agencies. This task force has achieved considerable success.
- **DEA Task Force:** The DEA Task Force has enabled the Macon Police Department to share in the condemnation of funds and vehicles that have gone to purchase equipment for the Department.
- **Crime Lab:** Crime Lab technicians respond to all major crimes to process the crime scene and gather evidence. In addition the Lab recovers stolen vehicles from burglary crime scenes and gathers evidence to be used in the prosecution of these cases. All sworn Crime Lab personnel are fingerprint and photography experts. The Georgia State Division of International Associations also certifies them for Identifications. They assist the Bibb Sheriff's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol and Tobacco and Firearms, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the District Attorney's Office, the U.S. Marshall's Office, the medical examiner, and other local agencies with crime scenes, fingerprint identification, photography, etc.

Crime Stoppers: The program is designed to solve crime with the assistance of concerned citizens. Crime Stoppers is effective in supplying leads and information on wanted individuals. Macon Regional leaders who want to take part in stopping crime in their community fund the program through donations.

AmeriCorps: The mission of the AmeriCorps Cadet Program is to enhance public safety, reduce the fear of crime, and promote civic responsibility. Each team has worked to strengthen their community by encouraging residents to join together in neighborhood cleanups, neighborhood watch programs, and any other projects that serve to unite the community. The cadets also participate in a tutorial program in several elementary schools.

Police Activities League (PAL): PAL is an effort to use sports to provide at-risk youths between the ages of 15 and 17 with a positive alternative to involvement in gangs and other street crimes. A youth police academy is held in connection with this program. It includes a minimum of 20 hours of instruction designed to give at-risk youths a close-up look at law enforcement. Successfully completing the requirements of the academy is a prerequisite for participation in PAL.

Crime Prevention Unit: The Crime Prevention Unit provides the citizens of Macon with a centralized source of assistance and information in making their families, homes, and businesses more secure. It provides pro-active crime awareness and crime prevention programs to the communities, neighborhoods, and business organizations and maintains a rapport with the public through these efforts. The most requested programs are: Child Help Identity Program (CHIP), Citizens on Patrol (COP), Firearms Safety/Self-Protection Class, Home and Business Security Surveys, Youth Enrichment Service, Life Saver Identification, McGruff "Take a Bite Out of Crime," Neighborhood Watch Program, and Operation Identification.

- **Youth Enrichment Service:** The program is a cooperative effort with the Economic and Community Development Department to place resident police officers in inner-city neighborhoods. In return for free rent, resident officers provide 24 hours per month of their own time to work with 10 to 14 year old at-risk youths in their neighborhoods. Each resident officer serves as a role model and mentor for 30 at-risk youths while leading them in enrichment activities.
- **Seniors and Lawmen Together/Triad:** This program recognizes that older citizens have special needs with respect to victimization and fear of crime, perceived and actual loss, and the sense of being alone and unprotected.
- **Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP):** The COPP involves neighborhood residents in patrolling within their own neighborhoods in an effort to reduce criminal activity. Citizens who volunteer to patrol their neighborhoods receive six hours of training in patrolling techniques and observational skills. Volunteers serve as the eyes and ears of the Police Department and are not allowed to intervene in any incident. They are required to work at least three hours a month.

The Macon Police Department offers other numerous programs and services. The Department also utilizes a **Bomb Unit** that is equipped with a bomb disposal unit and robot. The Unit has been very active in Middle Georgia training with other agencies.

The **Bibb County Sheriff's Department** is led by Sheriff Jerry Modena. The Bibb Sheriff's Office is one of the largest Sheriff's Offices in the State of Georgia. The agency strives to provide Bibb citizens with professional, courteous law enforcement services. Sheriff Modena and his Deputies serve the community through various capacities.

Patrol Division: Deputies patrol the county in vehicles equipped with modern law enforcement tools. Vehicles contain video cameras and radar. The objectives of the Division are:

- to increase patrol of the residences and businesses of Bibb County;
- to continue to use Public Service Announcements (PSA) and personal contact with the public to reduce crime and accidents;
- continue to promote involvement of children in crime prevention awareness ALL YEAR LONG;
- to increase the number of patrol personnel and pursuit vehicles to enhance patrol activities;
- to enforce the DUI/drug traffic laws;
- to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities associated with drugs and alcohol; and
- to create public awareness of the hazards of drinking, using drugs and driving under the influence of alcohol.

The Sheriff's Patrol also provides a variety of other related services that improve and enhances the quality of life of all citizens and insure peace and tranquility within our neighborhoods and our commercial area. Some of these services include a Special Weapons and Tactical Team (SWAT), an Explosive Ordinance Unit (EOD), a Hostage Negotiation Unit, and a Crime Prevention Unit. The Sheriff's Patrol also serves as a source of information, providing lectures and programs to community groups, civic associations, and school children from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. The Sheriff's Department is able to assign up to six deputies at a time to quell any increase in crime or traffic problems in the county. The Bibb Sheriff's Office also patrols the area that is contiguous to Robins AFB. They provide department security for the Middle Georgia Regional Airport. The airport has a close proximity to Robins AFB and is a high priority in Homeland Defense strategy.

Youth Investigation and Crime Prevention: Youth Investigation and Crime Prevention is responsible for presenting a format of programs to over 5,400+ of our young school age children (6th grade) in both the public and private schools on drug awareness, bicycle safety, gun safety, fingerprinting, civic responsibility, and law enforcement. They oversee and coordinate 35 to 45 new Neighborhood Watch Programs each year and help set up any others that wish to join. They present programs to these groups and to any others that request their services such as church, social, or civic groups.

- **Sheriff's Office Driver Training Program:** This initiative takes officers into the high schools throughout Bibb County to teach 10th graders the importance of proper driving techniques. This training includes classroom instruction using the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Program. The officers also use computerized driving simulators to give the students

some “real world” driving experiences so that bad habits can be identified and alleviated.

- **Neighborhood Watch:** Through Neighborhood Watch we encourage neighborhood participants to get to know each other and their routines so that any out of place activities can be observed, reported, and investigated. Neighborhood Watch teaches participants techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized in their homes, in their vehicles, and in public places. The Watch teaches participants the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and sounds. The Bibb County Sheriff’s Office teaches how to evaluate them and then how to properly report them. Through Neighborhood Watch, participants are shown how to make their homes more secure. They are also shown how to properly identify their property and how to look out for each other.

Sheriff’s Investigation Division: The Criminal Investigation Unit’s primary responsibilities are the investigation of missing person cases, robberies, thefts, burglaries, fraud, murders, assaults, and other various crimes that occur in Bibb County. They assist other counties with some of their major crimes, which have included murder. This unit works closely with other local, state, and federal agencies in the surrounding counties to help solve multiple crimes in the area.

- **The Drug and Vice Unit:** The Drug and Vice Unit’s primary responsibility is to investigate organized crime, narcotic violations, and vice-related crimes and to gather and disseminate intelligence. The Unit as a team gathers, documents, and disseminates intelligence and identifies drug violators, the patterns of violators, and the connection between other violators. The Unit also as a team maintains intelligence with the surrounding counties as well as interstate and intrastate intelligence connections.
- **The Forensic Unit:** The Forensic Unit, whose primary responsibilities are to process a crime scene, includes various roles including taking photographs, latent prints, blood splatter pattern analysis, and collecting other trace evidence. The Forensic Unit must mark, collect, and package other trace evidence and send it to the GBI and FBI labs for processing. The Forensic Unit utilizes the latest technology in processing fingerprints, which includes the AFIS system and has been very successful in helping surrounding counties solve some of their crimes.

Sheriff’s Detention Center: The Bibb County Detention Center is a man’s work release and community service center in addition to the auxiliary building which houses the evidence room, forensic division, weight room, and additional office space. The male Detention Center presently houses males, some who are assigned to the work release program. The purpose of the work release centers allow the detainees to continue to work in the private sector in order to pay off

finances and restitution ordered by the court. The remainders of the detainees housed at the Detention Center are performing various amounts of community service hours as ordered by the court. The Special Operations building compliments the Bibb County Sheriff's Office by housing the Forensics Unit and evidence room in addition to extra office space and a weight room.

OBJECTIVES:

- To constantly strive to improve the day-to-day operations of the Detention Center by learning effective new and proven methods of operating and maintaining a Detention Center of its size;
- To remain knowledgeable of existing laws pertaining to corrections and in particular detention facilities;
- To provide and maintain current equipment and safety devices relating to the protection of both officers and inmates;
- To efficiently work within all aspects of the judicial system in order to improve the flow of paperwork and communication with various local, state and federal agencies;
- To efficiently communicate and work with local, state and federal prosecutors and probation officers regarding work release and community service detainees; and
- To propose and provide a secure and efficient environment for visitors and court officials while conducting business at the Detention Center.

Sheriff's Correction Division: The Bibb County Correction Division currently houses a total of 585 inmates. The facility is in the planning stage to expand to meet the growth of the County into the future. The facility includes a fully operational Infirmary enabling the Bibb County Sheriff's Office to meet many of the medical needs of our inmates within the facility. The facility also includes a fully equipped kitchen where meals are prepared for the inmates. Inmates, under the supervision of Jail staff prepare the meals. Supervised inmates handle all building maintenance, laundry, cleaning, etc., in-house. The Bibb County Jail incarcerates both male and female inmates 17 years of age and older. These inmates have either been charged or convicted of misdemeanors or felony crimes. Sentences on these crimes range from one year in jail to life without parole. Sentences above one year are served in other facilities run by the state and federal governments.

Communications Division: The Communications Division is a link between the citizens of Bibb County and the deputies in the field. Communications dispatch emergency units when needed and provide vital information via radio during investigations and arrests. Communications provide a 24-hour communications link between the Sheriff's Office and other Law Enforcement agencies throughout the country.

Warrant Division: The Warrant Division serves all types of warrants from misdemeanors to felonies. This Division also transports fugitives from local and out-of-state agencies. They also process court-ordered production orders, and maintain records of assigned vehicles and equipment and their maintenance.

Training Division: The Training Division is responsible for providing law enforcement training in all areas of law enforcement including safety, self defense, weapons, and other P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) and similar training courses. They are also responsible for managing the SWAT program. The training range has been accessible to the military as well; the U.S. Marine Corp recently trained there. The range also operates an electronic shooting skills course to train officers. Finally, units with Robins AFB have trained at and utilized the range facilities.

Civil Division: The Civil Process Division is responsible for serving orders, civil papers and subpoenas, including FiFa's writs of possession and other judicial papers. Civil Process servers also provide a daily log of service of court-related papers, and record keeping of assigned vehicle, equipment, and their maintenance.

Court Services: Court Services provide law enforcement security for the courthouse and courtroom. Court Services is also responsible for transporting prisoners for court-related appearances and maintaining vehicle and prisoner transport records.

The Bibb County Sheriff's Office has numerous assets to use in any given situation. Sheriff Modena is highly motivated and educated in the area of Homeland Defense. Sheriff Modena founded the **Local Homeland Security** team. The team consists of local counties and emergency services in the area. Classes are taught on Homeland Security topics such as terrorism, biological weapons and first response. Topics such as communication are discussed among the inter-agencies to include OSI, Red Cross, DFACS, Public Utilities and other State and Federal agencies. Local community agencies have signed a "mutual aid agreement" to assist other agencies with any resource or equipment available.

The **Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, the U. S. Marshall and Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms**, among others have offices within Macon, Georgia.

Peach County Law Enforcement

The **Byron Police Department** is headed by Chief Wesley Cannon. Byron Police Department aggressively patrols and educates its community in an effort to live in a safer environment.

Patrol Division: The patrol units are in-service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The division operates vehicles that are equipped with video equipment as well as radar for speed enforcement. The agency deploys two canine drug dogs and is able to work interdiction on Interstate 75.

Criminal Investigations: Byron Police are able to investigate all felonies and misdemeanors that occur within their jurisdiction.

Bike Patrol: The department is able to deploy bikes to work the historic downtown area as well as the large Outlet Mall that is located directly off of the Interstate.

Chief Cannon aggressively promotes education on occupant and child safety. Safety checkpoints and child restraint checkpoints are set up throughout the City of Byron. The agency is also teaching classes on teenage driving in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

The **Fort Valley Police Department** is headed by Interim Chief William Richardson. The Fort Valley Police Department strives to serve its community with a professional and flexible department. The agency is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week and utilizes modern law enforcement tools.

Patrol Division: The unit uses the latest video equipment and use radar and LIDAR for speed enforcement purposes. A canine drug-sniffing dog is also assigned to the unit.

Criminal Investigations: Chief Richardson is proud of the Investigations Division and believes it stands on its own against any other larger agency. The unit investigates all felonies and misdemeanors within the city. A **Narcotics Investigator** is also assigned to the unit and works closely with the Peach County Sheriff's Office.

The Fort Valley Police Department offers such programs as **Neighborhood Watch, Crime Prevention, DARE,** and **Shop With A Cop.** The Shop with A Cop Program is used during Christmas time to shop for underprivileged children in the area.

The ***Peach County Sheriff's Office*** is headed by long time Sheriff Johnnie Becham. The Sheriff's Office is a well-respected and professionally run agency. The agency is operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week and offers various assets to its community.

Patrol Division: The unit consists of Deputies utilizing modern law enforcement equipment including video cameras, radar, and LIDAR for speed detection.

Traffic Division: The unit enforces all traffic laws and is on alert for DUI detection and conducts safety checks with neighboring agencies. The unit is also able to reconstruct accident scenes.

Criminal Investigations: Peach County Sheriff's Department is able to conduct investigations on any crime that may occur within the community. The unit investigates all felonies and misdemeanors as needed.

Communications: The agency operates an E-911 communication center for the citizens of Peach County.

Sheriff Becham offers numerous programs for his community and is committed to the service and safety of Peach County residents.

Jones County Law Enforcement

The **Jones County Sheriff's Office**, headed by long time Sheriff Butch Reese, is a community-oriented law enforcement agency. Sheriff Reese offers the citizens of his community a plethora of assets.

Patrol Division: The Jones County Sheriff's Office utilizes a 24 hour, seven day a week patrol division. The patrol units conduct speed enforcement, DUI detection, and accident investigation.

Criminal Investigations/Drug Unit: Jones County Sheriff's Department investigates all crimes that are committed within the community. The drug investigator that works with investigations is assigned to the Multi-Jurisdiction Task Force.

Sheriff's Emergency Response Team (SERT): The SERT team is made up of deputies that assist in high-risk warrant service, drug raids, and any other unique situations presented above the skills of a normal deputy response.

E-911 Communication: Jones County Sheriff's Department provides and maintains the Enhanced 911 system to serve its community. The division operates the "Child is Missing" Program where responses and information is passed immediately on missing children.

Hometown Alert: Jones County, with the aid of grant monies, is operating a Hometown Alert System under Homeland Defense. The system will provide detection, information, and instruction involving Homeland Defense topics.

Crime Prevention: The Sheriff's Department presents numerous programs which involve Jones County residents. Some of the programs include Neighborhood Watch, Women Gun Safety, Internet Safety and Children's Fingerprinting. The Department also supplies **School Resource Officers** and teaches traffic safety in the schools.

The Sheriff's Office offers a professional law enforcement response for all of the Jones County residents.

The **Gray Police Department** is headed by Chief Billy Bagwell. Gray Police Department is located within Jones County. The department utilizes various resources to provide a safe haven for its community. The resources include:

Patrol Division: The Patrol Division is the backbone of the Department. Traffic enforcement in the community is paramount. A large flow of vehicle traffic travels through Gray as a way to provide short cuts from I-75 to I-20. The Patrol Division conducts safety checks, and speed enforcement and is active in the “Click It or Ticket” Program. Officers man vehicles that are equipped with cameras and radar. The Division also deploys a drug canine.

Chief Bagwell offers programs such as a community outreach. The program utilizes a modified Community-Oriented Policing technique to curb drug sales. The agency is also active within the local schools teaching traffic safety classes. The Gray Police Department also offers Neighborhood Watch programs as well as offering a Women’s Safety Course.

Monroe County Law Enforcement

Sheriff John Bittick heads the **Monroe County Sheriff's Department** located in Forsyth. The Sheriff's Department is CALEA certified. The certification covers the Patrol, Communication, and Special Operations Divisions. Again, the benefits for such an agency are:

- confirmation that agency practices are consistent with progressive professional standards,
- greater operational and administrative effectiveness,
- enhanced understanding of agency policies and practices,
- greater public confidence in the agency,
- recognition in the field of outstanding achievement,
- reduced liability potential, and
- greater governmental and community support.

Patrol Division: The unit consists of modernly equipped cars with cameras and radar. The county is patrolled 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Criminal Investigations: The unit consists of investigators that are able to work any felony or misdemeanor self-sufficiently.

Forensics: The Sheriff's Department employs an Evidence Technician to aid the Criminal Investigations Unit in gathering evidence and forensics for cases being investigated.

Correction Facility: The jail is a new addition to the Sheriff's Department. The jail is a state of the art facility that multi-tasks as the Court as well.

Traffic Division: The traffic division is equipped with the latest Total Station software that enables the Deputy to recreate scaled drawings of accidents. The traffic unit also deploys an interstate interdiction squad. A canine unit with drug sniffing skills is deployed by the agency.

Communications: Monroe Co. S.O. maintains the county's E-911 system. The center is also used as an Emergency Operations Center for GEMA.

Sheriff Bittick offers programs to his Monroe County community such as **DARE**, **Junior Deputy**, and **GREAT**. Monroe County Sheriff's Office is also one of the few agencies in the country that operates a **CARE Cottage**. The Child Advocacy Victim Witness Program is used to aid investigators in interviewing children that have either been victimized or witnessed a crime. Sheriff Bittick is also the area GEMA Director. The agency is well recognized since it is highlighted by law enforcement officials that visit Forsyth for training at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC).

Forsyth Police Department is a small agency within Monroe County. The Department is headed by Chief Ben Ponder. The Police Department is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To better serve its community, Forsyth Police Department also works out of a substation to employ its Community Oriented Policing doctrine.

Patrol Division: The unit is equipped with modern conveniences of video camera, radar and in some instances LIDAR. The unit is able to work speed enforcement and DUI detection on Interstate 75.

Criminal Investigations: The unit is self-sufficient in that it investigates felonies and misdemeanors that occur in the City of Forsyth.

Narcotics: An agent works along side the Monroe County Sheriff's Office for a greater impact against illegal substances.

Chief Ponder presents a professional organization that is highlighted when other agencies visit the City of Forsyth while attending training at the GPSTC.

The **Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC)** is a comprehensive training complex for use by all state and local public safety related units of government within the State of Georgia. The center is made up of 16 major components including academic and administrative facilities, library and media production facilities, driver training and firearms facilities, practical exercise village, hazardous materials and explosive devices training area, and complete maintenance, cafeteria, dormitory, and conference facilities. The primary objective of the Training Center is to provide high quality, cost-effective training to law enforcement, fire service, correctional, emergency medical service, and judicial personnel.

The Training Center is responsible for the coordination of the delivery of training to all state public safety officers, job-specific training programs for state agencies, advanced and specialized training for both state and local peace officers, chief executive training and supervisory and management training. Correctional officer training, both basic and advanced, and other correctional related subjects are provided through the Georgia Department of Corrections Training Academy. Most importantly, the Training Center is responsive to eligible governmental agencies for training which is not only timely, but “state-of-the-art.” The Training Center is the focal point of public safety related training in the State of Georgia.

The **Georgia State Patrol** operates a post in Forsyth, Georgia.

Crawford County Law Enforcement

The **Crawford County Sheriff's Department** is headed by Sheriff Kerry Dunaway. The department offers its community an active **Patrol Division**. The Sheriff's Office also has an assigned **Traffic Division** that employs speed enforcement, accident investigations and DUI detection unit. The Traffic Division also employs a motorcycle unit.

The **Roberta Police Department**, headed by Chief Jackie Cooper, is located within Crawford County. The Department provides professional law enforcement to the citizens and businesses of Roberta. The Department employs a sense of community to law enforcement.

Twiggs County Law Enforcement

The **Twiggs County Sheriff's Department** is run by Sheriff Doyle Stone. Twiggs County Sheriff's Office deploys its personnel in a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week Patrol Division.

Patrol Division: The Division operates vehicles with camera and radar.

- **Traffic Unit** is deployed with camera and radar to work speed enforcement and DUI detection. The use of a drug-sniffing canine is also utilized during stops.

Investigation Division: The Sheriff's Office is able to investigate its own cases within its jurisdiction. The investigators work closely with other local agencies to provide for the safest of communities.

- **Narcotics officer** is assigned to the Middle Georgia Regional Task Force. The task force works in conjunction with other local agencies to investigate and eliminate illegal substances.

Correction Facility: Twiggs County boasts one of newest area jails. The jail is considered "State-of-the-Art" and utilizes a double-decker approach.

Sheriff Stone employs dedicated Deputies to his agency. Other programs that Twiggs County S.O. offers are **DARE** and **Neighborhood Watch**.

Jeffersonville Police Department is a small agency that serves the citizens of the City of Jeffersonville. Chief Lawson Burnett is in charge of the agency. The small agency is able to provide around the clock patrol. The **Patrol Division** utilizes vehicles that are all equipped with video equipment. The agency is also able to investigate any crime within the City of Jeffersonville. Chief Burnett is proud of his agency, the community, and a youth program that helps locate jobs for the teens within the city.

Partnerships between Robins Air Force Base and Local Law Enforcement Agencies

Efforts between local law enforcement agencies and Robins Air Force Base have resulted in the following collaborative programs and services:

- Multi-talented and professional local law enforcement agencies willing to volunteer services and resources to aid Robins AFB.
- Excess of training facilities in the area and willingness to share resources and skills with Base security forces.
- Homeland Defense funds are being used in the local law enforcement area for training and equipment. Middle Georgia counties will share almost \$4.63 million in homeland security funding for training and equipment for the protection in area communities from incidents involving weapons of mass destruction.
*(Sources: http://www.gahomelandsecurity.com/funding/Grants/091803_grantdistro_spreadshet.htm; "Midstate gets \$4.6M for Homeland Security," *The Macon Telegraph*, by Sharon E. Crawford, September 24, 2003)*
- Local law enforcement presently works closely with the Base's Office of Special Investigations (OSI) and Security Forces Departments in active criminal cases, investigations, and training.
- Law Enforcement agencies are committed to their respective communities to offer the most up-to-date crime-fighting tools, skills, and expertise.
- Office of Special Investigations and local law enforcement has adopted the Eagle Eyes Program in an effort to educate and report suspicious activity in the war against terrorism.
- In 2001 in the aftermath of September 11 terrorist attacks and the increase in security measures at all bases, Robins AFB in a collaborative effort trained and used civilian volunteers to augment security forces at the access gates.
(Source: www.afmc.wpafb.af.mil/organizations/HQ-AFMC/PA/news/archive/2001/sep/)
- Robins is one of nine installations Defense Department-wide and the first Air Force base to receive the complete Joint Service Installation Pilot Program. The program will help DoD experts determine what is needed to bring response levels for weapons of mass destruction (WMD) up to a standard among all the department's installations including solidifying relationships with the host communities as they contribute to the total force protection. *(Source: "JSIPP training readies Robins, community", *RevUp*, by Holly J. Logan, January 23, 2004)*

Programs Offered in the Communities

In an effort to safeguard citizens by heightening community awareness of suspicious activity, the local law enforcement agencies have instituted several programs in neighborhoods and school systems. These programs serve as a mechanism to train and educate participants and to improve the relations between community members, its youth, and the police departments just outside the perimeter of Robins AFB.

- Neighborhood Watch - The active participation of neighborhood residents is a critical element in community safety - not through vigilantism, but simply through a willingness to look out for suspicious activity in their neighborhood and report that activity to law enforcement and to each other. The Neighborhood Watch Program is used as the basis for bringing neighborhood residents together to focus on awareness of incidents within their own backyard. *(Source: www.citizen corps.gov/programs/watch.shtm)*
- Drug Awareness and Resistance Education (DARE) - The (D.A.R.E.) program is the pioneer prevention effort that teaches children from kindergarten through 12th grade how to resist peer pressure and live productive, drug and violence-free lives. Police officers go into the schools to educate children on the skills they need to recognize and resist the subtle and overt pressures that may lead them to experiment with drugs and alcohol. *(Source: www.dare.com)*
- School Resource Officers - A school resource officer, described by the National Association of School Resource Officers, is a fully sworn/commissioned law enforcement officer whose primary assignment is within the local schools for the purpose of enforcing laws (when applicable, conduct law-related workshops/presentations to the students/faculty and counsel/mentor students). The primary goal of a School Resource Officer is to improve relations between the youth and the police. *(Source: www.nasro.org)*
- Citizens Police Academy - As local law enforcement moves towards Community-Oriented Policing, it is important to have citizen-police interaction and cooperation. One way to accomplish this goal is through an exchange of ideas and education. The Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) program is designed to acquaint the public with the operations of the police department. The intent is that after the completion of the program, participants will have a better understanding of the police officer's role in the criminal justice system and an appreciation of the many challenges facing law enforcement in today's society. *(Source: www.norwellpolice.com; Warner Robins Police Department)*

Local law enforcement agencies have taken a pro-active approach to law enforcement by implementing several methods that heighten visibility in community liaison work. As a quality of life factor, how effective we are in crime prevention enhances the attraction of military members to work and stay in the Middle Georgia area.

- Community-Oriented Policing Concepts - Community Policing is a partnership with the Community. Law enforcement agencies look to the citizens to identify and understand the most pressing problems in the community and devise solutions together. Through the analysis of citizen complaints, and conversations with residents, officers learn what issues concern neighborhood residents most.
- Bike Patrol, Traffic Enforcement, Driving Under the Influence (DUI), and Drug Recognition Experts – The availability of concentrated police resources for traffic stops, on bike, or trained officers for DUI and drug search/seizure stops provides an effective tool for combating crime in the local communities.
- Crime Labs and state-of-the-art forensics techniques and skills are available within the local jurisdictions to effectively investigate and solve crimes.

CRIME STATISTICS

The Georgia Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program is part of a nationwide, cooperative statistical effort administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Georgia Crime Information Center receives monthly crime and arrest reports from more than 600 state and local law enforcement agencies. These reports form the data base from which periodic and special reports and analyses of criminal offenses and arrests are produced as needed. The Crime Index is calculated using the seven UCR Part 1 offenses: four violent crimes that include murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault and the three property crimes that include burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. (See chart below.)

Statistics in evaluating the violent and property crime rates were calculated as follows:

- **Statistics for each county as reported under the FBI UCR rules to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation GCIC Division were gathered.**
- **Statistics for each county's yearly census were gathered.**
- **Violent crime rates were tabulated by adding the figures reported for Murders, Rapes, Robberies, and Assaults together.**
- **Property crime rates were tabulated by adding the figures reported for Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft together.**
- **The sum was divided by the county population, and then multiplied by 100,000 to apply a crime rate to a population of 100,000 inhabitants. (i.e. Sum of Crimes/Population X 100,000)**

(Sources: www.fbi.gov/ucr/02cius.htm; <http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/disclucr.html>; www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel03/12month2002.htm)

2002 CRIME OFFENSES BY COUNTY

	Population (est.)	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Total Violent Crimes	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Property Crimes
Houston	116,768	3	21	88	193	305	1,026	3,578	296	4,900
Bibb	154,824	21	63	284	412	780	2,958	8,324	1,537	12,819
Peach	24,224	0	4	31	115	150	295	692	64	1,051
Jones	24,492	0	0	1	22	23	156	379	65	600
Monroe	22,675	0	2	4	0	6	107	172	53	332
Crawford	12,509	0	1	2	17	20	119	168	34	321
Twiggs	10,545	0	0	1	15	16	50	13	1	64
Total	366,037	24	91	411	774	1,300	4,711	13,326	2,050	20,087

(Source: population est. - US Census; crime rates - www.state.ga.us/gbi/2002ucrsun.html)

CRIME RATES (2002)

The chart below demonstrates violent and property crime rates for the counties in the study area versus the National violent and property crime rates.

CRIME RATES PER 100,000 INHABITANTS (2002 - COUNTY AND NATIONAL)				
County	Violent Crime Rate per 100,000	Property Crime Rate per 100,000	Violent Crime Rate (National)	Property Crime Rate (National)
Houston	261.20	4196.35	494.6	3624.1
Bibb	503.79	8279.72	494.6	3624.1
Peach	619.22	4338.67	494.6	3624.1
Jones	93.90	2449.77	494.6	3624.1
Monroe	26.46	1464.16	494.6	3624.1
Crawford	159.88	2566.15	494.6	3624.1
Twiggs	151.73	606.92	494.6	3624.1
(Source: www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.html)				

Under violent crimes, which are a compilation of murder, rape, robbery and assault crimes, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Crawford and Twiggs experienced less than the national average. For property crimes, which include burglary, larceny, and vehicle theft, Jones, Monroe, Crawford, and Twiggs had less than the national rate for 2002.

CRIME TRENDS

In order to examine crime trends for the study area over the past five years, we had to examine historical data, including each of the seven offenses over time, and totals. (The next section in this report, “Crime Rate Statistics by Offense,” provides the details by month and years for each offense that comprises Violent and Property crime rates used for this section’s “Crime Trends”.) The chart below examines **total offenses** for each of the counties (without regard to population in the county).

HISTORICAL CRIME OFFENSE TOTALS (1997-2002)												
	2002		2001		2000		1999		1998		1997	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
HOUSTON	305	4,900	400	4,729	560	4,353	426	4,492	393	5,016	515	5,712
BIBB	780	12,819	861	12,652	888	12,469	1,123	13,733	1,069	13,074	1,018	13,619
PEACH	150	1,051	128	954	105	562	166	792	217	780	181	621
JONES	23	600	51	531	91	463	149	798	45	451	32	430
MONROE	6	332	34	562	21	283	36	776	51	523	35	453
CRAWFORD	20	321	15	295	13	259	13	208	30	102	10	99
TWIGGS	16	64	30	77	16	54	10	75	2	75	4	78
Totals	1,300	20,087	1,519	19,800	1,694	18,443	1,923	20,874	1,807	20,021	1,795	21,012

- In reviewing the crimes by offense for all seven counties, in 2002 there was a 38% total decrease in violent crimes and a 5% total decrease in property crimes from 1997.
- Decreases were noted in two major offense categories, robberies and assaults, from 1997 to 2002 for violent crimes, and larceny for property crimes.
- Between 2001 and 2002, violent crimes dropped for Houston, Bibb, Jones, Monroe, and Twiggs Counties. For the same timeframe property crimes decreased for Monroe and Twiggs counties.
- Over the past five years total crimes, property and violent for all seven counties, were at their lowest in the year 2000. Between 2000 and 2002, violent crime offenses decreased by 30%, largely due to a reduced number of offenses in Houston, Bibb, Jones, and Monroe Counties.

As discussed earlier, in order to control for population differences and thus make descriptions and comparisons between jurisdictions and over time more accurate and meaningful, index crimes are expressed as a rate. Rate is calculated by dividing the number of crimes by the total population of a jurisdiction or group then multiplying by 100,000. (The next section in this report, "Crime Rate Statistics by Offense," provides population estimate tables compiled from U.S. Census figures.)

FIVE-YEAR VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME RATES* (COUNTY AND NATIONAL) 1997-2002												
	2002		2001		2000		1999		1998		1997	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
HOUSTON	261.20	4196.35	353.10	4174.57	505.57	3929.94	390.05	4112.95	367.03	4684.65	490.31	5438.23
IBB	503.79	8279.72	559.25	8217.98	577.04	8102.69	728.02	8902.84	689.33	8430.65	654.70	8758.81
PEACH	619.22	4338.67	534.31	3982.30	443.63	2374.51	710.98	3392.15	942.45	3387.62	801.20	2748.88
JONES	93.90	2449.77	212.51	2212.68	384.95	1958.62	635.74	3404.87	194.71	1951.45	140.96	1894.27
MONROE	26.46	1464.16	153.96	2544.94	96.52	1300.73	167.98	3621.09	244.82	2510.68	171.30	2217.21
CRAWFORD	159.88	2566.15	120.19	2363.78	104.04	2072.82	105.10	1681.62	242.91	825.91	81.82	810.08
TWIGGS	151.73	606.92	283.37	728.61	151.08	509.91	94.80	711.03	19.29	723.44	39.92	778.52
STATE	422.30	3754.40	466.30	3896.50	431.90	3614.60	518.50	4512.70	549.50	4642.70	573.60	4862.00
NATIONAL	494.60	3624.10	504.50	3658.10	506.50	3618.30	523.00	3743.60	567.60	4052.50	611.00	4316.30

*numbers of crimes per 100,000 inhabitants

- In comparing 2002 to 1997 Houston, Bibb, Peach, Jones, and Monroe Counties experienced decreases in violent crimes.
- Houston, Bibb, Monroe, and Twiggs Counties saw improvements in property crimes in 2002 compared to 1997 largely due to decreases in the number of larceny-theft offenses.
- Houston County, the county just west of Robins AFB, is 62% below the State of Georgia rate for violent crimes and 89% under the national rates for 2002.
- Houston, Jones, Monroe, Crawford and Twiggs Counties are below the national and state rates for violent crimes in 2002. In addition, four out of those five counties – Jones, Monroe, Crawford, and Twiggs Counties-also have property crime rates less than national and state rates for 2002.
- The trend of decreases in the overall violent crime rates since 2000 is evident in four counties with the largest improvements in the counties of Jones (291.05) and Houston (244.37) in terms of occurrences per 100,000 inhabitants.

CRIME STATISTICS DETAIL BY COUNTY AND OFFENSE (1997-2002)

Houston County vs. National Crime Rate Comparison per 100,000 Inhabitants

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Population	116,678	113,281	110,765	109,216	107,073	105,034
<i>Houston County</i> Violent Crime Rate	261.20	353.10	505.57	390.05	367.03	490.31
National Violent Crime Rate	494.6	504.5	506.5	523.0	567.6	611.0
<i>Houston County</i> Property Crime Rate	4196.35	4174.57	3929.94	4112.95	4684.65	5438.23
National Property Crime Rate	3624.1	3658.1	3618.3	3743.6	4052.5	4316.3

(Source: <http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.html>)

GBI Crime Statistics for Houston County

Number of Crimes by Offense							
Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
2002	3	21	88	193	1026	3578	296
2001	4	19	111	266	878	3615	236
2000	4	29	88	439	899	3179	275
1999	8	30	83	305	812	3367	313
1998	1	18	91	283	1071	3644	301
1997	3	41	120	351	1146	4232	334

(Source: www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.cgi)

Houston County, GA Population and Components of Change

Date	Population	% Change	Components of Change				
			Total Population Change	Births	Deaths	International Immigration	Net Domestic Migration
1970	62,924	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	65,900	4.7	2,976	-	-	-	-
1972	66,200	0.5	300	-	-	-	-
1973	68,200	3.0	2,000	-	-	-	-
1974	70,400	3.2	2,200	-	-	-	-
1975	72,100	2.4	1,700	-	-	-	-
1976	73,200	1.5	1,100	-	-	-	-
1977	73,900	1.0	700	-	-	-	-
1978	74,900	1.4	1,000	-	-	-	-
1979	76,600	2.3	1,700	-	-	-	-
1980	77,605	1.3	1,005	-	-	-	-
1981	80,235	3.4	2,630	1,723	530	-	-
1982	80,598	0.5	363	1,310	458	-	-
1983	81,590	1.2	992	1,300	474	-	-
1984	81,631	0.1	41	1,297	486	-	-
1985	82,850	1.5	1,219	1,325	491	-	-
1986	84,060	1.5	1,210	1,359	497	-	-
1987	85,577	1.8	1,517	1,363	505	-	-
1988	86,741	1.4	1,164	1,400	514	-	-
1989	88,242	1.7	1,501	1,455	535	-	-
1990	89,208	1.1	966	1,106	411	-	-
1991	91,479	2.5	2,271	1,819	663	49	854
1992	93,554	2.3	2,075	1,571	556	56	458
1993	95,840	2.4	2,286	1,419	646	72	1,022
1994	98,713	3.0	2,873	1,496	657	37	1,634
1995	100,046	1.4	1,333	1,471	680	53	237
1996	102,190	2.1	2,144	1,462	646	44	1,124
1997	105,034	2.8	2,844	1,495	663	62	1,623
1998	107,073	1.9	2,039	1,515	722	61	941
1999	109,216	2.0	2,143	1,571	696	97	1,038
2000	110,765	1.4	1,549	-	-	-	-
2001	113,281	2.3	2,516	2,148	1,051	364	1,068
2002	116,768	3.1	3,487	1,796	921	220	2,360

(Source: <http://recenter.tamu.edu/data/popc/pc13153.htm>; U.S. Bureau of Census) Note: Decade years represent April 1, Census data, not the mid-year estimates. © 2002. Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. All rights reserved.

**Bibb County vs. National Crime Rate Comparison
per 100,000 Inhabitants**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Population	154,824	153,995	153,887	154,254	155,077	155,489
Bibb County Violent Crime Rate	503.79	559.25	577.04	728.02	689.33	654.70
National Violent Crime Rate	494.6	504.5	506.5	523.0	567.6	611.0
Bibb County Property Crime Rate	8279.72	8217.98	8102.69	8902.84	8430.65	8758.81
National Property Crime Rate	3624.1	3658.1	3618.3	3743.6	4052.5	4316.3

(Source: <http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.html>)

GBI Crime Statistics for Bibb County

Number of Crimes by Offense							
Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
2002	21	63	284	412	2958	8324	1537
2001	23	63	325	450	2984	8082	1586
2000	15	73	351	449	2828	8141	1500
1999	29	64	459	571	3101	8721	1911
1998	20	84	364	601	2787	8821	1466
1997	25	62	368	563	2522	9656	1441

(Source: www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.cgi)

Bibb County, GA Population and Components of Change

Date	Population	% Change	Components of Change				
			Total Population Change	Births	Deaths	International Immigration	Net Domestic Migration
1970	143,366	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	145,800	1.7	2,434	-	-	-	-
1972	147,200	1.0	1,400	-	-	-	-
1973	147,600	0.3	400	-	-	-	-
1974	147,500	-0.1	-100	-	-	-	-
1975	149,100	1.1	1,600	-	-	-	-
1976	148,800	-0.2	-300	-	-	-	-
1977	150,700	1.3	1,900	-	-	-	-
1978	151,300	0.4	600	-	-	-	-
1979	151,100	-0.1	-200	-	-	-	-
1980	150,256	-0.6	-844	-	-	-	-
1981	150,970	0.5	714	3,068	1,849	-	-
1982	151,671	0.5	701	2,402	1,473	-	-
1983	152,557	0.6	886	2,314	1,474	-	-
1984	152,467	-0.1	-90	2,303	1,466	-	-
1985	151,974	-0.3	-493	2,375	1,502	-	-
1986	151,310	-0.4	-664	2,379	1,553	-	-
1987	150,888	-0.3	-422	2,445	1,514	-	-
1988	151,281	0.3	393	2,479	1,544	-	-
1989	150,797	-0.3	-484	2,499	1,622	-	-
1990	150,137	-0.4	-660	1,902	1,240	-	-
1991	151,442	0.9	1,305	3,235	1,985	53	178
1992	151,866	0.3	424	2,528	1,680	70	-383
1993	153,382	1.0	1,516	2,481	1,737	58	822
1994	153,998	0.4	616	2,574	1,677	58	-236
1995	153,911	-0.1	-87	2,563	1,761	87	-844
1996	154,551	0.4	640	2,409	1,692	67	10
1997	155,489	0.6	938	2,545	1,566	93	-33
1998	155,077	-0.3	-412	2,589	1,661	62	-1,127
1999	154,254	-0.5	-823	2,688	1,645	69	-1,623
2000	153,887	-0.2	-367	-	-	-	-
2001	153,955	0.0	68	3,297	1,875	231	-1,585
2002	154,824	0.6	869	2,669	1,484	182	-458

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**Peach County vs. National Crime Rate Comparison
per 100,000 Inhabitants**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Population	24,224	23,956	23,668	23,248	23,025	22,591
<i>Peach County</i> Violent Crime Rate	619.22	534.31	443.63	710.98	942.45	801.20
National Violent Crime Rate	494.6	504.5	506.5	523.0	567.6	611.0
<i>Peach County</i> Property Crime Rate	4338.67	3982.30	2374.51	3392.15	3387.62	2748.88
National Property Crime Rate	3624.1	3658.1	3618.3	3743.6	4052.5	4316.3

(Source: <http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.html>)

GBI Crime Statistics for Peach County

Number of Crimes by Offense							
Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
2002	0	4	31	115	295	692	64
2001	1	7	30	90	252	625	77
2000	0	5	20	80	163	340	59
1999	1	8	21	136	223	535	34
1998	0	6	39	172	246	489	45
1997	0	9	33	139	194	380	47

(Source: www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.cgi)

Peach County, GA Population and Components of Change

Date	Population	% Change	Components of Change				
			Total Population Change	Births	Deaths	International Immigration	Net Domestic Migration
1970	15,990	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	17,100	6.9	1,110	-	-	-	-
1972	18,600	8.8	1,500	-	-	-	-
1973	17,500	-5.9	-1,100	-	-	-	-
1974	17,700	1.1	200	-	-	-	-
1975	17,800	0.6	100	-	-	-	-
1976	17,900	0.6	100	-	-	-	-
1977	18,200	1.7	300	-	-	-	-
1978	18,800	3.3	600	-	-	-	-
1979	19,000	1.1	200	-	-	-	-
1980	19,151	0.8	151	-	-	-	-
1981	18,306	-4.4	-845	410	217	-	-
1982	18,607	1.6	301	298	170	-	-
1983	18,624	0.1	17	309	157	-	-
1984	18,990	2.0	366	326	179	-	-
1985	19,359	1.9	369	323	183	-	-
1986	19,729	1.9	370	317	166	-	-
1987	19,952	1.1	223	307	187	-	-
1988	21,275	6.6	1,323	312	189	-	-
1989	21,108	-0.8	-167	342	176	-	-
1990	21,189	0.4	81	271	131	-	-
1991	21,179	0.0	-10	466	233	11	-46
1992	21,550	1.8	371	346	199	11	387
1993	21,726	0.8	176	318	185	20	197
1994	22,015	1.3	289	345	166	16	280
1995	22,111	0.4	96	344	175	49	62
1996	22,352	1.1	241	320	171	45	244
1997	22,591	1.1	239	304	165	41	251
1998	23,025	1.9	434	344	168	36	399
1999	23,348	1.4	323	321	168	17	346
2000	23,668	1.4	320	-	-	-	-
2001	23,956	1.2	288	487	267	107	-36
2002	24,224	1.1	268	403	224	85	9

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**Jones County vs. National Crime Rate Comparison
per 100,000 Inhabitants**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Population	24,492	23,998	23,639	23,437	23,111	22,700
<i>Jones County</i> Violent Crime Rate	93.9	212.51	384.95	635.74	197.71	140.96
National Violent Crime Rate	494.6	504.5	506.5	523.0	567.6	611.0
<i>Jones County</i> Property Crime Rate	2449.77	2212.68	1958.62	3404.87	1951.45	1894.27
National Property Crime Rate	3624.1	3658.1	3618.3	3743.6	4052.5	4316.3

(Source: <http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.html>)

GBI Crime Statistics for Jones County

Number of Crimes by Offense							
Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
2002	0	0	1	22	156	379	65
2001	1	2	1	47	176	310	45
2000	0	1	12	78	147	281	35
1999	0	1	3	145	215	502	81
1998	4	0	4	37	162	259	30
1997	1	1	3	27	123	286	21

(Source: www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.cgi)

Jones County, GA Population and Components of Change

Date	Population	% Change	Components of Change				
			Total Population Change	Births	Deaths	Inter-national Immigration	Net Domestic Migration
1970	12,270	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	13,800	12.5	1,530	-	-	-	-
1972	14,400	4.3	600	-	-	-	-
1973	14,000	-2.8	-400	-	-	-	-
1974	14,300	2.1	300	-	-	-	-
1975	14,800	3.5	500	-	-	-	-
1976	15,200	2.7	400	-	-	-	-
1977	15,500	2.0	300	-	-	-	-
1978	15,900	2.6	400	-	-	-	-
1979	16,000	0.6	100	-	-	-	-
1980	16,579	3.6	579	-	-	-	-
1981	17,087	3.1	508	349	125	-	-
1982	17,540	2.7	453	278	113	-	-
1983	18,108	3.2	568	278	126	-	-
1984	18,712	3.3	604	271	131	-	-
1985	19,075	1.9	363	264	129	-	-
1986	19,388	1.6	313	294	123	-	-
1987	19,855	2.4	467	296	126	-	-
1988	20,177	1.6	322	278	146	-	-
1989	20,504	1.6	327	286	146	-	-
1990	20,739	1.1	235	222	101	-	-
1991	20,955	1.0	216	339	159	-1	31
1992	21,287	1.6	332	280	137	3	178
1993	21,469	0.9	182	277	136	-1	30
1994	21,680	1.0	211	262	162	1	108
1995	22,072	1.8	392	247	167	2	297
1996	22,322	1.1	250	260	143	2	126
1997	22,700	1.7	378	250	175	1	284
1998	23,111	1.8	411	259	178	2	304
1999	23,437	1.4	326	263	180	-3	229
2000	23,639	0.9	202	-	-	-	-
2001	23,998	1.5	359	345	256	14	255
2002	24,492	2.1	494	268	222	11	432

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**Monroe County vs. National Crime Rate Comparison
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	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Population	22,675	22,083	21,757	21,430	20,831	20,097
<i>Monroe County</i> Violent Crime Rate	26.46	153.96	96.52	167.98	244.82	171.3
National Violent Crime Rate	494.6	504.5	506.5	523.0	567.6	611.0
<i>Monroe County</i> Property Crime Rate	1464.16	2544.94	1300.73	3621.09	2510.68	2217.21
National Property Crime Rate	3624.1	3658.1	3618.3	3743.6	4052.5	4316.3

(Source: <http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.html>)

GBI Crime Statistics for Monroe County

Number of Crimes by Offense							
Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
2002	0	2	4	0	107	172	53
2001	0	3	17	14	123	374	65
2000	0	2	14	5	55	203	25
1999	2	2	14	18	138	574	64
1998	0	8	7	36	93	386	44
1997	1	1	3	30	74	350	29

(Source: www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.cgi)

Monroe County, GA Population and Components of Change

Date	Population	% Change	Components of Change				
			Total Population Change	Births	Deaths	Inter-national Immigration	Net Domestic Migration
1970	10,991	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	12,100	10.1	1,109	-	-	-	-
1972	12,600	4.1	500	-	-	-	-
1973	12,300	-2.4	-300	-	-	-	-
1974	12,700	3.3	400	-	-	-	-
1975	12,800	0.8	100	-	-	-	-
1976	12,900	0.8	100	-	-	-	-
1977	13,500	4.7	600	-	-	-	-
1978	13,700	1.5	200	-	-	-	-
1979	14,200	3.6	500	-	-	-	-
1980	14,610	2.9	410	-	-	-	-
1981	14,947	2.3	337	265	172	-	-
1982	14,865	-0.5	-82	197	129	-	-
1983	14,893	0.2	28	190	136	-	-
1984	15,144	1.7	251	210	136	-	-
1985	15,690	3.6	546	229	136	-	-
1986	15,892	1.3	202	230	149	-	-
1987	16,265	2.3	373	232	153	-	-
1988	16,455	1.2	190	242	153	-	-
1989	16,905	2.7	450	254	168	-	-
1990	17,113	1.2	208	200	137	-	-
1991	17,716	3.5	603	351	183	4	277
1992	18,151	2.5	435	258	179	1	222
1993	18,666	2.8	515	282	164	3	258
1994	19,122	2.4	456	283	183	5	211
1995	19,649	2.8	527	269	144	8	241
1996	20,097	2.3	448	222	183	7	253
1997	20,431	1.7	334	245	199	3	128
1998	20,831	2.0	400	249	203	11	178
1999	21,430	2.9	599	258	209	10	340
2000	21,757	1.5	327	-	-	-	-
2001	22,083	1.5	326	398	278	37	175
2002	22,675	2.7	592	336	230	30	449

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**Crawford County vs. National Crime Rate Comparison
per 100,000 Inhabitants**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Population	12,509	12,480	12,495	12,369	12,350	12,221
<i>Crawford County</i> Violent Crime Rate	159.88	120.19	104.04	105.10	242.91	81.82
National Violent Crime Rate	494.6	504.5	506.5	523.0	567.6	611.0
<i>Crawford County</i> Property Crime Rate	2566.15	2363.78	2072.82	1681.62	825.91	810.08
National Property Crime Rate	3624.1	3658.1	3618.3	3743.6	4052.5	4316.3

(Source: <http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.html>)

GBI Crime Statistics for Crawford County

Number of Crimes by Offense							
Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
2002	0	1	2	17	119	168	34
2001	0	0	0	15	135	139	21
2000	0	0	3	10	87	133	39
1999	1	0	2	10	60	132	16
1998	4	1	2	23	19	62	21
1997	0	2	2	6	20	66	13

(Source: www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.cgi)

Crawford County, GA Population and Components of Change

Date	Population	% Change	Components of Change				
			Total Population Change	Births	Deaths	Inter-national Immigration	Net Domestic Migration
1970	5,748	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	6,000	4.4	252	-	-	-	-
1972	6,000	0.0	0	-	-	-	-
1973	6,200	3.3	200	-	-	-	-
1974	6,500	4.8	300	-	-	-	-
1975	6,700	3.1	200	-	-	-	-
1976	6,900	3.0	200	-	-	-	-
1977	7,000	1.4	100	-	-	-	-
1978	7,300	4.3	300	-	-	-	-
1979	7,500	2.7	200	-	-	-	-
1980	7,684	2.5	184	-	-	-	-
1981	7,340	-4.5	-344	136	73	-	-
1982	7,393	0.7	53	98	59	-	-
1983	7,484	1.2	91	104	57	-	-
1984	7,688	2.7	204	107	52	-	-
1985	7,833	1.9	145	115	65	-	-
1986	8,093	3.3	260	114	75	-	-
1987	8,339	3.0	246	112	67	-	-
1988	8,581	2.9	242	133	70	-	-
1989	8,826	2.9	245	126	72	-	-
1990	8,991	1.9	165	78	56	-	-
1991	9,432	4.9	441	140	82	1	176
1992	9,624	2.0	192	123	86	0	-18
1993	10,152	5.5	528	134	78	0	283
1994	10,628	4.7	476	129	69	0	215
1995	11,162	5.0	534	140	79	2	243
1996	11,668	4.5	506	100	80	1	251
1997	12,221	4.7	553	121	67	5	240
1998	12,350	1.1	129	141	80	7	-140
1999	12,369	0.2	19	127	79	8	-307
2000	12,495	1.0	126	-	-	-	-
2001	12,480	-0.1	-15	150	114	0	-41
2002	12,509	0.2	29	94	87	0	13

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**Twiggs County vs. National Crime Rate Comparison
per 100,000 Inhabitants**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Population	10,545	10,568	10,590	10,548	10,367	10,019
Twiggs County Violent Crime Rate	151.73	283.87	151.08	94.8	19.29	39.92
National Violent Crime Rate	494.6	504.5	506.5	523.0	567.6	611.0
Twiggs County Property Crime Rate	606.92	728.61	509.91	711.03	723.44	778.52
National Property Crime Rate	3624.1	3658.1	3618.3	3743.6	4052.5	4316.3

(Source: <http://www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.html>)

GBI Crime Statistics for Twiggs County

Number of Crimes by Offense							
Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft
2002	0	0	1	15	50	13	1
2001	0	0	2	28	49	24	4
2000	0	1	0	15	30	22	2
1999	0	0	0	10	41	32	2
1998	0	0	0	2	32	34	9
1997	0	0	2	2	45	32	1

(Source: www.state.ga.us/gbi/gbistat1.cgi)

Twiggs County, GA Population and Components of Change

Date	Population	% Change	Components of Change				
			Total Population Change	Births	Deaths	Inter-national Immigration	Net Domestic Migration
1970	8,222	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	8,100	-1.5	-122	-	-	-	-
1972	8,200	1.2	100	-	-	-	-
1973	8,500	3.7	300	-	-	-	-
1974	8,400	-1.2	-100	-	-	-	-
1975	8,500	1.2	100	-	-	-	-
1976	8,500	0.0	0	-	-	-	-
1977	8,900	4.7	400	-	-	-	-
1978	9,300	4.5	400	-	-	-	-
1979	9,700	4.3	400	-	-	-	-
1980	9,354	-3.6	-346	-	-	-	-
1981	9,402	0.5	48	212	92	-	-
1982	9,416	0.1	14	157	81	-	-
1983	9,398	-0.2	-18	145	89	-	-
1984	9,479	0.9	81	145	89	-	-
1985	9,728	2.6	249	149	88	-	-
1986	9,694	-0.3	-34	151	98	-	-
1987	9,696	0.0	2	162	99	-	-
1988	9,603	-1.0	-93	153	92	-	-
1989	9,771	1.7	168	143	94	-	-
1990	9,806	0.4	35	111	72	-	-
1991	9,813	0.1	7	187	102	2	-115
1992	9,788	-0.3	-25	147	105	1	-95
1993	9,828	0.4	40	153	87	1	-54
1994	9,988	1.6	160	125	114	0	121
1995	10,185	2.0	197	142	87	3	107
1996	10,064	-1.2	-121	111	115	0	-143
1997	10,019	-0.4	-45	124	92	0	-108
1998	10,367	3.5	348	126	107	1	298
1999	10,548	1.7	181	131	101	0	50
2000	10,590	0.4	42	-	-	-	-
2001	10,568	-0.2	-22	168	155	2	-30
2002	10,545	-0.2	-23	158	156	1	-25

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