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# DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE UPDATE

Alka B. Lohmann, Director

Presented to the Scientific Advisory Committee

October 6, 2026

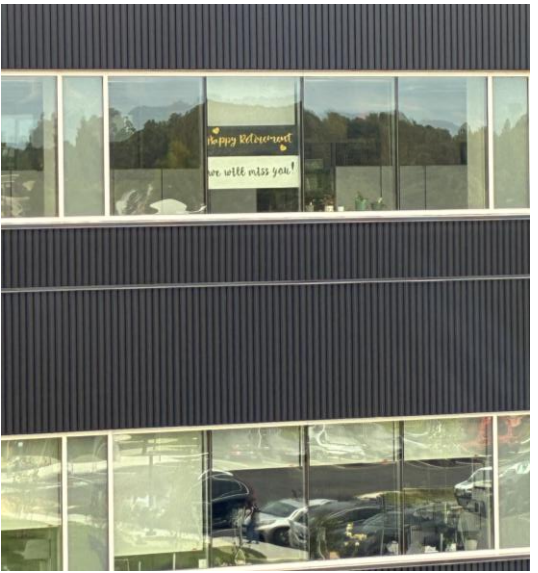




# Thank you Director Jackson!

- Retired after 31 years of dedicated service
  - Effective July 31, 2026
- Thank you to all who celebrated with us!
  - Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security Stanley Meador
  - Sheriff's Association Executive Director John Jones





SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2083

*Commending Linda C. Jackson.*

Agreed to by the Senate, June 29, 2026

WHEREAS, for more than three decades, Linda C. Jackson has provided outstanding leadership to the Department of Forensic Science as director, ensuring that the organization upholds its mission to provide timely, high-quality forensic analysis to law-enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Linda Jackson began her career at the Department of Forensic Science in 1995 as a controlled substances forensic scientist; and

WHEREAS, Linda Jackson went on to serve as a section supervisor, controlled substances section chief, and chemistry program manager, before being appointed in 2013 by Governor Robert F. McDonnell as the organization's first woman director; she was reappointed to serve as director under four successive administrations; and

WHEREAS, among her many achievements as director, Linda Jackson oversaw the opening of the new Department of Forensic Science Central Laboratory in Mechanicsville; and

WHEREAS, Linda Jackson has been an active leader in the national forensic science community, serving on the Scientific Working Group for the Analysis of Seized Drugs, the National Commission on Forensic Science, the Board of Directors for the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors, and the National Institute of Justice Forensic Laboratory Needs Technology Working Group; and

WHEREAS, under Linda Jackson's leadership, the Department of Forensic Science has supported the criminal justice system by delivering reliable services to law-enforcement agencies while consistently maintaining its independence and upholding its commitment to impartiality, integrity, and transparency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of Virginia, That Linda C. Jackson hereby be commended on the occasion of her retirement as director of the Department of Forensic Science after 31 years of expert leadership and dedicated service; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Linda C. Jackson as an expression of the Senate of Virginia's admiration for her legacy of contributions to the criminal justice system in the Commonwealth.

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# Appointment of New Director



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**CUSTOMER NOTICE**

**To:** All Agencies Served by DFS  
**From:** Amy C. Jenkins, Chief Deputy Director *Amy C. Jenkins*  
**Date:** June 23, 2026  
**RE:** Department of Forensic Science (DFS) Leadership Change

After 31 years of dedicated service to the Department, Director **Linda C. Jackson** has announced her retirement, effective July 31, 2026. With the successful transition to the new Central Laboratory facility in Mechanicsville now complete, Director Jackson feels this is the right moment to take her next big step.

She began her career at DFS in 1995 as a Controlled Substances Forensic Scientist. She went on to serve as Section Supervisor, Controlled Substances Section Chief, and Chemistry Program Manager before being appointed in 2013 by Governor Robert F. McDonnell as the first woman Director. She has continued to serve as Director under four successive administrations.

Director Jackson has been an active leader in the national forensic science community, serving on the Scientific Working Group for the Analysis of Seized Drugs (SWGDRUG), the National Commission on Forensic Science, the Board of Directors for the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors (ASCLD), and NIJ Forensic Laboratory Needs – Technology Working Group.

Under her leadership, DFS has delivered high-quality, reliable service to the criminal justice system while consistently upholding its independence and its commitment to impartiality, integrity, and transparency.

She will be greatly missed!

DFS is also pleased to share that Governor Spanberger has appointed **Alka B. Lohmann** to serve as the next Director, effective August 1. Ms. Lohmann earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Virginia and received her Master of Science degree in Pharmacology & Toxicology from the Medical College of Virginia (MCV) at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Since joining DFS in 2000, she has held the positions of Forensic Scientist Supervisor in the Breath Alcohol Section, the Breath Alcohol Section Chief, and the Program Manager for Calibration and Training. In 2013, she was named the Director of Technical Services (Quality Manager) and head of the Breath Alcohol Calibration Laboratory.

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Governor Spanberger  
appointed  
**Alka B. Lohmann**  
Director of Technical Services  
as the next Director of DFS,  
effective August 1, 2026

Customer Notice: <https://dfs.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/Customer-Notice-DFS-Leadership-Change.pdf>



# Transition

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- Traveled to Western, Northern and Eastern in July
- Excellent opportunity to educate incoming Director
- Ensure a seamless transition for staff



# Staffing Update

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- Director of Technical Services - Theresa Staropoli (September 10, 2026)
- DFS Counsel - Will Wittenbrook
- Forensic Biology Assistant Program Manager - Amy Jo Townley
- Information Security Officer - Balaji Kantheti retired September 1, 2026



# Central Laboratory Ribbon Cutting

- Grand opening/ribbon cutting held on June 8, 2026
- All sections resumed work by June 9
- Contact information:  
Virginia Department of Forensic Science  
Central Laboratory  
8850 Times Dispatch Blvd, Suite 100  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116  
(804) 786-6800
  - Majority of phone numbers remain the same
  - All FAX numbers have changed







# Mail Center

- Added secure mail center for DFS and OCME
- Began receiving mail on July 3



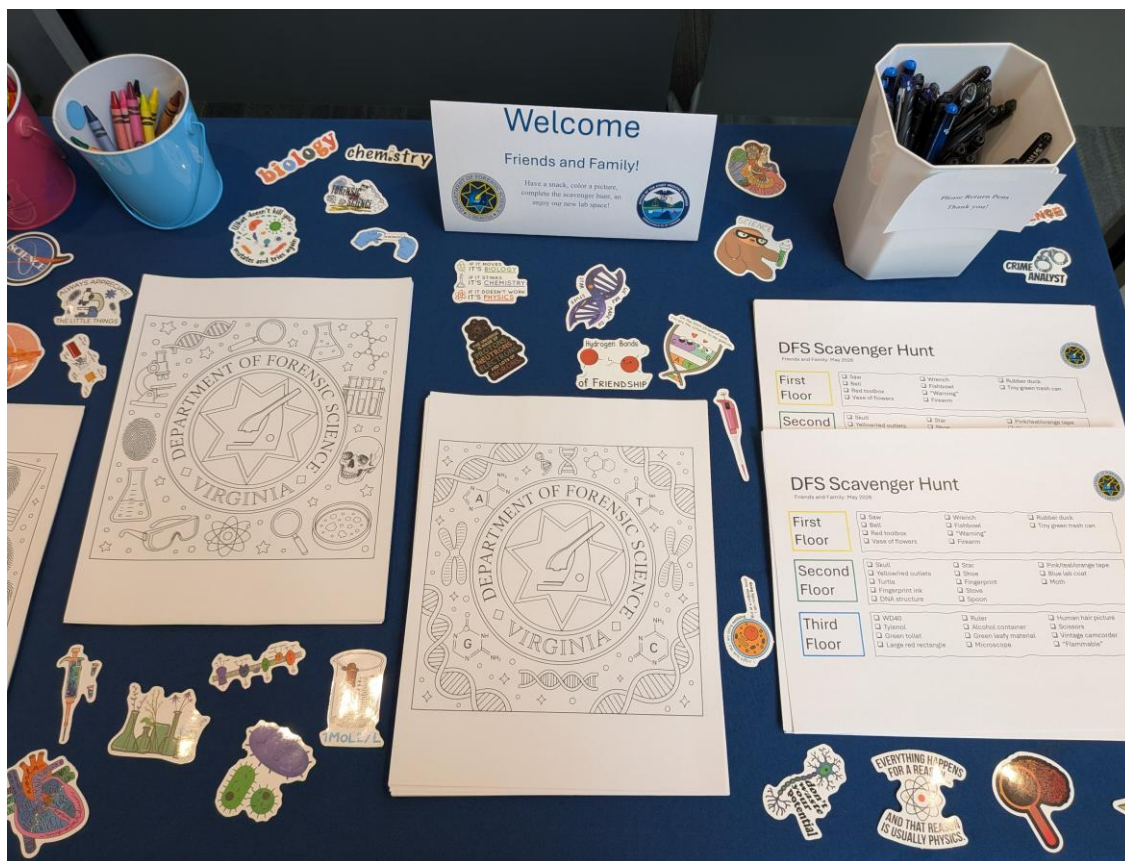
# Paul B. Ferrara Training Center

- Forensic Training
  - Classroom
  - Laboratory
  - Two crime scene rooms
- Breath Alcohol
- Large classroom (able to be divided into 2-3 independent classrooms)





# Family Tour Day



# Forensic Science Week

- Annual Service Awards
- 59 recipients
- Ranging from 5-30 years of service to the Commonwealth



*COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA*

Office of the Governor

Abigail D. Spanberger  
Governor

September 22, 2026

Alka B. Lohmann, Director  
c/o Virginia Department of Forensic Science Western Laboratory  
6600 Northside High School Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

Dear Director Lohmann and Staff:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to all attendees of the 2026 Service Awards for the Virginia Department of Forensic Science.

Since its formal establishment in 2005, the Department of Forensic Science has remained steadfast in supporting the Commonwealth's criminal justice system by providing reliable, timely, and high-quality laboratory services. This important mission is sustained by the scientists and professionals who work diligently to advance the field, support investigations, and help uphold the integrity of the justice system. During National Forensic Science Week, we recognize the vital contributions of these dedicated professionals throughout the Commonwealth and our nation.

As you gather today, know that the Commonwealth is grateful for your service and your continued dedication to advancing Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Abigail D. Spanberger".

Abigail D. Spanberger



# Case Transfers and Outsourcing

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- Internal case transfers are continuing
  - Firearms (majority from Western)
  - Latent Prints (from Northern)
- Outsourcing
  - Non-persons cases for DNA testing – Bode Technology, Lorton, Virginia (600 cases in FY26, estimating 400 cases in FY27)
  - OCME Toxicology cases (Western ended August 31)
  - Controlled Substances – THC quantitation for edibles only – NMS Laboratories, Willow Creek, PA



# Outreach

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- Presented “DFS Update” to Virginia Association of Commonwealth’s Attorneys’ 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conference – August 1
- Upcoming:
  - VACA Executive Program - December



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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### DFS POLICY NOTICE

TO: All Agencies Served by DFS  
FROM: Alka B. Lohmann, Department Director *Alka B. Lohmann*  
DATE: September 11, 2026  
RE: Updated Submission Policy for Cannabis/Marijuana

The budget language passed by the 2026 Special Session I of the General Assembly establishing the retail marijuana market included changes to Title 4.1 offenses that require an update to the Department's submission guidelines for cannabis/marijuana evidence. The table on the following page summarizes the current updated submission guidelines for marijuana evidence and is applicable to evidence submitted alone or with other suspected controlled substances.

As a reminder, for cannabis edibles, DFS can identify cannabinoids that may be present in a food product but cannot quantify the THC concentration. The Department established a contract with a private laboratory, NMS Laboratories, to provide this analysis. For edible items, initial examination and qualitative identification of THC isomers will be performed by the Department. Should the item(s) be suitable for THC quantitation by NMS Laboratories, a DFS examiner will contact the submitting agency to determine if this type of analysis is needed. If multiple edible items have been submitted, DFS will work with the submitting agency to determine which evidentiary items should be submitted for this further analysis. If testimony is required for the quantitative results, it must be provided by NMS Laboratories. DFS strongly encourages the use of video testimony to limit billable time and travel expenses.

DFS anticipates that additional revisions to its cannabis/marijuana submission guidelines will be necessary to address additional legislative changes that will become effective July 1, 2027. We will notify customers of those revisions at that time.

If you have any questions regarding these cannabis/marijuana submission guidelines, please contact the Controlled Substances Section Supervisor at the DFS Laboratory that provides service to your agency:

| Laboratory          | Section Contact   | Phone Number   |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Central (Richmond)  | John Przybylski   | (804) 588-4154 |
| Eastern (Norfolk)   | Brian Meinweiser  | (757) 355-5958 |
| Northern (Manassas) | Juli Cruciotti    | (703) 334-9726 |
| Western (Roanoke)   | Rebecca Hutchison | (540) 283-5930 |



### Submission Guidelines for Cannabis/Marijuana as of July 1, 2026

| Offense                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Policy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession of marijuana and marijuana products (§ 4.1-1100)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>Accepted:</b> Quantities over 4 ounces</p> <p><b>Accepted with Limitations:</b> Contested civil offenses (greater than 2 ounces but less than 4 ounces) submitted by law enforcement</p> <p><b>Not Accepted:</b> Quantities under 2 ounces or uncontested civil offenses</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home cultivation of marijuana (§ 4.1-1101)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>Accepted:</b> Five or more separately packaged plants or portions thereof, if a plant count is needed</p> <p><b>Not Accepted:</b> Four or less plants, or portions thereof</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession of marijuana and marijuana products by individuals under the age of 21 (§ 4.1-1105.1)</li> <li>Other misdemeanors with no weight thresholds (§§ 4.1-1107, 4.1-1108, 4.1-1109, 4.1-1110 and 4.1-1112)</li> <li>Manufacture, Sell, Distribute or PWID Marijuana (§ 18.2-248.1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offering for sale or selling at retail a substance that has total THC that is outside the legal limit for hemp products (§ 3.2-4112) or industrial hemp extracts (§ 3.2-5145.1) and would, therefore, meet the definition of marijuana under Virginia Code §§ 4.1-600 and 18.2-247</li> </ul> </li> <li>Distribution of marijuana to persons under 18 (§ 18.2-255)</li> <li>Possession of marijuana by prisoners (§ 53.1-203(6)) and delivery of marijuana to prisoners (§ 18.2-474.1)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Accepted:</b> All weighable quantities (not residue amounts) seized during criminal investigations or were the subject of controlled purchases</p> <p><b>Not Accepted:</b> Edibles in violation of labeling and packaging requirements as described in §§ 3.2-4123 or 3.2-5145.4:1 or inhalants in violation of labeling and packaging requirements as described in § 3.2-4123 [contact the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) for enforcement guidance]</p> |



# Western Firearms Review

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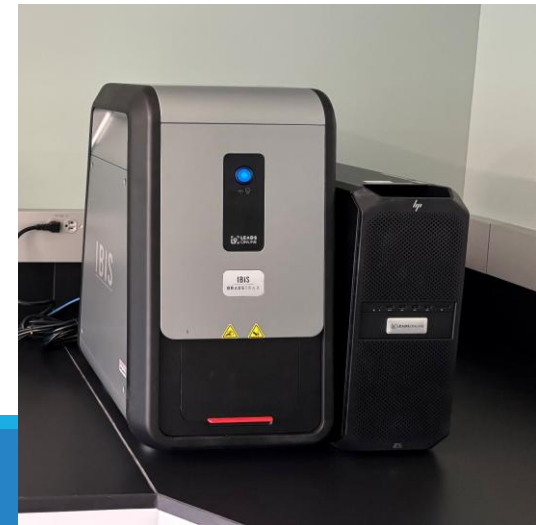
- Firearms comparisons were halted in April 2025
- Firearms comparisons are not on the Scope of Accreditation for the Western Laboratory
- We do not intend to reestablish firearms comparison capabilities in the Western Lab in the near future
- Case reviews by external provider are ongoing
- DFS reviewed the corrective action process with our Firearms & Toolmarks Subcommittee at its April 2026 meeting to solicit feedback
- Defense bar notification was sent on May 5<sup>th</sup> to supplement CA notifications
- We will provide assistance by way of evidence reexaminations or case file documentation reviews within our available resources



# Additional Topics

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- Breath Alcohol – Dräger Alcotest® 9510
- Firearms – Western Review
- New Technology
  - Rapid DNA
  - Next Generation Sequencing (DNA) – Qiagen
  - 3D Scanning Microscopy (Firearms) – Quantum



# Statistics

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## Key Agency Statistics

| Key Statistic                       | FY25   | FY26   |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Cases received by all disciplines   | 49,072 | 47,177 |
| Subpoenas received by DFS personnel | 13,492 | 13,255 |
| Court appearances                   | 3,236  | 3,429  |
| Expert testimony provided           | 677    | 769    |
| Data Bank samples analyzed          | 13,393 | 13,320 |
| Breath Alcohol Operators Licensed   | 3,366  | 2,815  |

# Statewide Case Receipt and Completion Statistics

| Section                     | FY25     |           |             | FY26     |           |             |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
|                             | Received | Completed | % Completed | Received | Completed | % Completed |
| Controlled Substances       | 26,382   | 26,497    | 100%        | 26,584   | 24,724    | 93%         |
| DME                         | 116      | 166       | 143%        | 88       | 87        | 99%         |
| Firearms & Toolmarks        | 3,952    | 4,007     | 101%        | 3,391    | 3,696     | 109%        |
| Forensic Biology            | 6,091    | 6,032     | 99%         | 5,545    | 5,937     | 107%        |
| Latent Prints & Impressions | 2,124    | 2,137     | 101%        | 1,740    | 1,956     | 112%        |
| Toxicology*                 | 9,771    | 10,059    | 103%        | 9,293    | 9,211     | 99%         |
| Trace Evidence              | 620      | 584       | 94%         | 533      | 540       | 101%        |

Note: A 100% Completion rate indicates the capacity to complete what is received. It will not improve case turnaround times or reduce case backlogs.

\*Outsourced TX cases not in count

# Statewide Case Receipt, Backlog and Average Turnaround Times

| Section                     | Case Submissions (cases) |        |          | Backlog (cases) |               |          | Average Turnaround Time (TAT) for Cases Completed (days) |      |          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|
|                             | FY25                     | FY26   | % Change | As of 6/30/25   | As of 6/30/26 | % Change | FY25                                                     | FY26 | % Change |
| Controlled Substances       | 26,382                   | 26,584 | 1%       | 2,240           | 4,170         | 46%      | 35                                                       | 48   | 27%      |
| DME                         | 116                      | 88     | -32%     | 85              | 86            | 1%       | 300                                                      | 221  | -36%     |
| Firearms & Toolmarks        | 3,952                    | 3,391  | -17%     | 1,660           | 1,378         | -20%     | 147                                                      | 152  | 3%       |
| Forensic Biology**          | 6,091                    | 5,545  | -10%     | 3,818           | 3,701         | -3%      | 231                                                      | 263  | 12%      |
| Latent Prints & Impressions | 2,124                    | 1,740  | -22%     | 408             | 232           | -76%     | 89                                                       | 76   | -17%     |
| Toxicology*                 | 9,771                    | 9,293  | -5%      | 1,128           | 1,227         | 8%       | 52                                                       | 50   | -4%      |
| Trace Evidence              | 620                      | 533    | -16%     | 380             | 385           | 1%       | 183                                                      | 227  | 19%      |

\* Toxicology case submissions do not include cases outsourced from OCME | \*\* Forensic Biology average TAT includes cases outsourced



# Testimony Statistics – FY26

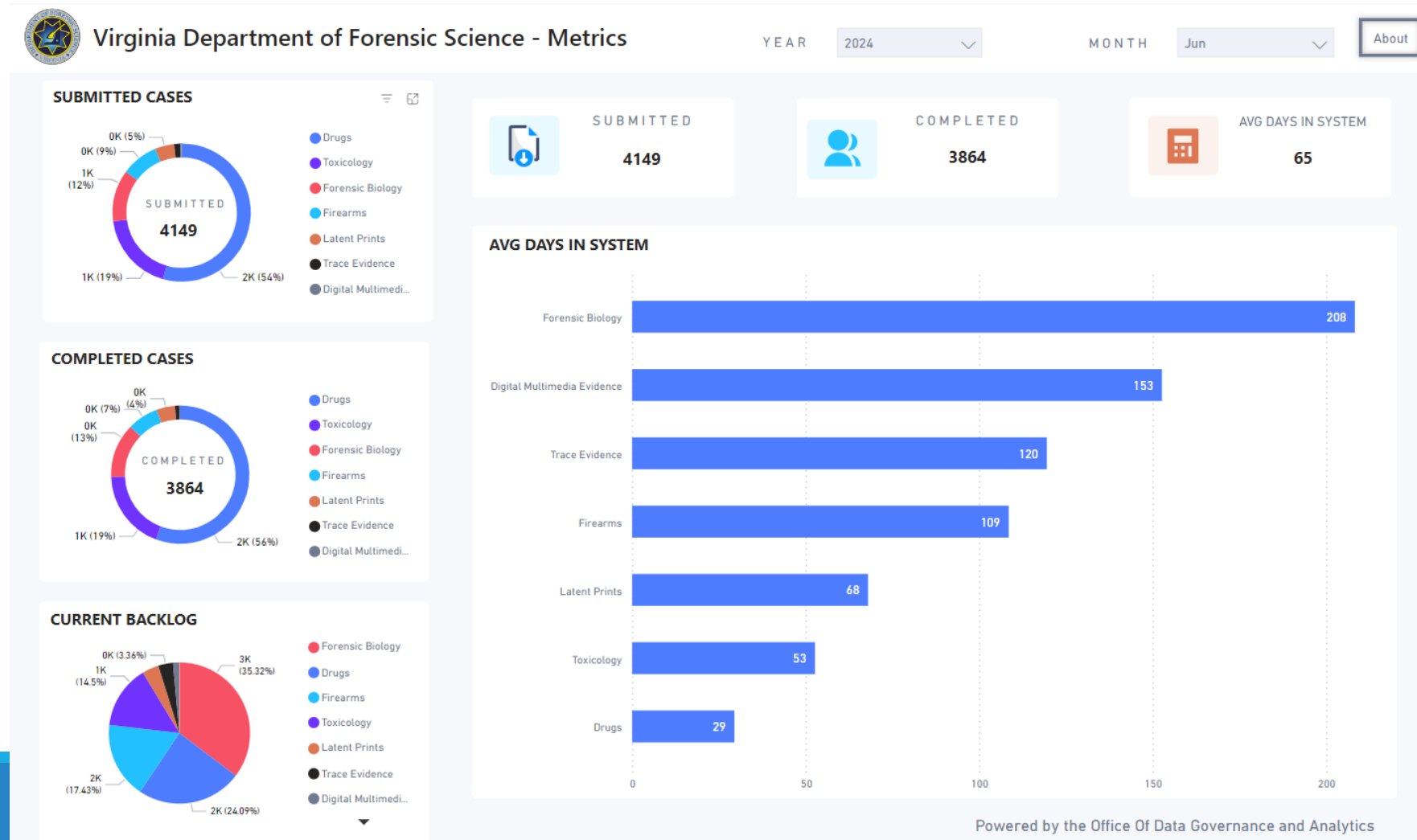
| Section                       | Subpoenas     | Court Appearances | Times Testified | Hours out of Lab | Days out of Lab | % Testified, if Appeared |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Breath Alcohol                | 52            | 25                | 14              | 159              | 20              | 56%                      |
| Controlled Substances         | 4,552         | 215               | 108             | 785              | 98              | 50%                      |
| Digital & Multimedia Evidence | 35            | 1                 | 1               | 0                | 0               | 100%                     |
| Evidence Receiving            | 28            | 4                 | 1               | 0                | 0               | 25%                      |
| Firearms & Toolmarks          | 1,000         | 149               | 123             | 545              | 68              | 83%                      |
| Forensic Biology (DNA)        | 1,379         | 235               | 188             | 1,036            | 130             | 80%                      |
| Latent Prints & Impressions   | 143           | 17                | 9               | 65               | 8               | 53%                      |
| Toxicology                    | 5,864         | 2754              | 305             | 3,694            | 462             | 11%                      |
| Trace Evidence                | 190           | 29                | 20              | 161              | 20              | 69%                      |
| <b>Totals</b>                 | <b>13,243</b> | <b>3,429</b>      | <b>769</b>      | <b>6,446</b>     | <b>806</b>      | <b>22%</b>               |



# Dashboards for Case Statistics

- Project with the Office of Data Governance and Analytics (ODGA)
- Public dashboard provided for interactive performance statistics

<https://dfs.virginia.gov/about-dfs/case-statistics-dashboard/>



# Budget and Resources

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# Staffing and Budget – FY27

- Maximum Employment Limit: 376 (349 GF + 27 NGF)
- Current Staffing: 325 GF + 20 NGF (all GF positions are in-recruit)
- All FY2026 funds were expended, including the FY2025 carryover funds that paid for the Breath Alcohol equipment

|                                               | Item Details(\$)     |                       | Appropriations(\$)   |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                               | First Year<br>FY2027 | Second Year<br>FY2028 | First Year<br>FY2027 | Second Year<br>FY2028 |
| Total for Department of Forensic Science..... |                      |                       | \$67,823,555         | \$67,874,591          |
| General Fund Positions.....                   | 349.00               | 349.00                |                      |                       |
| Nongeneral Fund Positions.....                | 27.00                | 27.00                 |                      |                       |
| Position Level.....                           | 376.00               | 376.00                |                      |                       |
| Fund Sources: General.....                    | \$64,966,190         | \$65,017,226          |                      |                       |
| Federal Trust.....                            | \$2,857,365          | \$2,857,365           |                      |                       |



# Facility Update

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- Paul B. Ferarra Building at 700 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street – DFS/OCME continue to complete surplus/disposal of equipment furniture not relocated to new facility
- Biotech 8 leased space – Lease terminated
- Eastern Laboratory roof replacement – Contractor selected, in process of scheduling work



# Grant Awards

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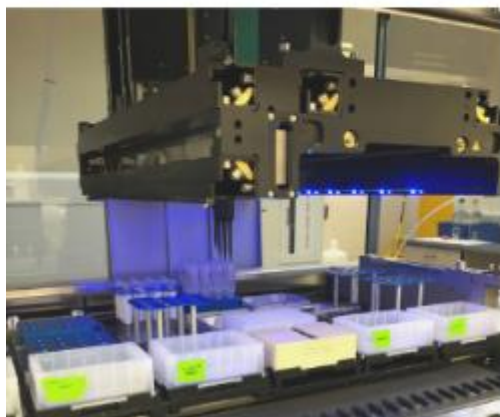
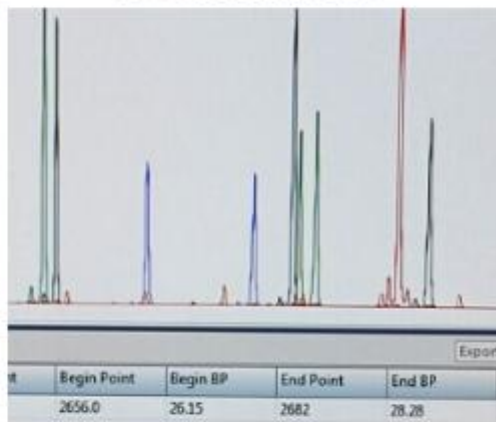
- **FY25 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Grant – \$1,858,249** was awarded by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The funds are to be used to support personnel, training, and purchase of equipment and supplies. The grant period is October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027.
- **2027 Highway Safety Grant Program – \$364,034** in federal funds was awarded by Virginia DMV for the DFS Breath Alcohol Section. Funding is provided for reimbursement of training travel costs for law enforcement officers, supplies needed for breath alcohol classes, continuing education for DFS Breath Alcohol personnel, and the retention of the grant-funded Breath Alcohol Forensic Scientist position. The grant period will be October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027.
- **2027 Highway Safety Grant Program (TREDS Project) – \$580,393** was awarded by Virginia DMV to DFS under its TREDS (Traffic Records Electronic Data System) Program. DFS received funds to retain two part-time FLS II positions and six full-time FLS III positions to assist in the Toxicology Sections statewide to increase capacity. The award requires a match of 25%. The grant period will be October 1, 2026 – September 30, 2027.
- **FY25 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Program** – DFS has applied for \$237,778 from the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) as the State Administering Agency. DCJS informed that they have been awarded funds from the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and will be issuing DFS funding via a subaward. These funds will be used toward training and continuing education of scientific staff in the Chemistry, Physical Evidence, and Toxicology program areas. The final grant amount and project dates are TBA.



# Grant Applications

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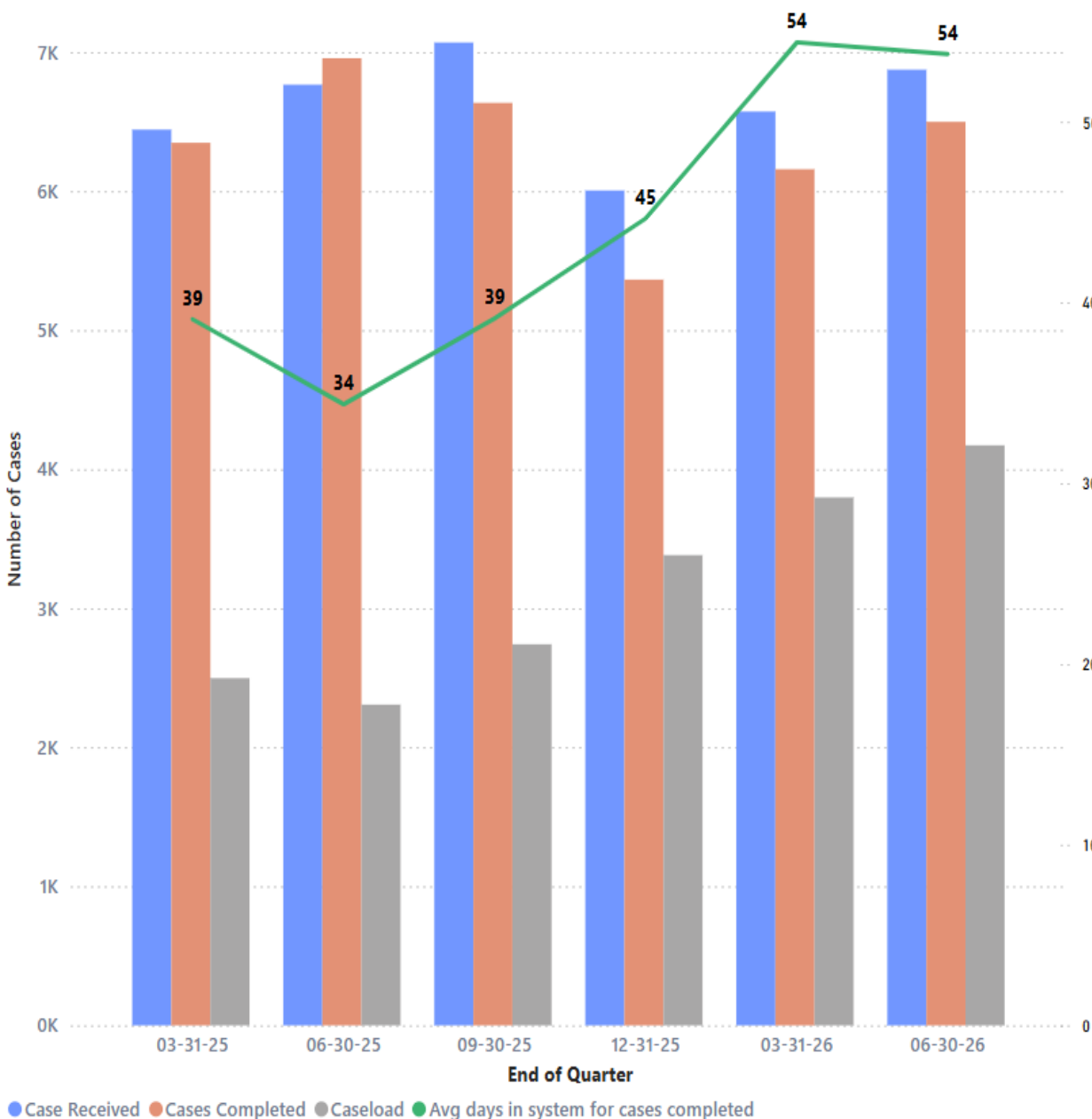
- **2026 National Integrated Ballistic Information (NIBIN) Modernization Program** – DFS has applied for a total of \$1.8 million from the U.S. Department of Justice to replace aging equipment and deploy new NIBIN-compatible technology to ensure reliable, modern ballistic analysis capability nationwide. This would increase ballistic evidence processing capacity, reduce backlogs, and improve gun crime case clearance rates through enhanced NIBIN technology and crime gun intelligence best practices.
- **FY25 Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories** – DFS has applied for \$561,700 in research funding from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). The goal of this research project is to develop, validate, and compare high resolution mass spectrometry techniques for the screening of seized drugs. This research would satisfy the NIJ's intent to identify and inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing and emerging laboratory protocols and/or have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency and assist in making laboratory policy decisions.



Thank you!



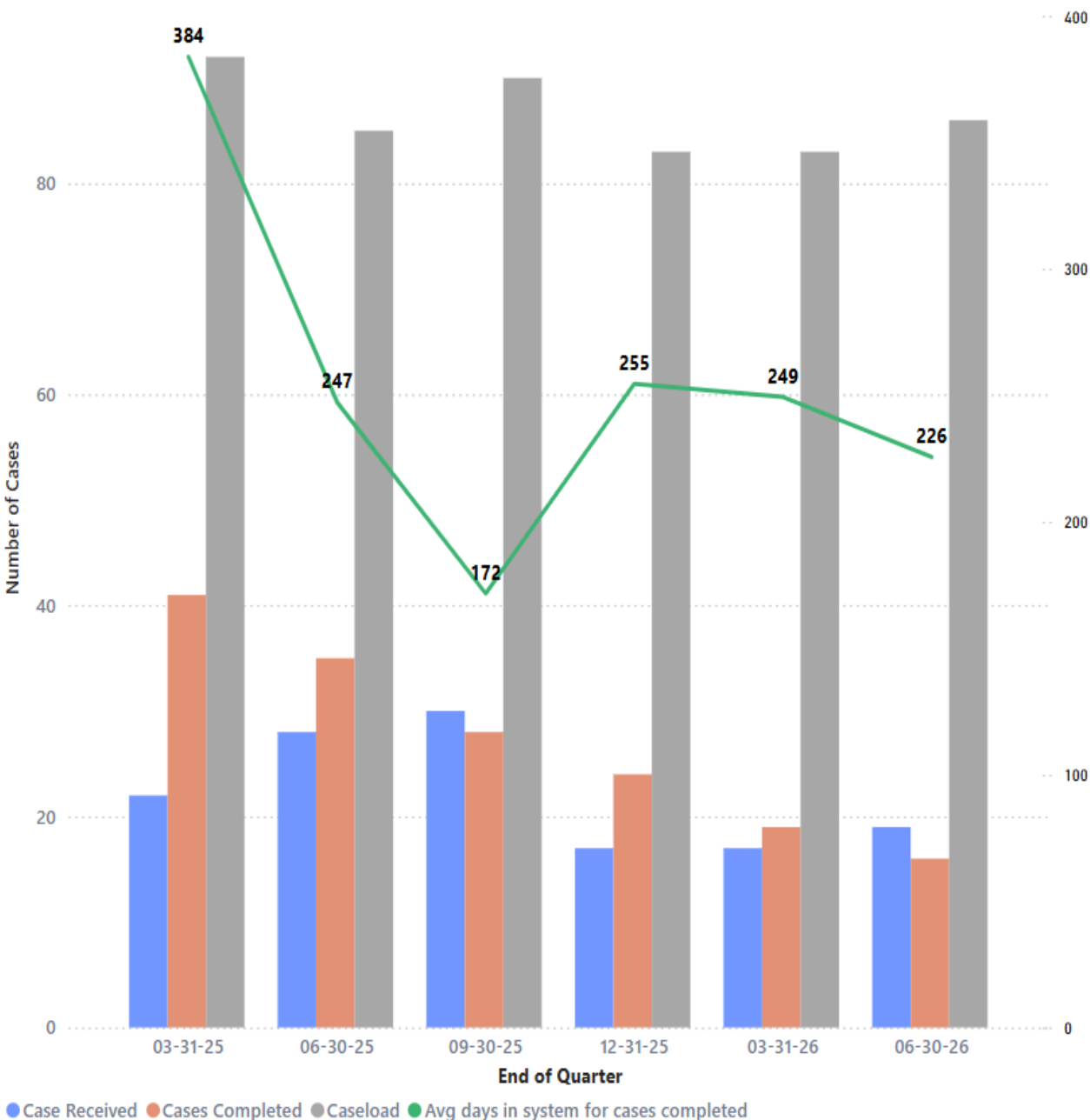
# Controlled Substances



| End Date | Case Received | Cases Completed | Caseload | Avg days in system for cases completed |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 03-31-25 | 6,443         | 6,348           | 2,497    | 39                                     |
| 06-30-25 | 6,766         | 6,956           | 2,307    | 34                                     |
| 09-30-25 | 7,069         | 6,635           | 2,741    | 39                                     |
| 12-31-25 | 6,005         | 5,364           | 3,382    | 45                                     |
| 03-31-26 | 6,573         | 6,158           | 3,797    | 54                                     |
| 06-30-26 | 6,874         | 6,499           | 4,172    | 54                                     |



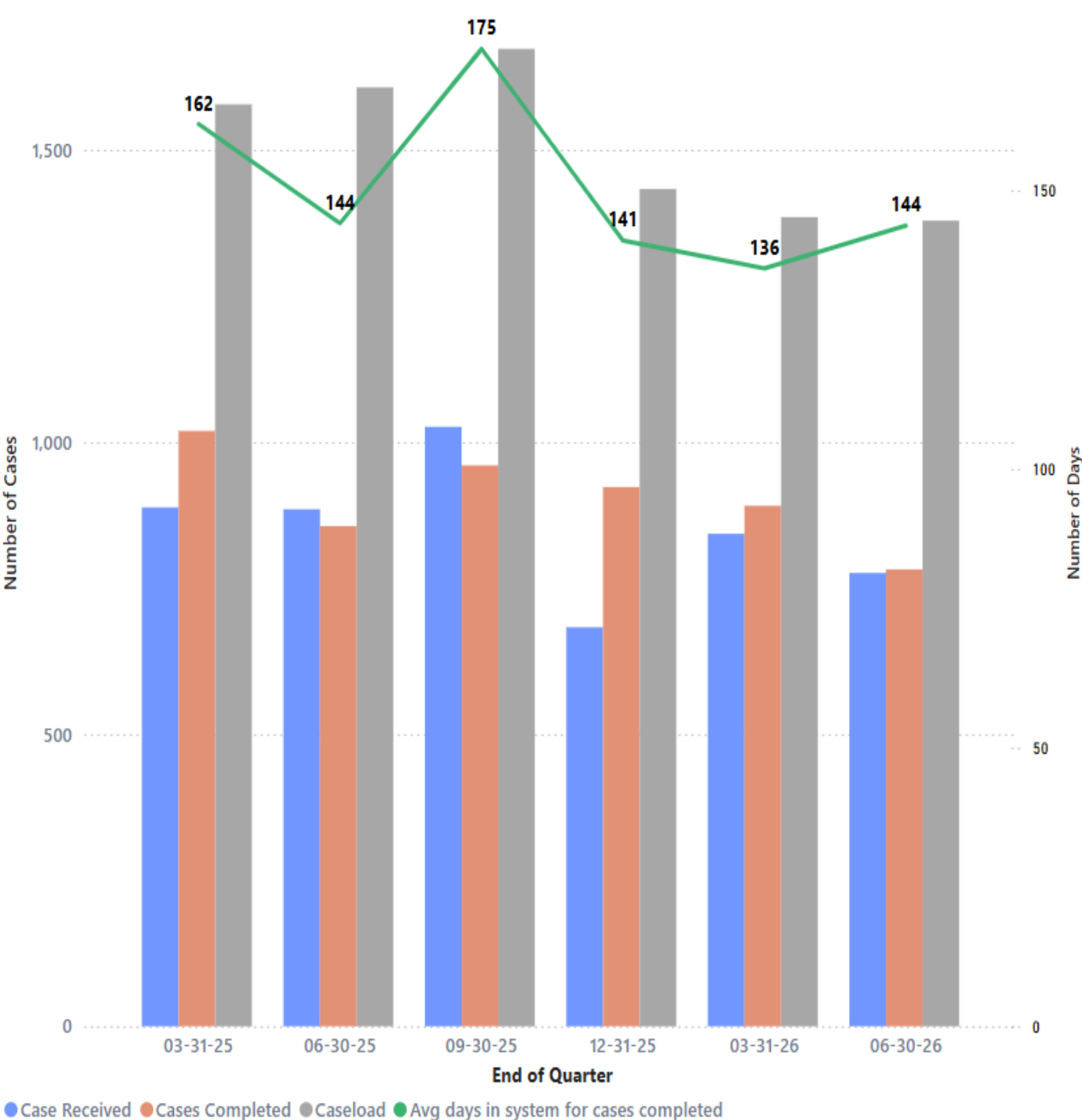
# Digital & Multimedia Evidence



| End Date | Case Received | Cases Completed | Caseload | Avg days in system for cases completed |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 03-31-25 | 22            | 41              | 92       | 384                                    |
| 06-30-25 | 28            | 35              | 85       | 247                                    |
| 09-30-25 | 30            | 28              | 90       | 172                                    |
| 12-31-25 | 17            | 24              | 83       | 255                                    |
| 03-31-26 | 17            | 19              | 83       | 249                                    |
| 06-30-26 | 19            | 16              | 86       | 226                                    |



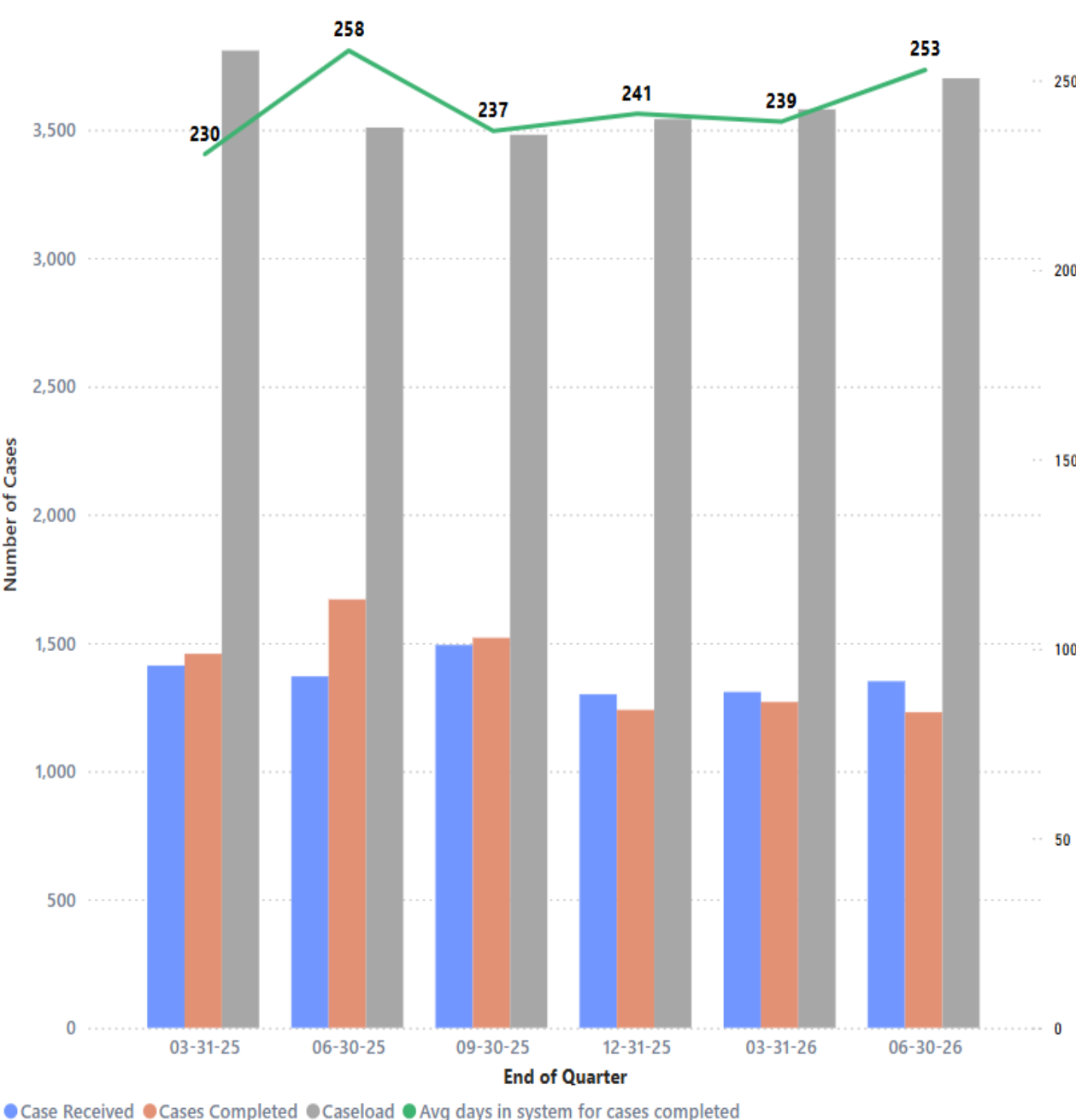
# Firearms & Toolmarks



| End Date | Case Received | Cases Completed | Caseload | Avg days in system for cases completed |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 03-31-25 | 888           | 1,019           | 1,578    | 162                                    |
| 06-30-25 | 885           | 856             | 1,607    | 144                                    |
| 09-30-25 | 1,026         | 960             | 1,673    | 175                                    |
| 12-31-25 | 683           | 923             | 1,433    | 141                                    |
| 03-31-26 | 843           | 891             | 1,385    | 136                                    |
| 06-30-26 | 776           | 782             | 1,379    | 144                                    |



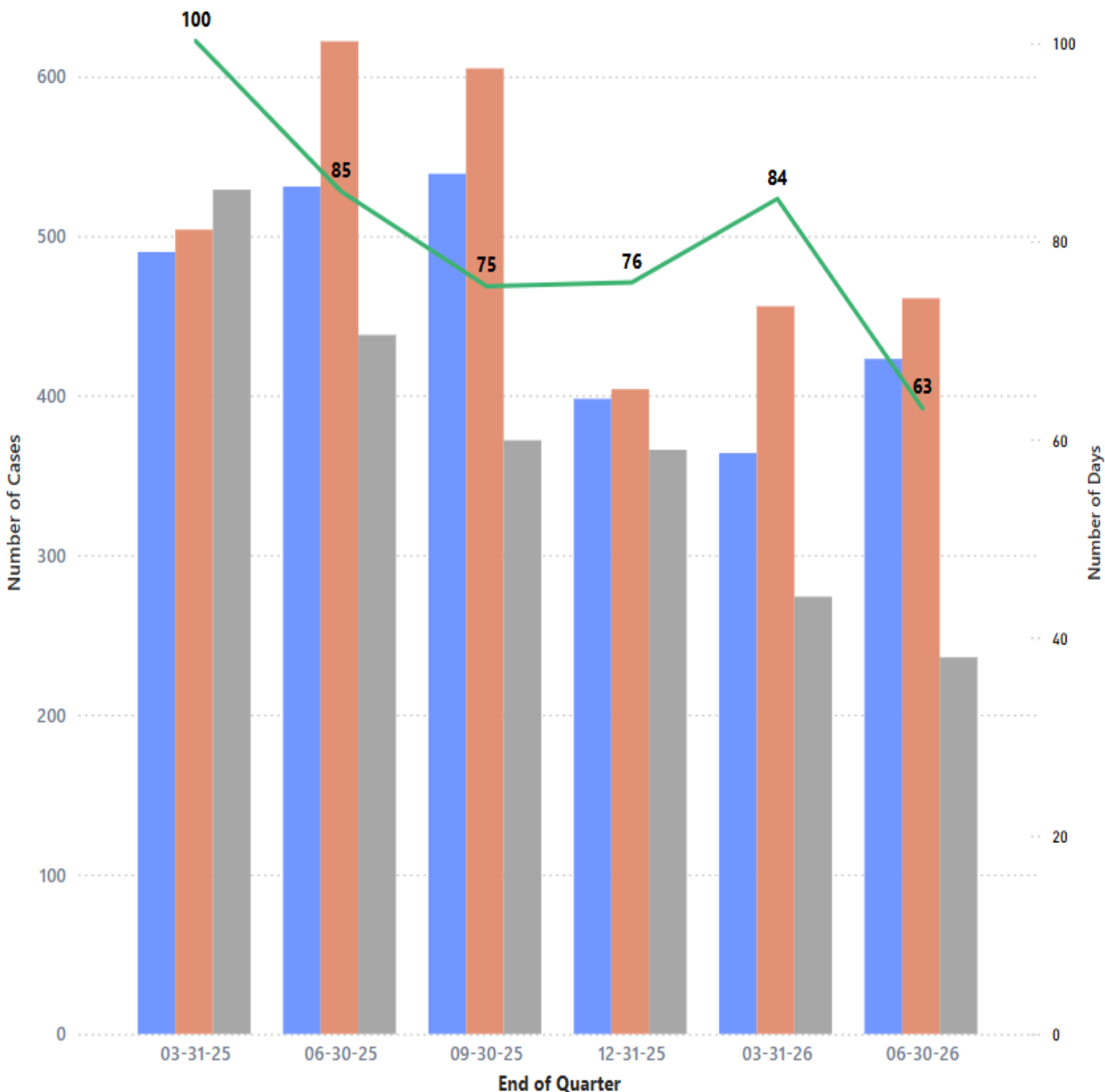
# Forensic Biology (DNA)



| End Date | Case Received | Cases Completed | Caseload | Avg days in system for cases completed |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 03-31-25 | 1,412         | 1,458           | 3,809    | 230                                    |
| 06-30-25 | 1,370         | 1,670           | 3,509    | 258                                    |
| 09-30-25 | 1,492         | 1,520           | 3,481    | 237                                    |
| 12-31-25 | 1,300         | 1,239           | 3,542    | 241                                    |
| 03-31-26 | 1,309         | 1,270           | 3,580    | 239                                    |
| 06-30-26 | 1,351         | 1,230           | 3,701    | 253                                    |



# Latent Prints & Impressions

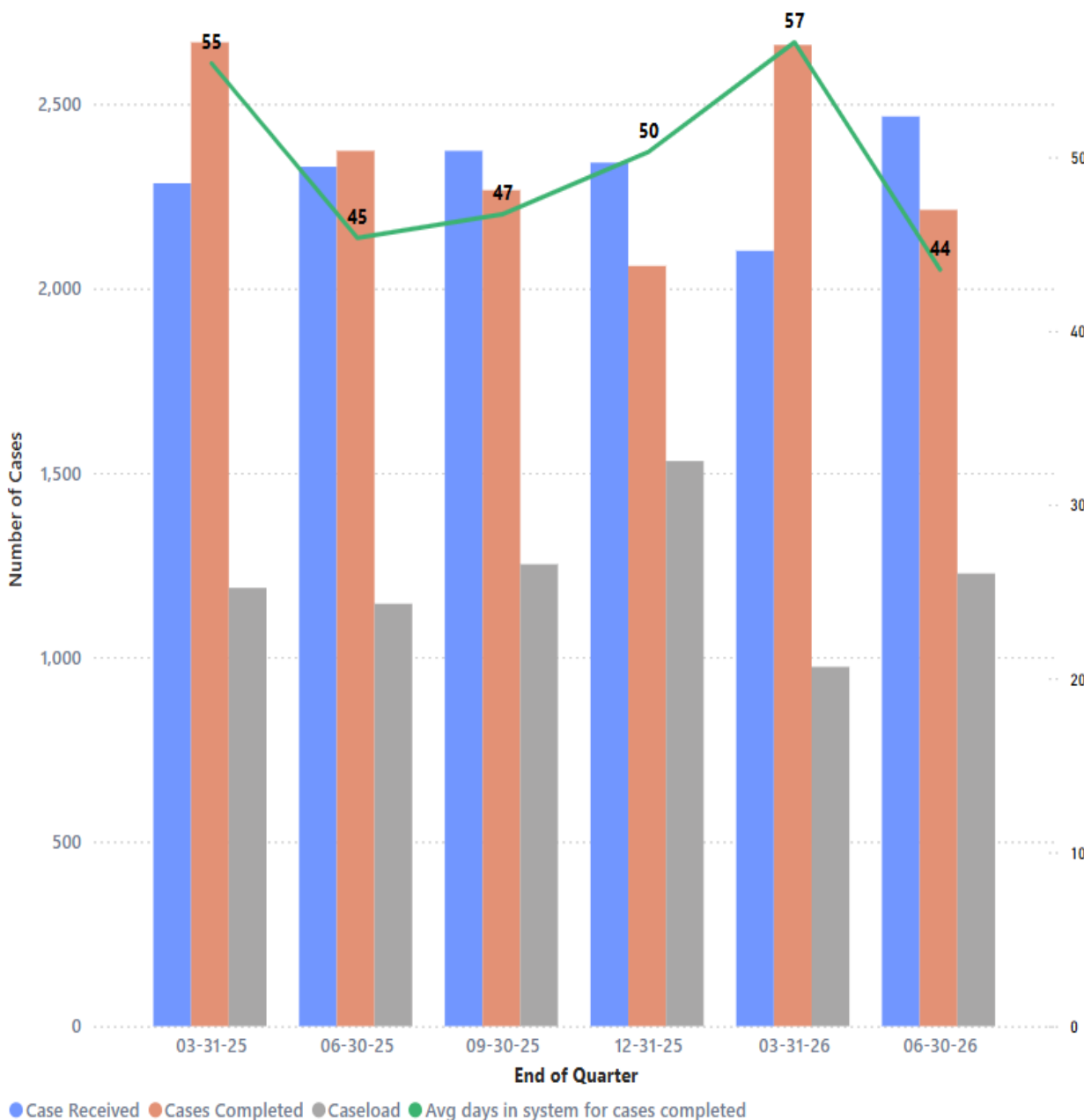


| End Date | Case Received | Cases Completed | Caseload | Avg days in system for cases completed |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 03-31-25 | 490           | 504             | 529      | 100                                    |
| 06-30-25 | 531           | 622             | 438      | 85                                     |
| 09-30-25 | 539           | 605             | 372      | 75                                     |
| 12-31-25 | 398           | 404             | 366      | 76                                     |
| 03-31-26 | 364           | 456             | 274      | 84                                     |
| 06-30-26 | 423           | 461             | 236      | 63                                     |

● Case Received ● Cases Completed ● Caseload ● Avg days in system for cases completed



# Toxicology

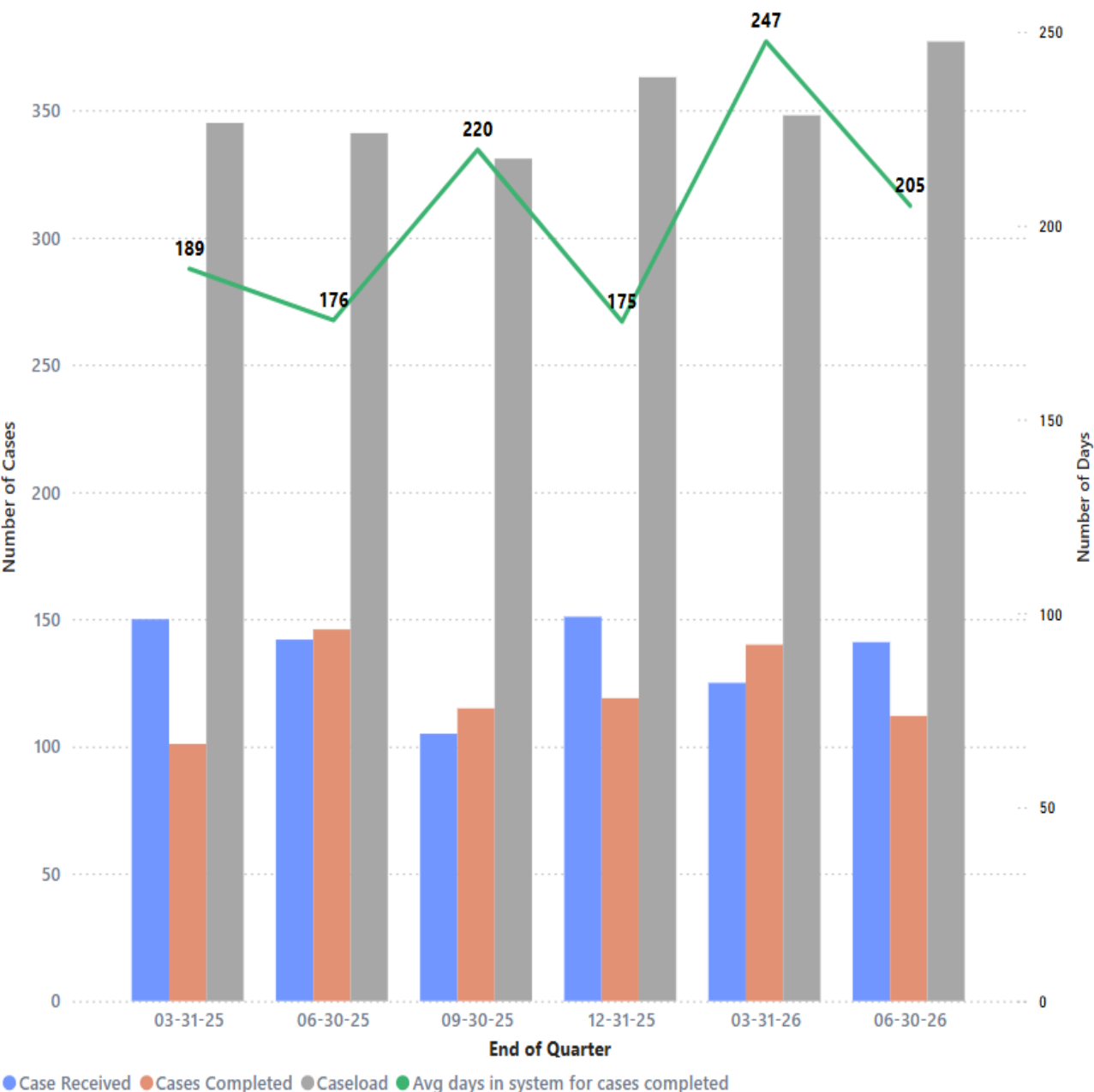


| End Date | Case Received | Cases Completed | Caseload | Avg days in system for cases completed |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 03-31-25 | 2,285         | 2,667           | 1,188    | 55                                     |
| 06-30-25 | 2,330         | 2,373           | 1,145    | 45                                     |
| 09-30-25 | 2,373         | 2,266           | 1,252    | 47                                     |
| 12-31-25 | 2,341         | 2,061           | 1,532    | 50                                     |
| 03-31-26 | 2,102         | 2,660           | 974      | 57                                     |
| 06-30-26 | 2,466         | 2,213           | 1,227    | 44                                     |

- For move, outsourced from the Central District from March 1 – April 17, 2026.
- Western OCME outsourced suspected overdose cases to private laboratory through August 30, 2026



# Trace Evidence



| End Date | Case Received | Cases Completed | Caseload | Avg days in system for cases completed |
|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 03-31-25 | 150           | 101             | 345      | 189                                    |
| 06-30-25 | 142           | 146             | 341      | 176                                    |
| 09-30-25 | 105           | 115             | 331      | 220                                    |
| 12-31-25 | 151           | 119             | 363      | 175                                    |
| 03-31-26 | 125           | 140             | 348      | 247                                    |
| 06-30-26 | 141           | 112             | 377      | 205                                    |