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The GBI has received its FY2011 budget and instructions from the Governor's Office on implementation of the budget. The GBI Crime Lab in Moultrie will remain closed and the crime laboratory in Columbus will be closed within 90 days after July 1, 2010. All available funding will be utilized to effectively run the laboratory system and continue to provide the forensic services that you require at our remaining facilities.

The GBI Crime Lab System will continue to prioritize services as needed upon request from law enforcement or prosecuting offices to ensure critical investigative or court requirements are met.

Agencies may deliver evidence to any GBI laboratory facility. A copy of guidelines and several videos on packaging and shipping evidence are available on the Division of Forensic Sciences website at www.dofs.gbi.georgia.gov under the *News & Updates* and *Videos* sections.

As Director of the GBI, I am committed to the ultimate objective of delivering essential information, investigative and forensic services to the citizens of Georgia. If you have any questions or concerns regarding GBI Crime Lab services, please do not hesitate to contact me or laboratory director Dr. George Herrin at 404-270-8072 (office), 404-502-1836 (cell), or via email at george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov.

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Vernon M. Keenan
GBI Director

