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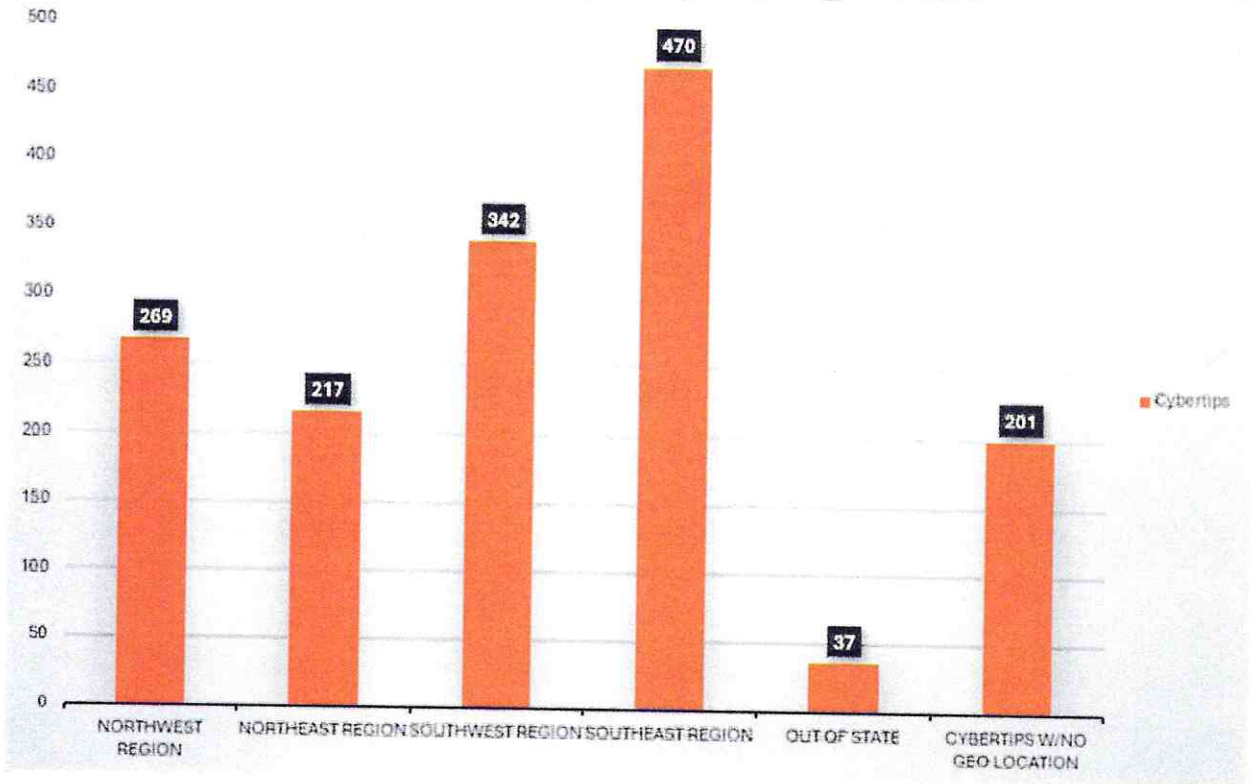
#### Bureau of Criminal Investigation Cyber Crime Unit - What do we do?

1. Specialize in recovering and analyzing digital evidence from computers, cell phones and cloud platforms.
2. We use specialized tools not normally available to other agencies to retrieve deleted or encrypted files and unlock devices.
3. We focus on combatting child exploitation, working closely with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to identify, track and apprehend offenders.
4. We provide expert testimony in court on digital evidence findings.
5. We assist and support local, state and federal agencies with high-profile and complex cases.
6. We handle massive amounts of recovered data, making sure the data is secured and efficiently analyzed.
7. Beyond investigations Cyber agents continually stay current on emerging trends and certifications.
8. Cyber agents educate schools and communities on internet safety.

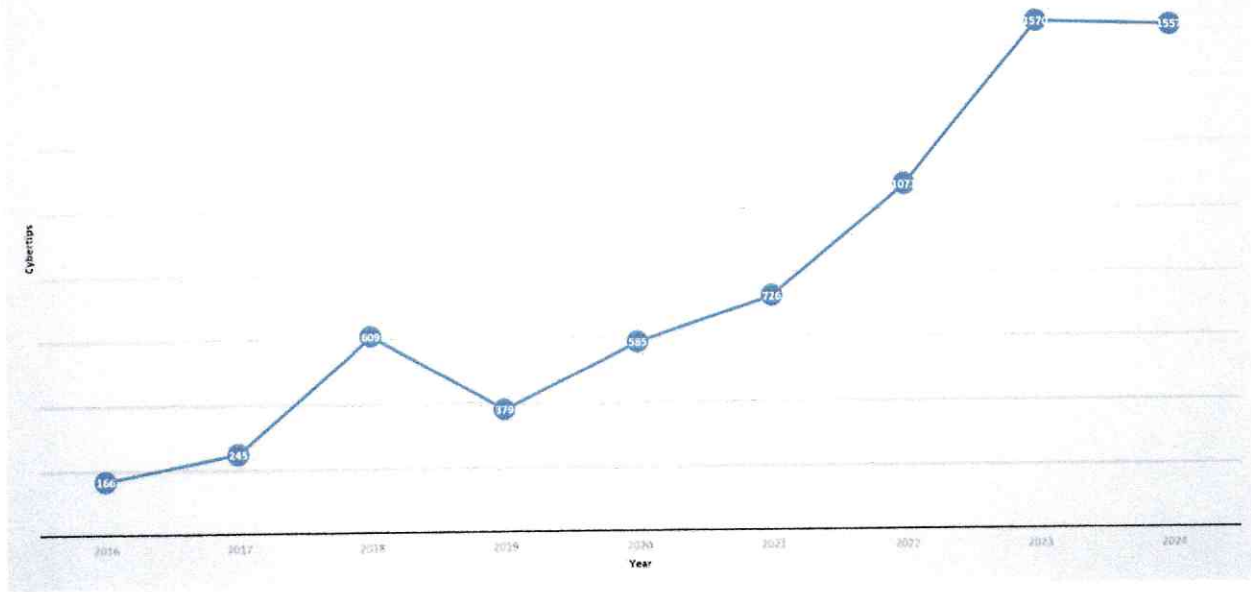
#### What processes do we use?

1. When Cyber agents received a case through CyberTips, law enforcement referrals or direct investigations, they prioritize the case based on urgency. Those involving children or an immediate public threat are a priority.
2. Cyber agents collect the digital evidence and use specialized tools to collect the data.
3. Cyber agents analyze and interpret the data, locating photos, videos, chat messages, or financial transactions, connecting this information to suspects, then share that information with law enforcement and courts.
4. Cyber agents write detailed reports of their findings and provide expert testimony.

## Geo Location of Cybertips by Region 2024



Yearly Cybertip Totals 2016 - 2024



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