

CCG Employment Shortage Update



### Worker Shortage is Headline News



"America's worker shortage is real and getting worse by the day,"

**US Chamber CEO says.** 



Worker Shortage Crisis Is Focus Of New Campaign By U.S. Chamber











# Labor Shortage is a Global crisis

- ✓ Global
- ✓ National
- ✓ Local
- Recovering from the Pandemic
   Economy = Hiring
- Labor Shortage goes down

### **Labor Shortage**

Demand vs. Supply

➤ National Unemployment Rate

➤ Georgia Unemployment Rate

➤ Columbus Unemployment Rate

5.8%

4.3%

4.1%

### Reasons for Labor Shortage:

- > Health reasons
- ➤ Caring for children
- ➤ Enhanced unemployment benefits
- **≻**Other



Many industries are raising wages and offering bonuses to lure applicants. But will it work? Spencer Platt/0

### **Critical Position Vacancies**

Department	Position Title	# of Vacancies
Police	Police Officer	120
Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Deputy/ Corrections Officer	33
Fire & EMS	Firefighter/ EMT/ Fire Medic	19
<b>Muscogee County Prison</b>	<b>Corrections Officer</b>	15
Metra Transit	Bus Operator (CDL)/Mechanic	33
Parks and Recreation	Recreation Specialists/Leaders Summer Camp Workers	117
Public Works	Waste Equipment Operator (Truck Driver)/Mechanic	32
All Departments	Inmate Labor Pool (down from 360 to 210)	150



### We're Hiring

- www.columbusga.org/careers
- 92 Full and Part time open position title vacancies
- Police
- Firefighter/EMT
- Corrections Officers
- Bus Operators
- Truck Drivers
- Administrative/Staff Support









## **Public Safety**



























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