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THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION'S CYBER CRIMES UNIT

Digital forensics is one of the most demanding and technologically advanced fields of criminal investigation. Today, almost every case has a digital component.

The Bureau of Criminal Investigation's Cyber Crimes Unit is comprised of special agents and computer forensic specialists who can provide invaluable assistance during a criminal investigation.

The unit's investigations encompass murder, sexual assault, fraud, theft, child pornography, and other crimes committed with the aid of digital devices. A majority of the investigations involve violent criminal activity, and more than half involve children.

Including the Cyber Crimes Unit at the outset of a case can help ensure efficient seizure, proper submission, thorough forensic analysis, and the preservation of volatile information that — if not captured quickly and correctly — easily can be lost.

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SERVICES AVAILABLE

BCI's Cyber Crimes Unit can assist in criminal investigations through:

- Forensic analysis of all digital evidence, including — but not limited to — cell phones, computers, external drives, memory cards, cameras, and gaming systems
- Search warrant preparation, crime scene response, and on-site previewing of evidence
- Expert testimony and interpretation of forensic evidence

To Arrange Assistance

Submission of digital evidence to BCI for forensic analysis should be done by appointment. Before submitting digital evidence, contact personnel at one of these Cyber Crimes Unit locations to discuss your needs, learn about the submission process, and arrange to meet with a unit expert:

- **London, 740-845-2418**
- **Richfield, 330-659-4600, Ext. 267**
- **Youngstown, 330-884-7555**

For more information, contact BCI at
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