Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

The Ohio Attorney General’s Bureau of Criminal Investigation is the official crime lab serving the state’s criminal justice community and helping to protect Ohioans.

With offices throughout the state, BCI stands ready to respond 24/7 to local law enforcement agencies’ needs. Experienced special agents, forensic scientists and other law enforcement experts staff BCI’s Identification, Investigations and Laboratory divisions.

Laboratory Division

The Lab Division employs the highest standards of care and most advanced forensic testing technologies to provide Ohio law enforcement with accurate, timely evidence analysis. BCI labs are accredited by the field’s top national accreditation organizations. The division includes these units:

- Chemistry
- Forensic Biology
- DNA
- Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)
- Firearms and Toolmarks
- Latent Prints
- Questioned Documents
- Trace Evidence

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Investigations Division

Special agents and analysts in this division assist local, state, federal and international law enforcement agencies through the work of these units:

• Crime Scene
• Crimes Against Children
• Criminal Intelligence
• Cyber Crimes
• Environmental Enforcement
• Forensic Accounting
• Narcotics
• OHLEG
• Polygraph
• Clandestine Drug Lab and Marijuana Eradication
• Special Investigations
• Missing Persons
• Technical Operations

Identification Division

The Identification Division provides up-to-date records and state-of-the-art technology to law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies throughout Ohio. The division also:

• Serves as the central repository for all arrest records in the state of Ohio.
• Maintains fingerprints, palm prints, photographs and other information related to arrests within the state.
• Provides almost 2 million state and federal background checks for teachers, school bus drivers, and others each year.
• Processes court orders to expunge and seal records.

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