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OHIO BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

The Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) is the state's official crime lab serving the criminal justice community and protecting Ohio families.

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, Investigation, and Laboratory divisions.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

The division provides a central repository for all of Ohio's felony records. Among other responsibilities, it oversees:

- Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG), a resource-rich Internet-based tool that provides law enforcement with data on criminal histories, evidence submissions, missing children, gangs, protection orders, and other topics
- Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), which houses more than 4 million criminal records and related fingerprints, palm prints, and photos for immediate access by law enforcement
- The provision of advanced technology to help local law enforcement agencies fight crime and share information more effectively

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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
- Gaming
- Environmental Enforcement
- Narcotics
- Clandestine Drug Lab and Marijuana Eradication
- Special Investigations
- Missing Persons
- Technical Operations

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
- Polygraph
- Questioned Documents
- Trace Evidence

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