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# Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

The Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation is officially charged with 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 law enforcement agencies' needs. Experienced special agents, forensic scientists and other experts in law enforcement make up BCI's **Identification**, **Investigations** and **Laboratory** divisions. In addition, the **Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG)** helps agencies solve and connect crimes.

## Laboratory Division

The Laboratory provides advanced forensic testing technologies to local law enforcement. It maintains the highest quality standards and is internationally accredited. The division includes these units:

- Drug Chemistry
- Combined DNA Index System (CODIS)
- Forensic Biology/DNA
- Firearms and NIBIN
- Latent Prints
- Questioned Documents
- Trace Evidence and Gunshot Residue (GSR)



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## Investigations Division

The division's special agents and analysts assist local, state, federal and international law enforcement agencies through their work in these units:

- Cold Case
- Crime Scene
- Criminal Intelligence
- Cyber Crimes
- Environmental Enforcement
- Forensic Accounting
- Missing Persons
- Narcotics
- Polygraph
- Special Investigations
- Special Victims Unit
- Technical Operations

## Identification Division

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

- Serves as the central repository for all arrest records in the state of Ohio.
- Maintains demographic and biometric information (fingerprints, photographs, etc.) with related arrest data for the state.
- Annually provides almost 2 million state and federal background checks for teachers, school bus drivers and others.
- Processes court orders to expunge and seal records.

## OHLEG Division

The Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway is a free investigative tool that houses numerous applications, data sources and other resources, including:

- SWIFT Records Management System, allowing for complete case management, simplified incident reporting, crash reporting to DPS, eCitations with court submissions and more.
- Bi-directional data sharing, enabling agencies to remain in their respective RMS and obtain valuable information from other participating agencies.
- SWIFT Connect, a powerful search engine providing agencies quick, secure access to SORN, CCH and other data sources.



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