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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**. In addition, the **Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG)** helps law enforcement agencies solve and connect crimes.

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 internationally accredited. The division includes these units:

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



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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:

- 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. The division 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.
- 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.

OHLEG Division

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

- SWIFT Records Management System, allowing for complete case management, simplified incident reporting, crash reporting with a direct link to DPS, and much 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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