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Cyber Crimes Unit



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Criminal Investigation

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 consists 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.

The Cyber Crimes Unit's involvement 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, can easily be lost.



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SERVICES AVAILABLE

The Cyber Crimes Unit can assist in criminal investigations through:

- Forensic analysis of all digital evidence, including but not limited to cellphones, 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.



How to arrange for assistance

The submission of digital evidence to BCI for forensic analysis is done by appointment. Contact 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. 2
- Youngstown, 330-884-7555

For more information, contact **BCI** at
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