

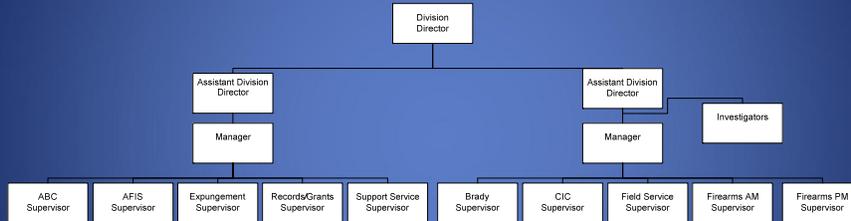
**Introduction to the  
Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI)  
a division of the  
Utah Department of Public Safety (DPS)**

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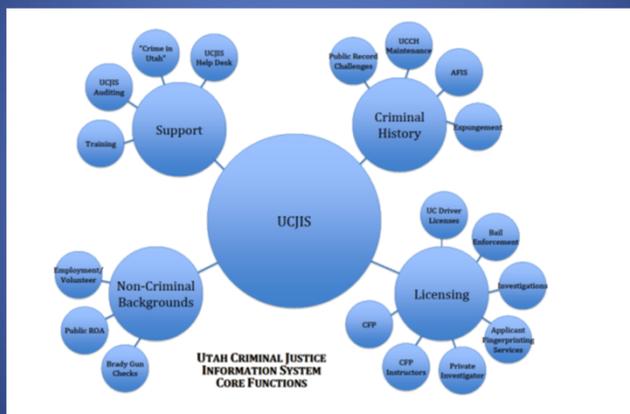
**BCI's Mission Statement**

The mission of the Bureau of Criminal Identification is to provide public safety agencies and the general public: technical services, expertise, training, criminal justice information, permits, and related resources.

# BCI Organization



# BCI's Core Function UCJIS





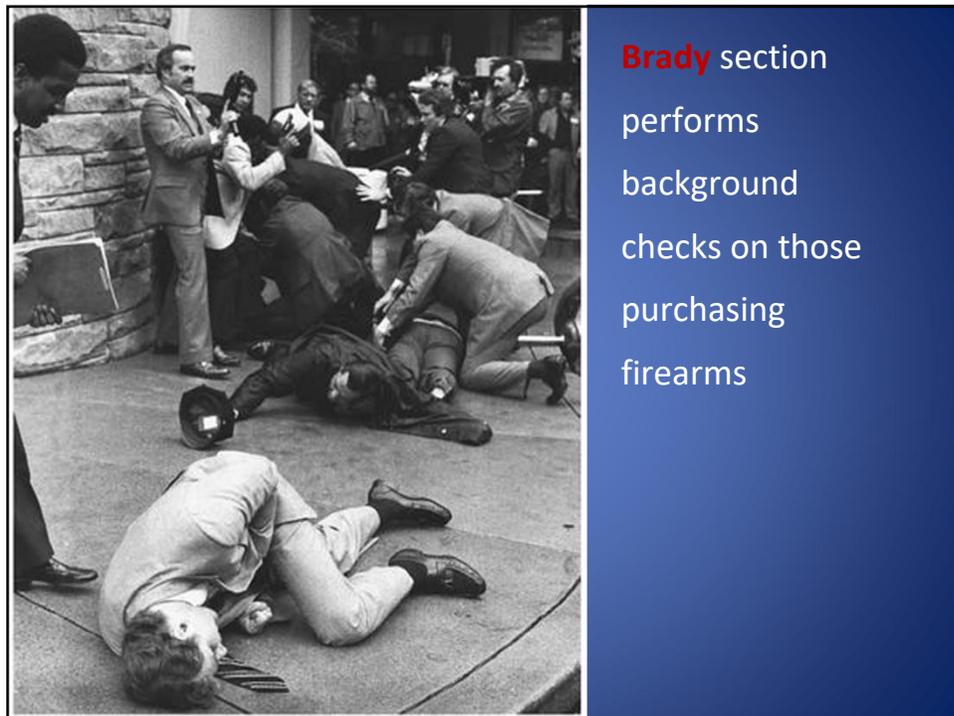
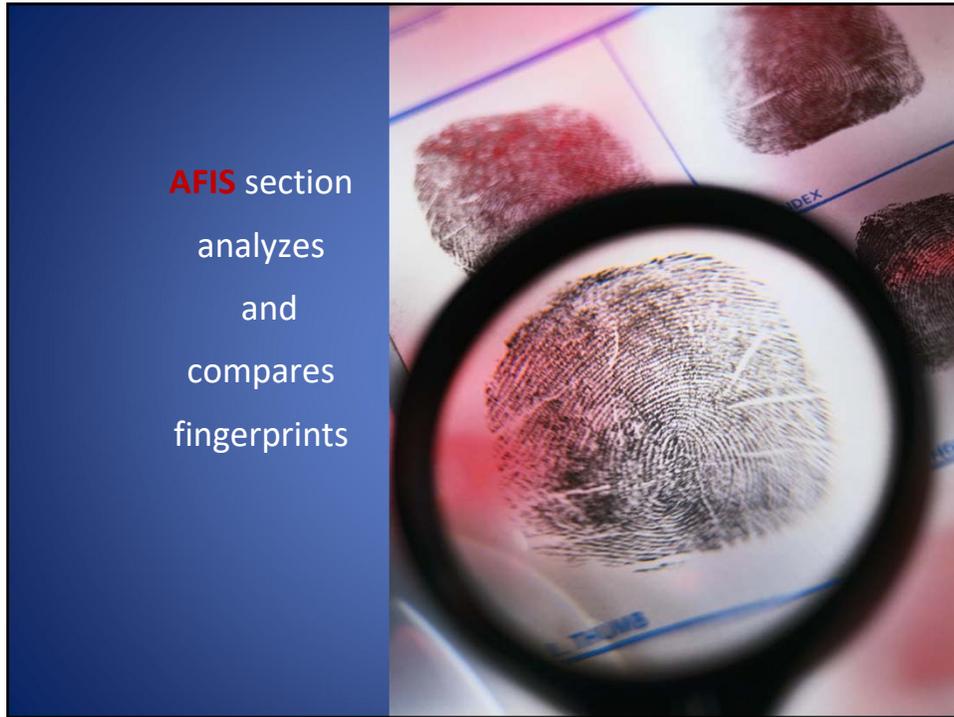
BCI was created in 1927 originally as a central repository of fingerprints from the Utah State Prison.

We celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.



Today, BCI has 92 employees in 10 sections





## Firearms Section

Issues Utah Concealed

Firearm Permits (CFP)



## ABC/FP : Applicant Background Checks and Fingerprinting

Non-criminal justice background checks under state and/or federal law



Fingerprinting services for the public



**Field Services** gathers crime statistics, trains Criminal Justice agencies and others in the use of the UCJIS files, audits and monitors these users, and houses the Missing Persons clearinghouse and administers the AMBER Alert.



**Help Desk – CIC (Communications and Information Center)**  
is there for YOU 24 hours a day:

Forgotten password

Errors, how do I do this?

System problems



## Questions?

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## Quick Budget Overview

## Budget Overview

Two Topics:

1. Comparison of Funding FY 2007 to FY 2017
2. Why changes in General Fund

## Funding in FY 2007

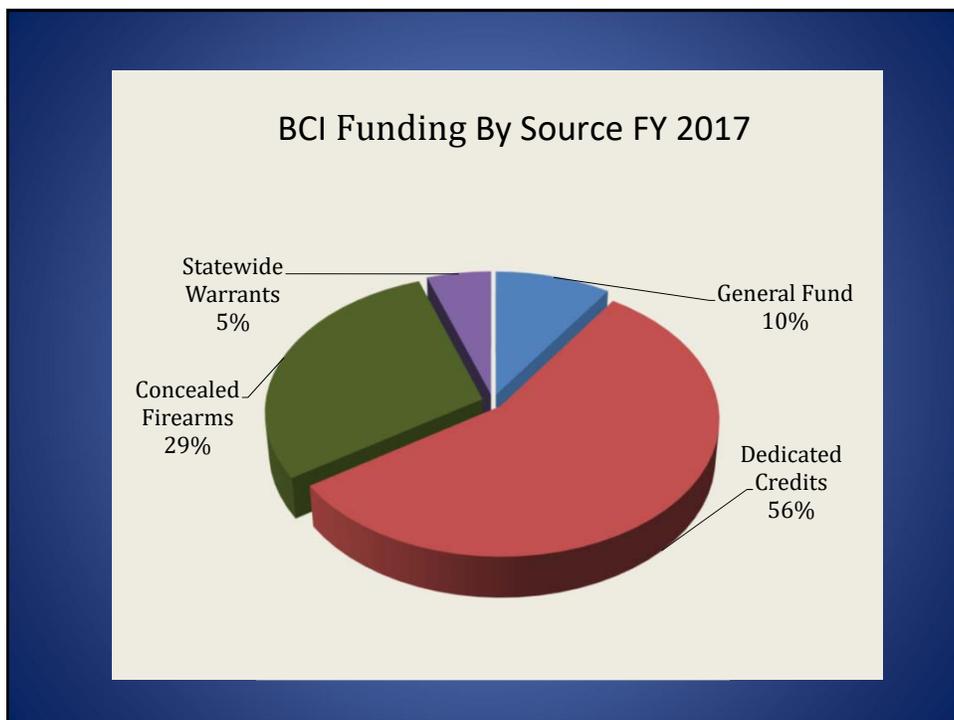
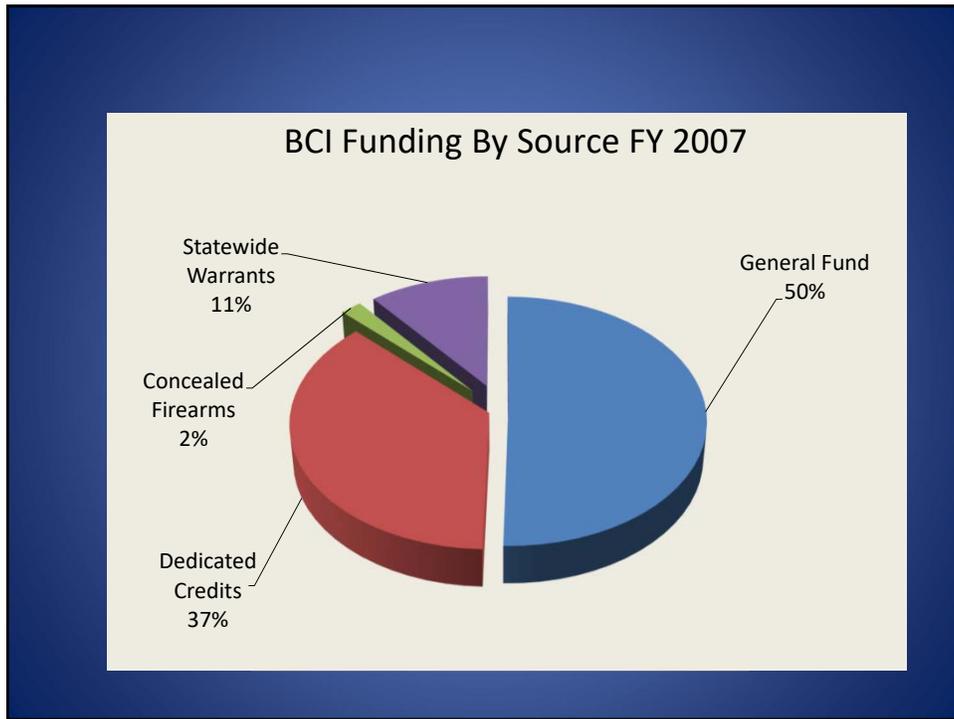
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Statewide Warrants	489,100

## Funding in FY 2017

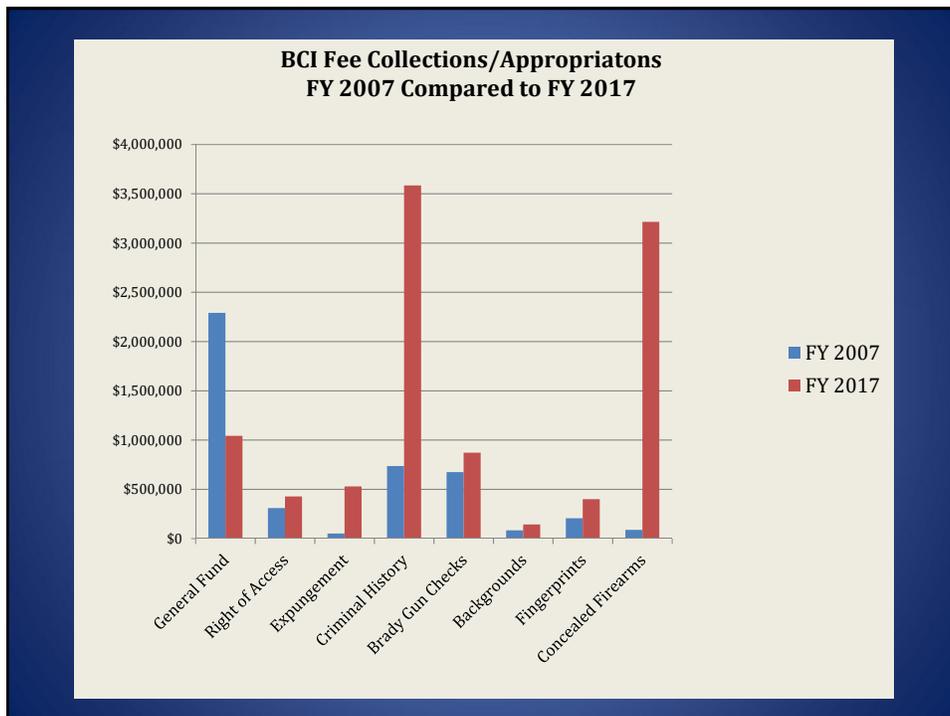
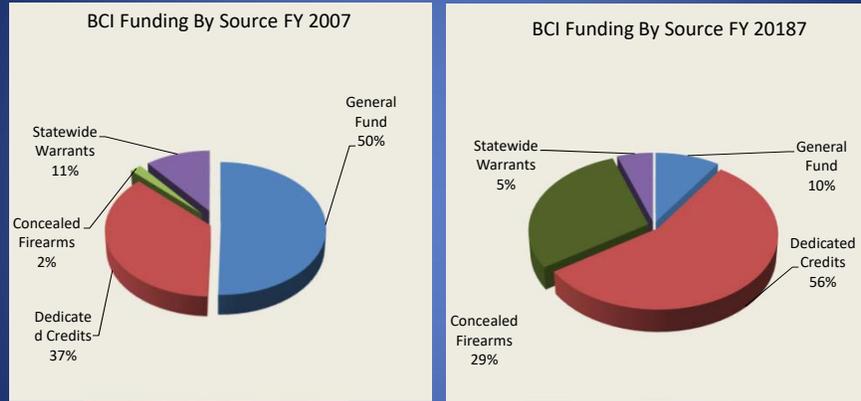
General Fund	\$1,041,900
Dedicated Credits	\$6,209,300
Concealed Firearms	\$3,214,000
Statewide Warrants	\$577,900

## Funding Comparison

	FY 2007	FY 2017
General Fund	\$ 2,290,400	\$ 1,041,900
Dedicated Credits	1,675,200	6,209,300
Concealed Firearms	88,000	3,214,000
Statewide Warrants	<u>489,100</u>	<u>577,900</u>
	\$ 4,542,700	\$ 11,043,100



## Side by Side Comparison



## Changes to General Fund

- HB 39 (2007 General Session)
  - Before this bill, BCI given \$88,000 GF for CFP program
  - This bill gave BCI authority to keep fees charged for CFP programs
  - In order to have a neutral fiscal note, BCI General Fund was reduced \$653,900
  - Funding for BCI remained the same, however this bill shifted resources from other programs to the CFP program

## Changes to General Fund

- 2009 General Session
  - Total ongoing cuts to BCI in FY 2010 = \$1,073,400 in General Fund (over 50% reduction in General Fund)
  - Next General Session, fees added or raised to help offset reductions. These were Right of Access, Expungements, WIN fingerprint , name and date of birth.

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