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

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 90th Anniversary this year.

Today, BCI has 92 employees in 10 sections
BCI Employee Numbers

- BCI Employees
- Administration 4
- ABC 6
- AFIS 11
- Brady 7
- CFP 24
- CIC 8
- Expungements 5
- Field Services 9
- Records/Grants 12
- Support Services 6

Records and Grants
create and maintain

Utah Criminal History Records
(RAP Sheets)
AFIS section analyzes and compares fingerprints

Brady section performs background checks on those purchasing firearms
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
Expungement Section will, upon application, review an individual’s criminal record to see if the record can be removed.

Support Services helps 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

- General Fund: $2,290,400
- Dedicated Credits: $1,675,200
- Concealed Firearms: $88,000
- 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

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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.
Questions?