

# RALEIGH / WAKE CITY-COUNTY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION



# IN THE BEGINNING . . . .

- S.B. 428 Chapter 535, Local-Public Laws, 1937
- AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION FOR WAKE COUNTY
- "The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  
Section 1. That in order to provide for the performance of the duties hereinafter designated and defined for the better enforcement of the criminal laws in Wake County, there is hereby created and established a Bureau of Identification for Wake County."

# ACCREDITATION

- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) – March 2011
- Currently seeking ISO Accreditation – assessment scheduled for April 2013
- Crime Laboratory personnel hold individual certifications which are discipline specific



# JURISDICTION

- Wake County, North Carolina
- > 950,000 population
- 860 square miles
- 43 Law Enforcement Agencies
- \$5 million Annual Budget
- City of Raleigh contributes \$775,000 annually to budget.
- No other agencies contribute to annual budget.

# STRUCTURE

- THREE DIVISIONS
  - CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS
  - SUPPORT SERVICES
  - CRIME LABORATORY
  - Each division managed by a Deputy Director

# CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS



- Operating 24 / 7
- Traffic Investigations to Homicides
- # of Crime Scene Calls in 2012: 6,778
- 22 employees

# SUPPORT SERVICES



- Criminal Identification Unit
  - Fingerprinting, photographing, and DNA collection of individuals charged with a criminal offense in Wake County
  - Operating 24/7
  - > 30,000 arrestees processed in 2012
  - 20 employees

# SUPPORT SERVICES

- Civil Identification Unit
  - Fingerprinting, photographing, and criminal arrest history for civil matters
  - 20,000 citizen requests for services completed in 2012
  - > \$250,000 in revenue generated in 2012
  - 8 employees



# CRIME LABORATORY SERVICES

- Latent Evidence Analysis (fingerprint, palm print, footwear)
- Drug Chemistry Analysis
- Blood Alcohol / Blood Drug Analysis (DWI Investigations only)
- Digital Evidence Analysis
- Forensic Photography

# CRIME LABORATORY

- Total FTE: 14.75
  - (1) Evidence Technician
  - (1) Forensic Evidence Technician
  - (4) Full-Time Latent Evidence Analysts
  - (2) Permanent Half-Time Latent Evidence Analysts
  - (1) Temporary Latent Evidence Analyst
  - (1) Digital Evidence Analyst
  - (1.75) Blood Alcohol / Blood Drug Chemists
  - (2) Drug Chemists
  - (1) Forensic Photographer

# CRIME LABORATORY

- Annual Budget
  - Salary: \$865,000
  - Operating: ~ \$100,000
  - Court Ordered Analysis Fees for 2012:  
< \$30,000
- ISO Accreditation:
  - Initial Assessment: \$8,800
  - Annual Maintenance: \$3,800
- No fees charged for forensic analysis

# NEW CCBI FACILITY

- Occupied April 2012
- 35,000 sq. ft. facility
- Construction Cost:  
\$12,860,000



# QUESTIONS?

