About the Bureau of Criminal Identification

Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI)

All in-person and/or national background checks performed by the Attorney General's Office will ONLY be available at the address below:

Attorney General Julius C Michaelson Customer Service Center 4 Howard Avenue (corner of Pontiac Ave. and Howard Ave.)

Cranston, RI 02920

401-274-44000

Hours of Operation Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. No holidays

Notice:

Starting Monday, July 23, 2018, all in-person state and/or national background checks will only be available at our new Customer Service Center, located at 4 Howard Avenue, Cranston (in the Pastore Complex).

All BCI records are confidential law enforcement documents. However, these records may be released according to state and federal statute for specified purposes.

The cost of a BCI is \$5.00 (No Cash accepted)