

## Mission Statement:

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation is dedicated to providing professional investigative, laboratory and criminal justice information services to criminal justice agencies for the purpose of promoting public safety and preventing crime in Kansas.

## About the KBI

The KBI has three primary divisions:

1. Investigations
2. Forensic Science Laboratory
3. Information Services

The KBI has nearly 300 employees and is headquartered in Topeka. It also has offices in Wichita, Great Bend, Lenexa, and Pittsburg, and laboratories in Topeka, Great Bend, Kansas City and Pittsburg.

## History of the KBI

In 1939, the KBI was created by the Kansas Legislature and placed under the Attorney General's Office. The KBI was formed in response to requests from the Kansas Bankers' Association, the Kansas Livestock Association, and the Kansas Peace Officers' Association, to create a statewide criminal investigative agency.



To report criminal activity, please call

# 1-800-KS-CRIME

## KBI Contact Information

### Topeka Headquarters

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### Pittsburg Office

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### Forensic Science Center

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### Wichita Office

Location:  
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### Great Bend Office

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Great Bend, KS 67530  
(620) 603-7112

### Wichita Mailing

KBI- Wichita Office  
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### Lenexa Office

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## KBI Topeka Headquarters



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# KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



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## Investigations Program

### Field Investigations Division

The Division provides professional investigative assistance to Kansas law enforcement agencies. Local agencies request KBI assistance when crimes are committed in their jurisdictions that require expert criminal investigative skills. Special agents focus primarily on investigating criminal acts such as homicides, major violent crimes, crimes against children, and government integrity/public corruption cases.

The Child Victims Unit, the Crime Scene Response Team, and the Training Unit are a few of the critical programs under the Field Investigations Division.

### Special Operations Division

The Division provides professional investigative, technical, and tactical services to the Kansas criminal justice community. It deploys a proactive investigative approach to targeting criminal offenders who pose the greatest threat to Kansas citizens. The division works to disrupt and dismantle drug manufacturing and distribution operations, and to reduce the incidence of violent crimes committed by organized criminal groups and repeat offenders.

The Criminal Intelligence Unit, the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program, the High Risk Warrant Team and the Missing Persons Clearinghouse are few of the critical programs under the Special Operations Division.



## Information Services Division

The Division supports criminal justice activities at every level through the collection, release and automated exchange of information needed by courts, law enforcement, prosecutors and corrections.



Specific functions and services of the Information Services Division:

- ◆ Operates the Kansas Central Repository of criminal history records
- ◆ Manages the state database of ten-print fingerprint records
- ◆ Maintains the Kansas Offender Registration database and website to facilitate public access to information about persons convicted of certain sex, violent and drug offenses
- ◆ Operates the Kansas Incident Based Reporting System (KIBRS), the statewide database for offense and arrests reports
- ◆ Supports the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System (KCJIS)

## KBI Forensic Science Laboratory

The KBI laboratory system provides forensic science services to the Kansas criminal justice community, by examining evidence related to all types of criminal cases.



## Forensic Science Laboratory Division

**Chemistry:** Analyzes controlled substances and clandestine laboratories

**Biology:** Examines evidence for body fluids and determines the source through DNA analysis

**Databank:** Maintains the DNA profiles and samples collected from arrestees or those convicted of Kansas felonies and certain misdemeanors

**Questioned Document:** Compares handwriting samples from suspects to a questioned document to determine the identity and signature authenticity, and examines documents for alterations and sequence which may have been forged or altered

**Toxicology:** Tests biological samples for the presence and levels of alcohol and/or drugs, assists the medical examiner in death investigations by identifying drugs, alcohol or poisons

**Latent Print:** Analyzes, compares and evaluates latent prints, footwear and tire tracks

**Firearm and Toolmark:** Determines whether a bullet, cartridge case or other ammunition component was fired from a particular firearm, and also performs toolmark analysis and serial number restoration

**Trace Evidence:** Analyzes arson, paint, fibers and performs general chemical analysis

**Digital Evidence:** Examines and analyzes digital information stored or transmitted in binary form on electronic devices such as computers, mobile devices and removable media

