

BCI (Bureau of Criminal Identifications / Investigations) Check

A current BCI must be submitted with your application to the School of Education. The BCI is valid for *one year* from date of issue. For example, if you had a BCI check in September of '09, it will still be valid for application in January of 2010. *(If this is your first BCI check at URI, you may also be able to use it for a spring semester 2010 practicum, as long as it will not expire prior to the end of the semester).*

The BCI check may take place at one of the following locations:

- 1) Your local police station in home town (price varies). Some towns do *not* provide this service, so be sure to check ahead.
- 2) The Attorney General's office in Providence (\$5, payable by check only). To do the BCI in Providence, visit the Attorney General's office at 150 South Main Street in Providence. Make sure to bring a photo ID with your birth date. Parking can be tricky, so students sometimes go together and take turns. The AG's office will provide your letter to you before you leave. **At this time, URI Campus Police are not processing BCI checks.**

If you have questions, please call the Office of Teacher Education at 874-5930.

Thank you for your cooperation!