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WORKING WITH CONVICTION INTEGRITY UNITS

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CONVICTION INTEGRITY UNITS

- **What is a CIU?**
- **How does a CIU operate?**
- **Does every county need a CIU?**

CONVICTION INTEGRITY UNITS

Kinds of Cases CIU's Handle

- Actual Innocence
- New Science
- Official Misconduct
- False Evidence



INNOCECE PROJECT 25th ANNIVERSARY

25th Anniversary About The Cases Latest Get Involved Contact

354 Number of DNA Exonerations

152 Number of Alternative Perpetrators Identified

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Martin Luther King, Jr.

Help us free those who have been wrongfully convicted, and reform our criminal justice system.

Get Involved

THE CAUSES

As the pace of DNA exonerations has grown across the country in recent years, wrongful convictions have revealed disturbing fissures and trends in our criminal justice system.

DEFINITION OF EXONERATION FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EXONERATIONS

A person has been exonerated if he or she was convicted of a crime and later was either (1) declared to be factually innocent by a government official or agency with the authority to make that declaration; or (2) relieved of all the consequences of the criminal conviction by a government official or body with the authority to take that action.

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