



The Ohio Innocence Project of the Rosenthal Institute for Justice University of Cincinnati College of Law

Since its founding in

2003

OIP has helped release

15

innocent individuals.

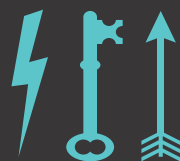
They collectively served

257 1/2 YEARS

in prison for crimes they did not commit.

1750 A.D.

257 years ago in the 1750's the French & Indian War was just starting & Benjamin Franklin had just discovered electricity.



## WHY WERE THEY CONVICTED?\*

\*Of the 15 victories to date, these are the reasons for the wrongful convictions.



BY ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES, OIP HAS PROVEN THE INNOCENCE OF FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS.



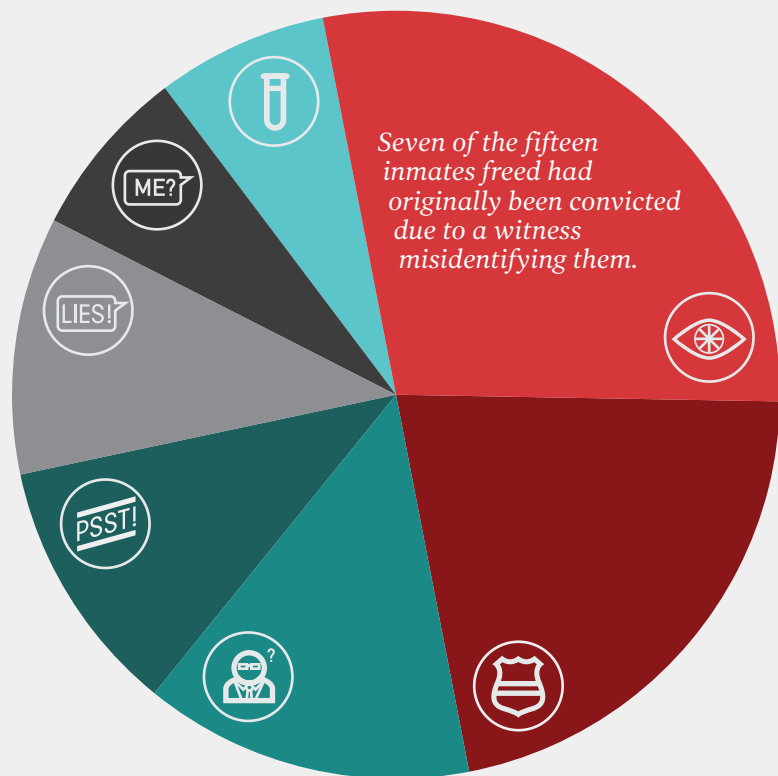
DNA testing proved innocence in eight of the 15 cases.



OIP assisted in identifying the true perp in six of the 15 cases.



Only three of the 15 freed inmates were compensated by the state of Ohio.



## OIP IS EXTREMELY SELECTIVE

24 / 5,886\*

\*5,886 inmates have reached out to OIP since its founding in 2003. OIP has taken the position that an inmate is innocent in only 24 of these cases. Thus, OIP has asserted innocence in only .004% of the cases where inmates have sought OIP's help.

## CHANGING THE GAME

OIP wrote Senate Bill 77 which became the national model for innocence protection. It has been quoted as, "one of the most important pieces of criminal justice legislation in this state in a century."

### SENATE BILL 77

- 1 Requires police to save DNA
- 2 Improves eyewitness & lineup practices
- 3 Incentivizes police to record interrogations

## GET TO KNOW OUR LEGAL TEAM



1 Director, 1 Full-Time Attorney, 1 Administrator, 2 Part-Time Attorneys



20 Law Students

150+ ALUMS



OIP has more than 150 alumni, who have gone on to successful careers, for example, in Wall Street firms, as attorneys in Fortune 500 companies, and as federal and state prosecutors or public defenders. Our alumni have taken their empathy, dedication, and organizational and investigation skills that they learned at the Ohio Innocence Project and applied those skills throughout their careers and lives in a myriad of forms for the common good.



# of hours OIP has spent on the phone with inmates since 2003

1,902



# of calls by inmates to OIP since 2003

15,680



# of letters written on behalf of inmates since 2003

40,425

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