

100 MOMENTS

APRIL 9, 2021

By Cheryl Keller (1989-2021)

April 9, 2021 - Wow what a turnout for my retirement! I am humbled and honored to have over 100 guests including dignitaries.

*"SO MUCH OF OUR FUTURE LIES
IN PRESERVING OUR PAST."*

PETER WESTBROOK

The BCI/DCI Centennial Celebration was a major success today. The culmination of events included the presentation of the flag by the Iowa State Patrol Honor Guard; the Pledge of Allegiance

presented by children of DCI employees; as well as presentations by Governor Kim Reynolds, Commissioner Stephan Bayens, SAC Adam DeCamp, S/A and Senator Dan Dawson, and Marshalltown Police Chief Michael Tupper.



APPROXIMATELY 150 CURRENT AND FORMER EMPLOYEES, LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNERS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE

In all seriousness, today is the culmination of efforts by the DCI 100 Team and all of its volunteers on celebrating the Division's Centennial. The purpose of this celebration was to recognize and honor the Bureau of Investigation/Division of Criminal Investigation and all of its employees.



CHILDREN OF DCI EMPLOYEES CHERYL KELLER, MARK LUDWICK, MARC RIDOUT, MEDINA RAHMANOVIC, TARA SCOTT, CHRIS SPENCER, CRAIG TRIPLETT, AND JESSICA WILEY LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLIEGANCE

The Governor, as well as every other speaker, expressed the DCI's professionalism, dedication and commitment to find justice over the course of the last 100 years. Each spoke of the amount of time and efforts invested by agents, criminalists, and support staff without regard to recognition for those endeavors. Pride defines how the Bureau of Investigation was created in 1921 and it continues to encompass the heart of the Division of Criminal Investigation today.



MEMORABILIA FROM THE LAST 100
YEARS WAS ON DISPLAY

We hope that you were able to attend the celebration in the Capitol Rotunda in person, but if you were unable to, the events of the ceremony were broadcast via Facebook Live on the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation Facebook page. We invite you to watch the video at your leisure.

We envision the next 100 years of the DCI to be just as it has remained to this day: supportive, compassionate, adaptable, and determined in order to find justice for victims regardless of the crime type.

Congratulations and thank you to all who serve in the DCI and dedicate their lives to work for and protect the citizens of Iowa.