CRIMINAL BACKGROUND REPORT INFORMATION

Instructions: Rule 1 and Rule 1B applicants shall obtain and submit with their Petition for Admission to the Rhode Island Bar criminal background reports from each jurisdiction where the applicant lived in either cumulatively or in aggregate for six (6) months or longer since turning eighteen (18) years of age. Below is a listing of criminal record repositories to be contacted in each jurisdiction to obtain criminal background checks. National criminal background reports are unacceptable.

For Rule 2(a) applicants, the National Conference of Bar Examiners obtains criminal background reports for all applicants. If, however, you resided in Connecticut, Maryland, or New York for six (6) months or more since turning eighteen (18), you must obtain and submit with your Petition for Admission to the Rhode Island Bar criminal background reports from those jurisdictions. National criminal background reports are unacceptable.

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<td>ALEA Criminal Records &amp; Identification Unit</td>
<td>State does not issue criminal background reports</td>
<td>Metropolitan Police Department Criminal History Section</td>
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<td>P.O. Box 1511 Montgomery, Alabama 36102-1511 ATTN: Background Checks 334-517-2470 Fee: $25 CC</td>
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<td>300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 1075 Washington, DC 20001 (202) 727-4245 Fee: $7 <a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/service/police-clearances-arrest-and-criminal-history-section">http://mpdc.dc.gov/service/police-clearances-arrest-and-criminal-history-section</a></td>
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<td>Criminal Records and Identification (R&amp;I) Bureau Division of Statewide Services State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety 5700 E. Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99507 (907) 269-5767 Fee: $20 PC/MO</td>
<td>CO Bureau of Investigation Crime Information Center 690 Kipling Street, #4000 Lakewood, CO 80215 (303) 239-4208 Fee: $13 manual/$6.85 Internet <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cbi/employment-background-checks">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cbi/employment-background-checks</a></td>
<td>Florida Department of Law Enforcement User Services Bureau Criminal History Services PO Box 1489 Tallahassee FL 32302 (850) 410-8109 Fee: $24 PC/MO <a href="https://cabinet.tide.state.fl.us/search/app/">https://cabinet.tide.state.fl.us/search/app/</a> Memorandum?4</td>
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<td>NOT AVAILABLE</td>
<td>Department of Emergency Services &amp; Public Protection State Police Bureau of Identification 1111 Country Club Road Middletown, CT 06457-2589 (860) 685-8480 Fee: $36/$75 PC/MO (Form DPS-846-C) <a href="http://www.ct.gov/desp/cwp/view.asp?a=4212&amp;q=494530">http://www.ct.gov/desp/cwp/view.asp?a=4212&amp;q=494530</a></td>
<td>Georgia Crime Information Center CCH/Identification Services P.O. Box 370808 Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808 (404) 244-2639 <a href="https://gbi.georgia.gov/obtaining-criminal-history-record-information">https://gbi.georgia.gov/obtaining-criminal-history-record-information</a></td>
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<td>Idaho Bureau of Criminal ID 700 S. Stratford Dr. Ste.120 Meridian, ID 83642 (208) 884-7130 Fee: $20 <a href="https://isp.idaho.gov/BCI/">https://isp.idaho.gov/BCI/</a></td>
<td>Maine State Police State Bureau of Identification State House Station #42 Augusta, ME 04333-0042 (207) 624-7240 Fee: $31 <a href="https://www5.ise.org/online/pcr/">https://www5.ise.org/online/pcr/</a></td>
<td>State of Montana Department of Justice Montana Criminal Records P.O. Box 201403 Helena, MT 59620-1403 (406) 444-3625 Fee: $13 <a href="https://dojmt.gov/enforcement/background-checks/">https://dojmt.gov/enforcement/background-checks/</a></td>
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<td>Illinois State Police Processing Unit Bureau of Identification 260 North Chicago St. Joliet, IL 60431-1060 (815) 740-5160 Fee: $50-20 <a href="http://www.state.il.us/corrections/criminal-id.html">http://www.state.il.us/corrections/criminal-id.html</a></td>
<td>Department of Public Safety &amp; Correctional Services Central Repository CJIS-CR P.O. Box 32708 Pikesville, Maryland, 21282-2708 (410) 764-4540 Fee: $19, Fingerprint (PC/CrC) (State check with gold seal) <a href="http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicservices/btgchecks.shtml">http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicservices/btgchecks.shtml</a></td>
<td>Nebraska State Patrol Investigative Service Center Criminal Identification Division 3800 NW 12th Street – Suite A Lincoln, NE 68521 (402) 471-4545 Fee: $12.50 (mail CC/PC) $15.50 (online) Note: For complete Criminal History Records Fingerprints are required. <a href="https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/criminal-history-record-requests">https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/criminal-history-record-requests</a></td>
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<td>Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation 215 E. 7th Street Des Moines, Iowa 50319 (515) 725-6066 Fee: $50 <a href="http://www.dps.state.ia.us/DCI/support/operations/crimhistory/obtain_records.shtml">http://www.dps.state.ia.us/DCI/support/operations/crimhistory/obtain_records.shtml</a></td>
<td>Michigan State Police P.O. Box 30634 Lansing, Michigan 48909 (517) 241-0606 Fee: $10 <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,4643,7-123-1878_8311---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,4643,7-123-1878_8311---,00.html</a></td>
<td>Department of Safety Division of State Police Criminal Records Unit 33 Hazen Drive, Room 106A Concord, NH 03301 (603) 223-3867 Fee: $25 PC <a href="http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/ssb/crimrecords/">http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/ssb/crimrecords/</a></td>
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| NORTH CAROLINA | NC State Bureau of Investigation  
Criminal Information and Identification Section  
Attn: Applicant Unit — Right to Review  
Post Office Box 29500  
Raleigh, NC 27626-0500  
(919) 582-8600  
Fee: $14 CC  
[here](http://www.ncsbi.gov/Services/Backround-Checks.aspx) | $15, payable to ND Attorney  
(701) 328-5500 | [here](https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/Identification/backgroundcheckrequirements.aspx) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | South Carolina Law Enforcement  
Division Records Department  
P.O. Box 21398  
Columbia, SC 29221-1398  
803-896-1443  
Online [here](https://catch.sled.sc.gov/)  
Fee: $26 CrC  
[here](http://www.sled.sc.gov/) | $5  
$22.00  
$26 CrC  
$22 | [here](https://www.vsp.state.va.us/CJIS_Criminal_Record_Check.shtm) |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | Office of the Attorney General  
Division of Criminal Investigation  
1302 E. Highway 14, Suite 5  
Pierre, SD 57501  
(605) 773-3331  
State Only Background Check  
Fee: $26.75 A&R and Fingerprint card  
[here](https://atg.sd.gov/LawEnforcement/Identification/backgroundcheckrequirements.aspx) | $15, payable to ND Attorney General  
[here](https://www.riag.ri.gov/BCI/index.php#) | [here](https://www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history/) |
| WASHINGTON | Washington State Patrol  
Identification and Background Check Section  
PO Box 42633  
Olympia WA 98504-2633  
(360) 534-2000  
Fee: $16 (name) $38 (fingerprints) | $15-20 | [here](https://www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history/) |
| NORTH DAKOTA | Criminal Records Section  
North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation  
4205 State Street  
PO Box 1054  
Bismarck, ND 58502-1054  
(701) 328-5500 | $15 | [here](https://www.riag.ri.gov/BCI/index.php#) |
| OKLAHOMA | Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
Criminal History Record Request  
6600 N. Harvey Place  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
(405) 848-6724  
Fee: $19 fingerprint, $15 name  
[here](https://www.ok.gov/osbi/Criminal_History/Search/How_to_Request_a_Name-Based_Criminal_History_Search.html) | $22, checks made payable to Treasurer of State of Ohio  
| TENNESSEE | Tennessee Bureau of Investigation  
Tennessee Open Records Information Services  
901 R S Gass Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37216  
615-744-4057  
Fee: $29 CrC  
[here](https://www.tn.gov/tbi/divisions/cjis-division/background-checks.html) | $22, checks made payable to Treasurer of State of Ohio  
| TENNESSEE | Texas Department of Public Safety  
Crime Records Service  
CJIS Field Representatives  
P.O. Box 4143 P.O. Box 4087  
Austin, Texas 78765  
(512) 424-5079  
Fee: $25 | $22, checks made payable to Treasurer of State of Ohio  
| TEXAS | Bureau of Criminal Identification  
3888 West 5400 South  
P.O. Box 148280  
Salt Lake City, UT 84129  
(801) 965-4445  
Fee: $15  
[here](http://bic.ohio.gov/criminal-records/obtain-a-copy-of-your-own-criminal-history-record/) | $22, checks made payable to Treasurer of State of Ohio  
| UTAH | Bureau of Criminal Identification  
5 State Drive  
Waterbury, VT 05671-1300  
(802) 241-5320  
Fee: $5 | $22, checks made payable to Treasurer of State of Ohio  
| WEST VIRGINIA | West Virginia State Police  
(304) 746-2170  
*You must go to [www.identogo.com](http://www.identogo.com) or call 855-766-7746 to obtain a background check*  
Fee: $32.50 | $22, checks made payable to Treasurer of State of Ohio  
| OREGON | Oregon State Police  
CJIS Division  
Unit 11  
P.O. Box 4395  
Portland, OR 97208-4395  
(503) 378-3070  
Fee: $33 | $22, checks made payable to Treasurer of State of Ohio  
| PENNSYLVANIA | Pennsylvania State Police Central Repository - RCPU  
1800 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9758  
(717) 783-5494  
Fee: $52.00  
[here](http://www.nsp.pa.gov/Pages/Request-a-Criminal-History-Record.aspx%3FnuKqWwo7EY) | $15-20 | [here](https://www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history/) |
| VERMONT | Vermont Department of Public Safety  
Vermont Crime Information Center  
45 State Drive  
Waterbury, VT 05671-1300  
(802) 241-5320  
Fee: $30 | $22, checks made payable to Treasurer of State of Ohio  
| RHODE ISLAND | Customer Service Center  
4 Howard Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920  
(401) 274-4400  
Fee: $5 | $15-20 | [here](https://www.wsp.wa.gov/crime/criminal-history/) |

**SASE** – Self-addressed stamped envelope  
**PC** - Personal check  
**BC** - Business check  
**MO** - Money order  
**CC** - Certified/Cashier’s check  
**CrC** – Credit Card