



Louisiana State Police
Bureau of Criminal Identification & Information - LCJIS
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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

As an applicant for a position requiring fingerprints to be submitted to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information - Louisiana Criminal Justice Systems (BCII-LCJIS), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, YOUR FINGERPRINTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THESE AGENCIES TO CHECK STATE AND FBI RECORDS.

Discrepancies on your Louisiana record can be challenged and corrected by contacting the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information at 7919 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, or by calling the BCII-LCJIS at (225) 925-6095. Additional information is available from the LSP.org website at <http://lsp.org/technical.html#criminal>. You will need the Authorization and Disclosure forms associated with the Right to Review Process.

Discrepancies on records from the FBI or relating to another state can be challenged through the FBI. Information, including that listed below, can be found at their website at www.fbi.gov.

The U.S. Department of Justice Order 556-73 (<https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks/us-department-of-justice-order-556-73>) establishes rules and regulations for the subject of an FBI Identification Record to obtain a copy of his or her own record for review. The FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division processes these requests.

How to Request a Copy of Your Record:

The FBI offers three methods for requesting your FBI Identification Record or proof that a record does not exist. Information on each option can be found at: <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>

Option 1: Electronically Submit Your Request Directly to the FBI at <https://www.edo.cjis.gov/>.

Option 2: Submit Your Request Directly to the FBI via the mail.

Option 3: Submit Your Request to an FBI-Approved Channeler.

NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT'S PRIVACY RIGHTS

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification¹ that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared.²
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the employment, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.³

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.⁴

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)

¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification.

² <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement>

³ See 28 CFR 50.12(b).

⁴ See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d) and 906.2(d).