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Procedures for a State Background Check With e-Payment

- Use only BCI's [Civilian Background Check Card](#) for a state of Ohio background check. A [Request for Exemption from Electronic Fingerprint Submission Requirement](#) form must also be completed and submitted with the card.
- The fee for a BCI check is \$22. Go to the [e-Payment website](#) and follow the instructions. Once the payment has been made, write the ID number in the Reason Fingerprinted box under Other.
- If you yourself are paying for the background check via e-Payment, write 1AB002 in the Agency Code box. Also, be sure to include the appropriate address in the box labeled Send Background Check Results To. If an agency is paying for background check via e-Payment, write its code in the Agency Code box and the results will be returned to the address for that agency code.
- A fingerprint card must include all requested information (i.e., Social Security number, date of birth, etc.). This information may be validated with a driver's license or a photo ID card. All information should be typed or printed legibly.
- When taking fingerprints, use only fingerprinting ink; fingers should be rolled nail to nail.
- Be sure to check the appropriate box in the Reason Fingerprinted field. If the box you check requires an Ohio Revised Code section number pertaining to the reason fingerprinted, be sure to include that number.
- If any information is missing or incomplete, the fingerprint card(s) will be returned unprocessed.
- For questions regarding BCI civilian background checks, please call the BCI's Civilian Unit at 877-224-0043. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Civilian Unit
Identification Division
Bureau of Criminal Investigation

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CIVILIAN
BACKGROUND CHECK

TYPE ALL INFORMATION IN BLACK

ADDRESS OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED: STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP

LAST NAME NAM

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

DATE OF BIRTH DOB
Month Day Year

ALIASES AKA

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. SOC

REASON FINGERPRINTED
(Please Check One)

DATE
FINGERPRINTED

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS

SEND BACKGROUND CHECK RESULTS TO: (Please check one)

☐ agency listed in agency code box

☒ other - specify

City of Columbus License Section
4252 Groves Rd
Columbus, OH 43232

AGENCY CODE/or ORI/AGC

1AB002

DRIVERS LICENSE OR STATE ID NBR

☒ ORC No ORC

☐ Law enforcement (police, corrections applicant or
criminal justice employment

☒ Other, please specify Required for City Permit

1. R. THUMB

2. R. INDEX

3. R. MIDDLE

4. R. RING

5. R. LITTLE

6. L. THUMB

7. L. INDEX

8. L. MIDDLE

9. L. RING

10. L. LITTLE

LEFT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY

L. THUMB

R. THUMB

RIGHT FOUR FINGERS TAKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY



Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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I certify that the personal identifiers provided on this form are accurate and I voluntarily and knowingly authorize the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) to conduct a criminal records check for information relating to me. I also voluntarily and knowingly authorize BCI to disseminate criminal arrest, conviction and juvenile delinquency adjudication records to City of Columbus License Section. I voluntarily and knowingly release and discharge the Ohio Attorney General's Office, BCI and their employees from all claims and liability related to this authorized criminal record review and dissemination. This authorization and waiver is valid for one year following the signature date below.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature (Date)

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature (Minor Applicants only)