

## HOW TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FORMS

To assist you in obtaining the ***Criminal History Record Information***:

1. Go to <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp> and click on "submit a new record check".
2. Select "Education" for the reason.
3. Have a credit card ready and follow the prompts on the online form.
4. You may receive an immediate "No Criminal Record" response or "Under Review" response. It is your responsibility to check the website frequently until you receive a "No Criminal Record" or "Criminal Record Found" response. If you receive a "Criminal Record Found" response, the results will be mailed to your home.
5. Print 2 copies of the "No Criminal Record" results (one for you to keep and a second copy for the Office of Human Resources). If you have a Criminal Record, you must bring in the original copy to the Office of Human Resources.

To assist you in obtaining ***the Child Abuse Clearance***:

1. Go to <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>
2. Create an account
3. Have your credit card ready and follow the prompts to pay.
4. Submit your clearance application online.
5. Print 2 copies of the results (one for you to keep and a second copy for the Office of Human Resources).

To assist you in obtaining the ***Federal Criminal History Record Information***:

1. Go to <http://www.pa.cogentid.com> and click on "register online" or by telephone at 888-439-2486.
2. Complete the online form and **print the confirmation page**.
3. Return to the home page [www.pa.cogentid.com](http://www.pa.cogentid.com) and click on "Pay Online". Have your credit card ready and follow the prompts to pay. **Print two (2) copies of the confirmation page (one for you to keep and one for you to submit to the Office of Human Resources.)**
4. If you do not have a credit card, purchase a \$40 money order and take it with you to the fingerprinting location.
5. Go to the nearest fingerprint scanning location with your confirmation number and one form of photo identification.
6. Submit your receipt to the Office of Human Resources.

## LIST OF REPORTABLE OFFENSES

- **A reportable offense enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(e) consists of any of the following:**

(1) An offense under one or more of the following provisions of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes:

- Chapter 25 (relating to criminal homicide)
- Section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault)
- Section 2709.1 (relating to stalking)
- Section 2901 (relating to kidnapping)
- Section 2902 (relating to unlawful restraint)
- Section 2910 (relating to luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure)
- Section 3121 (relating to rape)
- Section 3122.1 (relating to statutory sexual assault)
- Section 3123 (relating to involuntary deviate sexual intercourse)
- Section 3124.1 (relating to sexual assault)
- Section 3124.2 (relating to institutional sexual assault)
- Section 3125 (relating to aggravated indecent assault)
- Section 3126 (relating to indecent assault)
- Section 3127 (relating to indecent exposure)
- Section 3129 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal)
- Section 4302 (relating to incest)
- Section 4303 (relating to concealing death of child)
- Section 4304 (relating to endangering welfare of children)
- Section 4305 (relating to dealing in infant children)
- A felony offense under section 5902(b) (relating to prostitution and related offenses)
- Section 5903(c) or (d) (relating to obscene and other sexual materials and performances)
- Section 6301(a)(1) (relating to corruption of minors)
- Section 6312 (relating to sexual abuse of children)
- Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with minor)
- Section 6319 (relating to solicitation of minors to traffic drugs)
- Section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of children)

(2) An offense designated as a felony under the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L. 233, No. 64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act."

(3) An offense SIMILAR IN NATURE to those crimes listed above in clauses (1) and (2) under the laws or former laws of:

- the United States; or
- one of its territories or possessions; or
- another state; or
- the District of Columbia; or
- the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; or
- a foreign nation; or
- under a former law of this Commonwealth.

- **A reportable offense enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(f.1) consists of any of the following:**

(1) An offense graded as a felony offense of the first, second or third degree, other than one of the offenses enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(e), if less than (10) ten years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the offense.

(2) An offense graded as a misdemeanor of the first degree, other than one of the offenses enumerated under 24 P.S. §1-111(e), if less than (5) five years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the offense.

(3) An offense under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3802(a), (b), (c) or (d) (relating to driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance) graded as a misdemeanor of the first degree under 75 Pa.C.S. § 3803 (relating to grading), if the person has been previously convicted of such an offense and less than (3) three years has elapsed from the date of expiration of the sentence for the most recent offense.