

## State Criminal Records and Sex Offenders Registry Information

### Alabama

**Agency** Alabama Bureau of Investigation

Identification Unit - Record Checks

P. O. Box 1511

Montgomery, AL 36102-1511

(334) 260-1100 phone

(334) 395-4350 fax

[jamespotts@gsiweb.net](mailto:jamespotts@gsiweb.net)

**Website** [www.dps.state.al.us](http://www.dps.state.al.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The online Sex Offender Registry is available at [www.gsiweb.net](http://www.gsiweb.net).

### Alaska

**Agency** Department of Public Safety

Records and Identification Bureau

5700 East Tudor Road

Anchorage, AK 99507

(907) 269-5511 phone

(907) 269-5091 fax

**Website** [www.dps.state.ak.us](http://www.dps.state.ak.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (907) 269-5767.

### Arizona

**Agency** Arizona Department of Public Safety

Attn: Applicant Clearance Card Team

Mail Code 2200

P. O. Box 6638

Phoenix, AZ 85005-6638

(602) 223-2223 phone

(602) 223-2972(Attn: Applicant Team 1) fax

**Website** [www.dps.state.az.us](http://www.dps.state.az.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (602) 223-2876.

## Arkansas

**Agency** Arkansas State Police  
Identification Bureau  
#1 State Police Plaza Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
(501) 618-8500  
(501) 618-8404 fax

**Website** [www.aps.state.ar.us](http://www.aps.state.ar.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (501) 682-2222.  
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## California

**Agency** State of California  
Department of Justice  
Record Security Section, C-121  
P. O. Box 903387  
Sacramento, CA 94203-3870  
(916) 227-2928

**Website** [www.caag.state.ca.us](http://www.caag.state.ca.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (860) 685-8060.

## Colorado

**Agency** Colorado Bureau of Investigations  
690 Kipling Street, Suite 3000  
Denver, CO 80215  
(303) 239-4300 phone

**Website** [www.sor.state.co.us](http://www.sor.state.co.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (303) 239-4208.  
The online Sex Offender Registry is available at [www.sor.state.co.us](http://www.sor.state.co.us).

## Connecticut

**Agency** State of Connecticut  
Department of Public Safety  
Attn: Bureau of ID, Records Section  
1111 Country Club Road  
P. O. Box 2794  
Middletown, CT 06457-9294  
(860) 685-8480 (for Name and Date of Birth Check)  
(860) 685-8270 (for Fingerprint Check)

**Website** [www.state.ct.us/dps/](http://www.state.ct.us/dps/)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (860) 685-8060.

The online Sex Offender Registry is available at  
[www.state.ct.us/dps/SexOffenderRegistryNOTICE.htm](http://www.state.ct.us/dps/SexOffenderRegistryNOTICE.htm)

Currently, information on registered sex offenders is only available to law enforcement personnel. This law is being appealed before the U.S. Supreme Court.

## Delaware

**Agency** Delaware State Police  
State Bureau of Identification  
1407 N. Dupont Highway  
Dover, DE 19901  
(302) 739-5880

**Website** [www.state.de.us](http://www.state.de.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The online Sex Offender Registry is [www.state.de.us](http://www.state.de.us).

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## District of Columbia

**Agency** Metropolitan Police Department  
Attn: Mail in Correspondence  
300 Indiana Ave. N.W., Room 3061  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 727-4245

**Website** [www.ci.washington.dc.us](http://www.ci.washington.dc.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (202) 727-4407.

## Florida

**Agency** Florida Department of Law Enforcement

P.O. Box 1489

ATTN: USB (User Services Bureau)

Tallahassee, FL 32302

(850) 410-8109

**Website** [www.2.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.2.fdle.state.fl.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or on the internet.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (850) 410.8572.

## Georgia

**Agency** Georgia Bureau of Investigations

3121 Panthersville Road

Decatur, GA 30034

(404) 244-2770

**Website** [www.ganet.org/gbi](http://www.ganet.org/gbi)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The online Sex Offender Registry is [www.ganet.org/gbi](http://www.ganet.org/gbi).

## Hawaii

**Agency** Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center

465 South King Street

Room 101 Administration

Honolulu, HI 96813

(808) 587-3100

**Website** [www.state.hi.us](http://www.state.hi.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (808) 587-3100.

## Idaho

**Agency** Idaho State Police

Attn: BCI(Bureau of Criminal Identifications)

P. O. Box 700

Meridian, ID 83642

(208) 884-7134

**Website** [www.isp.st.id.us](http://www.isp.st.id.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (208) 884-7305.

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## Illinois

**Agency** Illinois State Police  
Information and Technology Command  
Bureau of Identification  
260 North Chicago  
Joliet, Illinois 60432-4075  
(815) 740-5189

**Website** [www.state.il.us/isp/isphpage.htm](http://www.state.il.us/isp/isphpage.htm)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (815) 740-5211.

## Indiana

**Agency** Indiana State Police, Central Repository  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N302  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-259  
(317) 232-8266

**Website** [www.in.gov/isp/lch](http://www.in.gov/isp/lch)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (317) 232-2560.

## Iowa

**Agency** Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation  
Bureau of Identification  
Wallace State Office Building  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5138  
(515) 242-6876 fax

**Website** [www.state.ia.us/govt/dps/dci/crimhist.htm](http://www.state.ia.us/govt/dps/dci/crimhist.htm)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (515) 281-4976.

## Kansas

**Agency** Kansas Bureau of Investigations  
Criminal Justice Information Systems Division  
Attn: Adult Records(NCJRC)  
1620 S. W. Tyler  
Topeka, KS 66612-1837  
(785) 296-8200

**Website** [www.kbi.state.ks.us](http://www.kbi.state.ks.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The online Sex Offender Registry is available at [www.kbi.state.ks.us](http://www.kbi.state.ks.us)

## Kentucky

**Agency** Kentucky State Police

Records Branch

1250 Louisville Road

Frankfort, KY 40601

(502) 227-8700

(502) 227-8734 fax

Website is unavailable at this time.

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks. **Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (502) 227-8700. The Sex Offender Registry is only available with a criminal background check.

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## Louisiana

**Agency** Louisiana State Police

Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information

P. O. Box 66614, Mail Slip 18

Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6614

(225) 925-6095

(225) 925-7005 fax

**Website** [www.state.la.us](http://www.state.la.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (225) 925-6100.

## Maine

**Agency** State Bureau of Identification

42 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

(207) 624-7009

**Website** [www.state.me.us](http://www.state.me.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (207) 624-7100.

## Maryland

**Agency** Central Repository

CJIS

P. O. Box 32708

Pikesville, MD 21282-2708

(410) 764-4501

**Website** Website is unavailable at this time.

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry is available through a written request including

name, address and reason for your request either faxed to (410) 653-5690 or e-mailed to [sor@dpscs.state.md.us](mailto:sor@dpscs.state.md.us) .

## Massachusetts

**Agency** Criminal History Systems Board

Attn: CORI unit

200 Arlington Street

Chelsea, MA 02150

(617) 472-2881 ext. 340

**Website** [www.state.ma.us/chsb](http://www.state.ma.us/chsb)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (978) 740-6400.

## Michigan

**Agency** Michigan State Police

CJIC

7150 Harris Dr.

Lansing, MI 48913

(517) 322-1956

**Website** [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (517) 322-4939.

The online Sex Offender Registry is available at [www.mipsor.state.mi.us](http://www.mipsor.state.mi.us) .

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## Minnesota

**Agency** Minnesota Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

Criminal Justice Information Systems Section

1246 University Avenue

St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

(651) 642-0670

**Website** [www.dps.state.mn.us](http://www.dps.state.mn.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry phone number is (651) 603-6748.

The online Sex Offender Registry is available at [www.doc.state.mn.us](http://www.doc.state.mn.us) .

## Mississippi

**Agency** Mississippi State Department of Health  
Child Care Facilities Licensure Central Office  
P. O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215  
(601) 576-7613

**Website** [www.msdh.state.ms.us](http://www.msdh.state.ms.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (800) 222-8000.

## Missouri

**Agency** Missouri State Highway Patrol  
Criminal Records and ID Division  
P. O. Box 568  
1510 East Elm St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(573) 526-6153

**Website** [www.state.mo.us](http://www.state.mo.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry is available through your local sheriff's department.

## Montana

**Agency** ID Bureau  
P. O. Box 201403  
Helena, MT 59620-1403  
(406) 444-3625

**Website** Website is unavailable at this time.

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (406) 444-9479.

## Nebraska

**Agency** Nebraska State Patrol  
Attn: CID  
P. O. Box 94907  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
(402) 471-4545

**Website** [www.state.ne.us](http://www.state.ne.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (402) 471-8647.

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## New Hampshire

**Agency** New Hampshire State Police  
James Hayes Safety Building  
10 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03305  
(603) 271-2538

**Website** [www.state.nh.us](http://www.state.nh.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (603) 271-2663.

## New Jersey

**Agency** New Jersey State Police  
Records and Identification Section  
P. O. Box 7068  
West Trenton, NJ 08625-0068  
(609) 882-2000

**Website** [www.state.nj.us](http://www.state.nj.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (609) 882-2000.

## New Mexico

**Agency** Department of Public Safety  
4491 Cerrillos Rd.  
Santa Fe, NM 87504  
(505) 827-9181

**Website** [www.state.nm.us](http://www.state.nm.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (505) 827-9181.

## New York

**Agency** Office of Court Administration  
Criminal Search Intake Unit  
25 Beaver Street  
New York, New York 10004  
(212) 428-2810

**Website** [www.courts.state.ny.us](http://www.courts.state.ny.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (900)288-3838.

## North Carolina

**Agency** State Bureau of Investigation  
North Carolina Department of Justice  
P. O. Box 29500  
Raleigh, NC 27626-0500  
(919) 662-4500

**Website** [www.state.nc.us](http://www.state.nc.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The online Sex Offender Registry is available at <http://sbi.jus.state.nc.us/DOJHAHT/SOR/Default.htm>

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## North Dakota

**Agency** North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigations  
Criminal Records Section  
4205 State Street (zip code is 58503)  
P.O. Box 1054  
Bismarck, ND 58502-1054  
(701) 328-5500

**Website** [www.ag.state.nd.us](http://www.ag.state.nd.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (701) 328-5500.

## Ohio

**Agency** Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification  
P. O. Box 365  
London, OH 43140  
(740) 845-2000

**Website** [www.state.oh.us](http://www.state.oh.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry is only available with a criminal background check.

## Oklahoma

**Agency** Oklahoma State Bureau Identification

Criminal History Reporting

6600 North Harvey, Building 6, Suite 140

Oklahoma City, OK 73116

(405) 879-2528

**Website** [www.osbi.state.ok.us](http://www.osbi.state.ok.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date

of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (405) 228-2060.

## Oregon

**Agency** Oregon State Police

Attn: Open Records

Unit 11

P.O. Box 4395

Portland, OR 97208-4395

(503) 378-3070

**Website** [www.osp.state.or.us](http://www.osp.state.or.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (503) 378-3720.

## Pennsylvania

**Agency** Pennsylvania State Police

Records and Identification Division

1800 Elmerton Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17110

(717) 783-5492

**Website** [www.state.pa.us](http://www.state.pa.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (717) 705-4253.

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## Rhode Island

**Agency** Department of Attorney General Office

Attn: BCI

150 South Maine Street

Providence, RI 02903

(401) 421-5268

**Website** [www.state.ri.us](http://www.state.ri.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (401) 421-5268 ext.2288

## South Carolina

**Agency** SLED(State Law Enforcement Division)

Attn: Records

P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221

(803) 737-9000

**Website** [www.sled.state.sc.us](http://www.sled.state.sc.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through name and date of birth checks.

Criminal background records can be obtained online at [www.sled.state.sc.us](http://www.sled.state.sc.us) .

**Sex Offender Registry** The online Sex Offender Registry is available at [www.sled.state.sc.us](http://www.sled.state.sc.us) .

## South Dakota

**Agency** Division of Criminal Investigation

Identification Section

500 East Capital

Pierre, SD 57501-5070

(605) 773-3331

**Website** [www.state.sd.com](http://www.state.sd.com)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (605) 773-3331.

## Tennessee

**Agency** Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Records and Identification Unit - Applicant Processing

901 R. S. Gass Blvd.

Nashville, TN 37216

(615) 744-4000

**Website** [www.tbi.state.tn.us](http://www.tbi.state.tn.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (615) 744-4000.

## Texas

**Agency** Texas Department of Public Safety  
Crime Records Division  
P. O. Box 4143  
Austin, Texas 78765  
(512) 424-5664

**Website** [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline (512) 424-2279.

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## Utah

**Agency** Utah Department of Criminal Identification  
3888 W. 5400 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8280  
(801) 965-4569

**Website** [www.bci.utah.gov](http://www.bci.utah.gov)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (801) 538-4003.

## Vermont

**Agency** Vermont Criminal Information Center  
Department of Public Safety  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05671-2101  
(802) 244-8727

**Website** [www.dps.state.vt.us](http://www.dps.state.vt.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (802) 241-5400.

## Virginia

**Agency** Virginia State Police  
7700 Midlophian Turnpike  
Richmond, VA 23235  
(804) 674-2000

**Website** [www.virginiatrooper.org](http://www.virginiatrooper.org)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (804) 674-2000.

## Washington

**Agency** Washington State Patrol  
Identification and Criminal History Section  
P. O. Box 42633  
Olympia, WA 98504-2633  
(360) 705-5100

**Website** <https://watch.wsp.wa.gov>

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry is available through your local sheriff's department.

## West Virginia

**Agency** West Virginia State Police  
Criminal Identification Bureau  
Records Section  
725 Jefferson Road  
South Charleston, WV 25309  
(304) 746-2100

**Website** [www.wvstatepolice.com](http://www.wvstatepolice.com)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline (304) 746-2133.  
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## Wisconsin

**Agency** Crime Information Bureau  
Record Check Unit  
P. O. Box 2688  
Madison, WI 53701-2688  
(608) 266-5764

**Website** <http://wi-recordcheck.org>

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through either name and date of birth checks or fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline (800) 398-2403.

## Wyoming

**Agency** Division of Criminal Investigation  
316 West 22nd St.  
Cheyenne, WY 82002  
(307) 777-7523

**Website** [www.wy.state.us](http://www.wy.state.us)

**Criminal Background Check** Criminal background records are obtained through fingerprint checks.

**Sex Offender Registry** The Sex Offender Registry hotline is (307) 777-7809.