

# PA CRIMINAL HISTORY REPORT: NO FEE

1. Go to <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>
2. Click **New Record Check**

**New Record Check** (Volunteers only)

3. Scroll to bottom of page, check the check box, and click accept
4. Enter requested information
5. Verify information and click proceed
  - a. Fill in information for background check (**SSN IS REQUIRED**)
7. Alias's must have both first and last name
8. Click enter this request
9. Click **Finished** at the bottom of the page
10. On next page click submit
11. Click on the "Control Number"

**Volunteer Organization:**  
Living Word Community Church  
**Organization Telephone Number:**  
717-755-0089

The screenshot shows the Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History website. At the top, it says "Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History" and "Commissioner, Pennsylvania State Police". Below that, there are navigation links for "Home" and "Record Check". The main heading is "Record Check Request Results". A message states: "The results of your background check requests are displayed below. This page will automatically update the status of your record checks. Please wait until processing has finished for all background checks. Once processing is complete, click on the Control Number hyperlink for a specific record check." Below this is a table titled "Record Check Requests" with columns for "Control #", "Subject Name", and "Date of Request". One row is visible with "Control # R13576837" and "Date of Request 04/03/2015 12:00 AM". Below the table, it says "One item found." An arrow points from step 11 of the instructions to the "Control # R13576837" cell.

Control #	Subject Name	Date of Request
R13576837		04/03/2015 12:00 AM

One item found.

## 13. PRINT THIS PAGE for your records!

- 14a. If present, click on "Certification Form" in the middle of the page

- Print Certificate

You may need to skip to step 14b!

The screenshot shows the details for a record check request with Control # R13096964. It lists the following information:

- Requested by: [Redacted]
- Subject Name: [Redacted]
- Alias/Maiden Name 1: [Redacted]
- Race: [Redacted]
- Sex: F
- Date of Birth: [Redacted]
- Social Security #: [Redacted]
- Reason for Request: Volunteer
- Status: No Record
- Request Date: 12/22/2014 01:42 PM
- Last Update Date: 12/22/2014 01:44 PM
- Fee: \$10.00
- Payment Method: Credit Card
- Invoice #: R13096964

At the bottom, there is a link for "Certification Form" which is circled in red. An arrow points from the "Print Certificate" instruction to this link.

- 14b. If "Certification Form" is **NOT** present, that is okay, it indicates that your results are pending. Results take 2-4 weeks to be reviewed and have an updated status.

- To obtain results, **start at step 1**, but click on "**Check the status of a record Check**".
- Enter control number and requested information.
- Then follow step 14a and print certificate.

See back for sample report

# Pennsylvania State Police

1500 Elmerton Avenue  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

## Response for Criminal Record Check

**THE CERTIFICATE IS ONLY VALID FOR VOLUNTEER PURPOSES. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THIS FORM FOR ANY OTHER USE**



TELEPHONE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

Name:   
Date of Birth:   
Social Security #:   
Sex:   
Race:

Date of Request: 07/31/2015 11:01 AM

Purpose of Request: Volunteer

Maiden Name and/or Alias (1) (2)  
(3) (4)

**\*\*\* HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD IN PENNSYLVANIA BASED ON A CHECK BASED ON THE ABOVE IDENTIFIERS - REFER TO CONTROL**

THIS RESPONSE IS BASED ON A COMPARISON OF DATA PROVIDED BY THE REQUESTER AGAINST INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FILES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE CENTRAL REPOSITORY ONLY. PLEASE CONFIRM IDENTIFIERS PROVIDED. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION CANNOT BE MADE WITHOUT INCLUDING IN THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE RESPONSE DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE EXISTENCE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS WHICH MIGHT BE CONTAINED IN THE REPOSITORIES OF OTHER LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES.

THE INFORMATION ON THIS CERTIFICATION FORM CAN BE VALIDATED BY ACCESSING THE PENNSYLVANIA ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY (PATCH) RECORD CHECK STATUS SCREEN (<https://epatch.state.pa.us/INX/statusSearch.asp>) AND SUBMITTING A STATUS CHECK REQUEST THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING: (S) SUBJECT'S NAME (EXACTLY AS INITIALLY ENTERED), (D), CONTROL NUMBER AND DATE OF REQUEST. PATCH WILL FIND AND DISPLAY THE CORRESPONDING RECORD CHECK REQUEST. DETAILS ON THE REQUEST CAN BE VIEWED BY CLICKING ON THE CONTROL NUMBER. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VERIFY IF THIS REQUEST WAS SENT OUT AS A NO RECORD OR RECORD RESPONSE BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PATCH HELP LINE TOLL FREE AT 1-888-QUERY-PA (1-888-783-7972).

Certified by:

DISSEMINATED BY: SYSTEM  
07/31/2015 11:01 AM

Lieutenant Kevin J. Daskiewicz, Director  
Criminal Records and Identification Division