

ALABAMA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY/SBI CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION
APPLICATION TO REVIEW ALABAMA CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix): _____ Sex/Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Aliases/Nickname: _____

Applicant Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ SSN: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) Driver's License Number: _____ Issuing State: _____

Race: ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Indian ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Mobile Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

WORK INFORMATION

Employer Name: _____ Employer Phone: (____) _____

Contractor Name: _____ Contractor Phone: (____) _____

State Agency: _____ Agency Phone: (____) _____

Work Email Address: _____

Job Role/Classification: _____ Supervisor Name: _____

Included with my Release are the following items:

- ☐ Completed Application signed by applicant and two witnesses **OR** notarized.
- ☐ The required copy of my valid photo identification.
- ☐ A classifiable copy of my own fingerprints taken by an authorized law enforcement agency as required.
- ☐ **If applying for state employment/licensure/certification, reference that agency's fee requirements for a background check.**
- ☐ **PERSONAL REQUESTS ONLY:** The required \$25.00 administrative fee (must be in the form of a money order or Cashier's check made payable to the ALEA, Criminal Records and Identification Unit).

AFFIDAVIT FOR RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency to release any and all criminal history information to:

Name & Address of Requesting Agency or Authorized Agent*

I, the above referenced individual, hereby request to release any and all criminal history record information (CHRI) maintained by both the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and any information relating to my past record and character whether it be financial, academic, military, employment, judicial, or personal reference. I hereby release all parties contributing such information from any charges or liability whatsoever because of furnishing said information. By signing below and submitting this application, I hereby verify that the information listed in my application and in the attached documentation is correct. I also acknowledge that I understand that, in accordance with Section 41-9-601 of the Code of Alabama 1975, that any person who willfully requests, obtains or seeks to obtain criminal offender record information under false pretenses, or who willfully communicates or seeks to communicate criminal offender record information to any agency or person without authorization, may be guilty of a felony, and shall be fined not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or imprisoned in the state penitentiary for not more than five years or both. § 41-9-601, Code of Ala. (1975). Furthermore, as set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34 I have the right to challenge or appeal any portion of my state and/or federal CHRI that I believe to be inaccurate (see "Appendix A" for contact information).

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Witness _____ Name of Witness _____

Address of Witness _____ Address of Witness _____

City, State and Zip _____ City, State and Zip _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Signature _____ My Commission Expires _____, 20____.

FOR ALEA OFFICIAL USE ONLY: TCN: _____ SID: AL _____

Received By (Initials): _____/Date: ____/____/____ Processed By (Initials): _____/Date: ____/____/____

Walk-in/Hand Delivered ☐ Mailed ☐ Status: _____ Initials: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Billed: _____ Paid: _____ No Charge: _____

Check#: _____

Background Check Qty: Total: \$ _____

Certified Letter Qty: Total: \$ _____

Applicant Instructions

For completing the ALEA Application to Review Alabama Criminal History Record Information or to Challenge Alabama Criminal History Record Information



Appendix B

In order for your request to review, challenge or appeal your Alabama Criminal History Record Information to be processed by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), **you must complete the ALEA Application to Review (SBI Form 46) or to Challenge Alabama Criminal History Record Information (SBI Form 46 Appendix A) in accordance with the following instructions:**

- 1. Your application must include ONE COPY of at least one of the following forms of your own valid photo identification:**
 - a. A valid unexpired United States state-issued photo driver license or photo ID (non-driver) card;
 - b. A valid unexpired United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Document, which may include either:
 - i. Certificate of Naturalization N-550
 - ii. Replacement Certificate of Naturalization N-570
 - iii. Special Certificate of Naturalization N-578
 - iv. Certificate of Citizenship N-560
 - v. Replacement Certificate of Citizenship N-561
 - vi. Certificate of Citizenship (Posthumous) N-645, N-645A
 - c. A valid unexpired United States Passport; or
 - d. A valid unexpired Foreign Passport which meets the following requirements:
 - i. A foreign passport must contain a Valid United States Visa or I-94 to be used as a primary proof of identification; or
 - ii. A foreign passport, not issued in English, must be translated and accompanied by a Certificate of Accurate Translation. Passports are not acceptable if un-translated into English and/or expired.
- 2. Your application must include the required \$25.00 administrative fee in the form of only a cashier's check or a money order made payable to the "Criminal Records & Identification Unit" (sorry – personal and/or business checks are not accepted).; and**
- 3. Your application must include a classifiable set of your own fingerprints, taken by an authorized law enforcement agency with an FBI-issued Originating Agency Number (ORI).**
 - a. The fingerprints accompanying your application should be provided to ALEA on an official FBI-approved "Applicant" fingerprint card or a FBI-approved AFIS printout of an official "Applicant" fingerprint card (i.e., FBI blue card). This ensures positive identification and insures that the proper criminal record is reviewed.
 - b. Details for the fingerprinting agency may be found in APPENDIX C.
- 4. Your completed request and all of the required documentation should be mailed to:**

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
Criminal Records and Identification Unit
ATTN: Background Checks
P.O. Box 1511
Montgomery, Alabama 36102-1511
- 5. If your application is to CHALLENGE any part of your CHRI maintained by ALEA, the application must include, at a minimum:**
 - a. A copy of the Alabama Criminal History Record being challenged;
 - b. The charge and DATE of each specific arrest or disposition being challenged;
 - c. The Name of the ARRESTING AGENCY OR COURT for each arrest or disposition being challenged;
 - d. A listing of each specific arrest or disposition being challenged;
 - e. The details related to why each specific arrest is inaccurate;
 - f. What the applicant believes to be the correct information for each arrest or disposition being challenged;
 - g. Where the applicant obtained what he/she believes to be the correct supporting information (if applicable); and
 - h. Official documentation from the arresting agency or court (if applicable) to support each arrest or disposition being challenged.
- 6. Your completed request and all of the required documentation should be mailed to:**

Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
Criminal Records and Identification Unit
ATTN: Record Challenge
P.O. Box 1511
Montgomery, Alabama 36102-1511

Please allow a minimum of 4-5 weeks from the date the application is received by ALEA for ALEA to process your request for review. Requests to Challenge CHRI information do NOT fall under this timeframe, as they require additional research, contact and verification with the arresting agencies, etc. If you have any questions concerning this procedure, you may contact ALEA by calling 334-676-7700.



Instructions for Law Enforcement Official

Taking the applicant's fingerprints on FBI "Applicant" Fingerprint Card

FD-258 (Rev 12-10-07)

Appendix C

In accordance with Alabama law and the procedures established in Section 265-X-2 of the *Alabama Administrative Code*, individual citizens may request and may be provided with classifiable sets of their own fingerprints to accompany a request for his/her own Alabama Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA).

One of the requirements for an individual to request their own criminal history record information is that the individual to provide ALEA with a classifiable set of his or her own fingerprints (taken by an authorized law enforcement agency with an FBI-issued ORI) with his or her application to Review or Challenge his or her own Alabama criminal history. This ensures positive identification and insures that the proper criminal record is reviewed and/or challenged.

1. The individual you are fingerprinting should provide proper identification to your agency upon request.
2. The individual's fingerprints should be taken by law enforcement on an FBI "Applicant" Fingerprint Card (i.e. blue card). Please ensure that your agency's name and ORI, AND your name and telephone number, are included on the completed fingerprint card. A sample of the FBI "Applicant" Fingerprint Card FD-258 (Rev 12-10-07) for your reference purposes is provided below.

3. Please return the completed fingerprint card to the applicant, as it is the APPLICANT's responsibility to mail the completed CHRI Release Form (SBI Form 46), along with his/her own fingerprint card and the other required documents. See SBI Form 46 Appendix B for mailing instructions.
4. If you have any questions, please call ALEA CJIS at 334-676-7700. To request blank FBI APPLICANT cards, your law enforcement agency may contact the FBI Customer Service Group, CJIS Division Biometric Section at (304) 625-5590 or by e-mail at identity@ic.fbi.gov.