BACKGROUND CHECKS

Kentucky State Police (KSP) offers the public and qualified organizations criminal background checks. Each has its own scope, rules, and process, so please review the following information carefully.

KENTUCKY -- NAME BASED

* $20 check or money order made out to KY State Treasurer
* Fingerprints not required
* KSP allows the public to obtain an adult criminal history on individuals with their permission. This process can be completed by mail or walk-in at our physical location. For mail submission, it takes an average of 10 business days to complete.

KENTUCKY AND FBI -- FINGERPRINTS

* Organizations or agencies that have a statutory requirement to conduct fingerprint-based State and FBI criminal background checks are authorized to be fingerprinted at an IdentoGo location.
* Fingerprinting services are available at IdentoGo locations across KY.  Go to <https://uenroll.identogo.com/> to find a location near you.
* For questions regarding fingerprinting, please contact the requesting Agency or Board.

FBI ONLY (NATIONWIDE)

* Fingerprints required
* The FBI allows members of the public to obtain their own criminal history for record review. Visit the FBIs website for information: <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>
* Fingerprinting services are available at IdentoGo locations across KY. Go to <https://uenroll.identogo.com/> and select FBI History Check or Fingerprint Cards depending on your Agency’s requirements. Please direct questions to the requesting Agency regarding their fingerprint result requirements.