

Fingerprints & Criminal History Background Checks

If you are unable to have your fingerprints taken by the Pennsylvania State Police or its authorized agent as outlined in the permit application instructions found on page 5 under "BACKGROUND CHECKS" by the time you submit your permit application to the Department or by the close of the application period on March 20, 2017, you will be given additional time to have your fingerprints taken and to supplement your permit application with the results of the criminal history background checks.

Important:

An applicant must check the box on Attachment A: Signature Page located under the heading "BACKGROUND CHECKS" that indicates "The applicant has requested background checks, as described in the instructions."