



Pierce County

Senior Information & Assistance

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

There are several ways to get criminal background information:

1. Information about the Pierce County Courts is public. You can access it through: www.co.pierce.wa.us and choose "courts". Type in the correct information about your prospective employee and ask for a search from 1989 forward. This will give you information about arrests, no-contact orders and jail time IN PIERCE COUNTY during that time period.
2. You can also contact the Washington State Patrol to get a Washington State background check. The email address is: www.wa.gov/wsp or type "Washington State Patrol" into your search engine. You can actually do a background check over the internet if you're willing to put in a credit card number (it costs \$10) or you can complete a form and mail it in with a check for \$10.
3. You can request forms and fingerprint cards or ask questions by calling a customer representative at the Washington State Patrol Headquarters in Olympia at (360) 705-5100. Also, you can write to the following address:

crimhis@wsp.wa.gov

or

Identification and Criminal History Section
Washington State Patrol
PO Box 42633
Olympia WA 98504-2633

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