

Terms and Conditions

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK
E-CHECK COMPUTER SYSTEM
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WARNING

You are now accessing a non-public "protected computer" system that is the property of the United States Department of Justice. Use of this computer system is reserved exclusively to the United States Government and those expressly authorized by the FBI for specific purposes permitted or required by law. By accessing and/or using this computer system, you understand, acknowledge and agree that:

All data transmitted to or from this computer system, including any stored data resulting from such a transmission, is and at all times remains the property of the United States Government. All such data and transmissions are subject, at the unfettered discretion of the United States Government or any agency or authorized agent thereof, to monitoring, copying, interception, recording, tracking, disclosure, alteration, retrieval or destruction for any purpose (including but not limited to criminal prosecution).

You have no expectation of privacy or property interest in any data transmitted to or from this computer system.

Unauthorized or attempted unauthorized access to this computer system, or exceeding or attempting to exceed authorized access to this system is a criminal violation of the law, including Section 1030 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Misuse or unauthorized access to this system may also result in a fine not to exceed \$10,000 and/or cancellation of user privileges as set forth in 28 Code of Federal Regulations 25.11.

As a precondition to your continued access and use of this computer system, if otherwise authorized, you will regularly review, be charged with knowledge of, and shall be deemed to have agreed to all existing and future "Monitoring/Terms and Conditions" notices posted on this computer system, as well as all responsibilities and procedures set forth in the *NICS Federal Firearms Licensee User Manual*, Federal Firearms Licensee registration form and all other policies, laws, and regulations regarding the NICS and/or this computer system.

You should review the information in the NICS E-Check FFL User's Manual and the NICS E-Check Help pages.

NICS E-Check Help pages and NICS E-Check FFL User's Manual are both located at <http://www.nicsezcheckfbi.gov/help/ENG/help.html> with both PDF and Text links provided to the User's Manual.

Privacy Act Statement

This system is established and maintained under the authority of 18 U.S.C. 922, as amended by the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (the "Brady Act") (Public Law 103-159, Nov. 30, 1993); 28 U.S.C. 534, as amended (Pub. L. 103-322, Title IV 4060(a)), which permits the collection of information to allow a background check to be conducted to permit the transfer of a firearm to you. The purpose of E-Check is to enable law enforcement to conduct via Internet an unassisted background check for firearms transfers. This information is needed to verify your identity and to determine whether you are disqualified from possessing a firearm under Federal or State law. Disclosure of this information is voluntary. However, failure to provide such information may prevent you from receiving a firearm. A complete list of routine uses for this information is available in our System of Records Notice (SORN) entitled, National Instant Criminal Background Check Systems (NICS), FBI-018, 63 FR 65223, 65 FR 78190, 66 FR 6676, 66 FR 8425, 66 FR 12959, 72 FR 3410. This SORN is located at <http://www.justice.gov/opcl/privacyact.html#FBI>. Electronically submitted information is maintained and destroyed according to the principles of the Brady Act, the Federal Records Act, and the records retention schedules of the National Archives and Records Administration.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This request is in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Law enforcement agencies use the information provided by a prospective transferee to determine if the prospective transferee is a person prohibited by law from possessing or receiving firearms. Providing the information is voluntary but failure to do so may prevent the transfer of a firearm. Although the information that is provided is protected by the FBI pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 25.8, confidentiality is not assured.

The estimated average burden associated with this collection is 5 minutes per respondent or record keeper, depending on individual circumstances. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Divisions, NICS Section, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Agree

Disagree