

Office of the Sheriff

Sheriff
David Thoroughman

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Law Enforcement 740-354-7566
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Scioto County, Ohio

The Scioto County Sheriff's Office will process Background Checks Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am - 11:30 am and 1 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, with the exception of holidays.

We also request that you thoroughly complete the "Civilian Fingerprint Background Check" form prior to arriving. This form may be obtained from our website located at www.sciotocountysheriff.com (use the link "Background Checks") or you may obtain this form in the lobby of the Scioto County Sheriff's Office located at 1025 Sixteenth Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Currently all fees are "cash only" and we ask that you please bring the exact change as noted on the form. You must produce a current driver's license or state issued identification card. In the event your employer will be paying for the fees, please assure that you have obtained their completed form and that they have signed at the bottom of the form acknowledging financial responsibility for paying the fees required.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Thoroughman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Thoroughman, Sheriff