

Office of the Sheriff

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Scioto County, Ohio

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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.

If you pay by credit card, there is a 3% service fee based on the costs. However, there is a \$1.00 minimum. For example, if you are paying \$32 for BCI prints, then 3% is .96 cents. Therefore, the service fee is the \$1.00 minimum. 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.

David Thoroughman, Sheriff