

FBI/BCI Background Check



The Stark County ESC offers digital fingerprinting services to any individual that is required to have background checks by Ohio Revised Code 3319.291.

Location:

Stark County ESC
6057 Strip Avenue NW
North Canton, OH 44720

Cost for Stark County consortium schools:

BCI and FBI check	\$53
BCI check only	\$27
FBI check only	\$31

Acceptable Payment Forms:

Personal check, cashier's check, money order, debit card, and credit card

Please request that background check results be sent to:

- 1) Green Local Schools Office of Human Resources
Attn: Sandy Mercer
PO Box 218
Green, OH 44232
- 2) Ohio Department of Education

Hours of Operation (by appointment only):

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, visit <https://fingerprint.youcanbook.me>, or scan the QR Code to the right.



Individuals fingerprinted elsewhere within the past 12 months:

Applicants whose fingerprint results are on file with the Ohio Department of Education and who can provide copies of the paper results to the Stark County ESC may not need to be fingerprinted again. Circumstances will be reviewed on an individual basis by a District representative.

Any individual who has completed a **BCI** check in the past 12 months may submit a Request to Release Form. Submission of the form requires an \$8 cashier's check or money order payable to **Stark County ESC**. Please be advised the form does not apply to the release of FBI results.

Ohio Revised Code 3319.39 Requirements:

Ohio Revised Code (3319.39) requires the Board of Education to request the Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation to conduct a criminal record check with respect to any applicant who has applied to the school district for employment in any position as a person responsible for the care, custody, or control of children, when the applicant is under final consideration for employment. In addition, Amended HB 79 requires the State Board of Education to request a criminal record check prior to any person applying for or renewing an educator license, certificate, or permit. Amended HB 79 also require the State Board of Education to request a criminal record check every five years for a person teaching under a professional or permanent teaching certificate issued under former law.

An individual who has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to offenses listed in the statute may not be employed by the district.

This FBI record is subject to the following use and dissemination restrictions:

Under provisions set forth in title 28, code of federal regulations (CFR), section 50.12, both governmental and nongovernmental entities authorized to submit fingerprints and receive FBI identification records must notify the individuals fingerprinted that the fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI. Identification records obtained from the FBI may be used solely for the purpose requested and may not be disseminated outside the receiving department, related agency or other authorized entity. If the information on the record is used to disqualify an applicant, the official making the determination of suitability for licensing or employment shall provide the applicant the opportunity to complete, or challenge the accuracy of, the information contained in the FBI identification record. The deciding official should not deny the license or employment based on the information in the record until the applicant has been afforded a reasonable time to correct or comate the information, or has declined to do so. An individual should be presumed not guilty of any charge/arrest for which there is no final disposition stated on the record or otherwise determined. If the applicant wishes to correct the record as it appears in the FBI's CJIS division records system, the applicant should be advised that the procedures to change, correct or update the record are set forth in title 28, CFR, section 16.34.

For more information, contact:

[Karen Cain](#)

Fingerprinting/Substitute Processing at the Stark County Educational Service Center

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

330-492-8136 extension 1427