



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

## Private Protective Services Board

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To: Private Protective Services Board Licensees  
From: Director Brian Jones *[Signature]*  
Date: December 1, 2017  
Re: Criminal Record Searches

The Private Protective Services Board (PPSB) and the Alarm Systems Licensing Board (ASLB) expressed a desire to create a uniform comprehensive criminal history search and review process. Accordingly, the Boards voted to modify the criminal background process for all registration, license, certifications, and renewal applications. The proposed rule changes to effectuate the use of the Board's approved provider, CriminalRecordCheck.com (CRC), for all criminal records is now effective.

By way of background, the proposed rule changes to accomplish this objective were adopted by the PPSB at its April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Notice of Text was filed May 9, 2017 for publication in the June 1<sup>st</sup> version of the North Carolina Register. The rule amendments were also posted on the Board's website. The Public Hearing was held on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Board's office. No one from the public attended and no oral or written comments were received. The public comment period closed July 31, 2017. Subsequently, the Board voted at its August meeting to approve these rules. The Rules Review Commission considered them at its October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting and they were approved.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact CRC at 877-272-0266 or Private Protective Services at 919-788-5320. You can obtain additional information by visiting CRC's website at <https://crclicensing.com/site/ppsb>.

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