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## **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Allentown Police Department maintains Criminal History Record Information on all individuals who have been arrested by this police department for a crime and subsequently fingerprinted as a result of the arrest.

Criminal History Record Information is maintained to provide Criminal Justice Agencies and other authorized individuals with a chronological listing of past criminal behavior of persons fingerprinted as a result of an arrest.

Criminal History Record Information is used by Criminal Justice Agencies as an investigative aid in criminal investigations.

Criminal History Record Information may be used by employers in determining the suitability of applicants.

Criminal History Record Information may be used by Boards, Commissions or Departments of the Commonwealth authorized to license, certify, register or permit the practice of trades, occupations or professions.

Criminal History Record Information may also be reviewed by the subject of such information to determine completeness and accuracy.

To obtain a copy of Criminal History Record Information persons may contact the Pennsylvania State Police PATCH unit at **PATCH Helpdesk 1-888-QUERY-PA (1-888-783-7972)** or <https://epatch.state.pa.us/>

Dispositions on most criminal cases can be accessed by reviewing court docket sheets located at the Pennsylvania Judiciary web portal site:

<http://ujportal.pacourts.us/DocketSheets.aspx> Clicking the "HELP" link on this page will provide information as to how to access the public docket sheets. However, public docket sheet information should not be used in place of a criminal history background check, which can only be provided by the Pennsylvania State Police.



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