

Clearance Instructions for Westminster Presbyterian Church

# PA State Background Check

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- Access this address: <u>https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp</u>
- Click new record check for volunteers (note: Safari web browser does not support this process well)
- Agree to terms and conditions
- Fill out your personal information and include the Westminster contact info at the top of the page
  - It is recommended to include your email address even though it is not required.

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Reason For Request:	VolunteerFREE ~	
Volunteer Organization Name:	Westminster Presbyterian Church	
Volunteer Organization Telephone Number:	4128356630	
First Name:		
Middle Name:		
Last Name:		
Address Line 1:		
Address Line 2:		
City:	*	
State:	Pennsylvania 🗸 *	
Zip:	*	
Country:	UNITED STATES ~	
Email Addr:		
Confirm Email Addr:		
Phone Number:	*	

Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History

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Welcome to Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History The PATCH unit will no longer mail out any PATCH check that is requested on the EPATCH web site. It will be the

PATCH Helpdesk 1-888-QUERY-PA (1-888-783-7972

New Record Check (Volunteers only)

All requests for Notarized copies of a Criminal Record Check MUST BE submitted by mai

sponsibility of the requestor to print out the No Record or Record response

 Review personal information and click proceed

#### **Personal Information Review**

Please verify the following information prior to clicking the "Proceed" button. If you need to make changes, click the "Back" button.

Once this step is completed, information regarding the individual for which you are performing a background check will be gathered. Each background check performed will cost **\$ 0.00** dollars.

Reason For Request:	VolunteerFREE	
Volunteer Organization Name:	Westminster Presbyterian Church	
Volunteer Organization Telephone Number:	(412) 835-6630	
Requestor Name:		
Address:		
Country: Email Addr: Phone Number:		
< Back	Cancel Proceed	
Home   Record Check   H	elp   Privacy Policy   PA State Police Home Page	

• Re-enter your personal information and click enter this request

#### **Record Check Request Form**

Please enter as much information as possible for the individual you would like to perform a background check on. First and middle names may **NOT** contain numbers, hyphens, apostrophes, dashes, or any other non-alphabetic characters. Last names may contain dashes. Fields marked with an \* are required. To submit multiple requests, click the "Add Request" button. When finished entering requests, click the "Finished" button.



#### Aliases and/or Maiden Name

![](_page_3_Figure_6.jpeg)

Enter This Request Cancel

- The page will refresh and the form will become blank. There will be blue words added to the bottom of the page. Click finished.
- The next page will list your name. Click submit.

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![](_page_4_Figure_4.jpeg)

#### View Queued Record Check Requests(1)

Finished Cancel

![](_page_5_Picture_0.jpeg)

- This clearance is ready instantly. The data base will search for you and come up with this result
- Click the blue control number to the left of your name

### Record Check Request Results

The results of your background check requests are displayed below. This page will automatically refresh several times and update the status of your record checks. **Please wait until processing has finished before reviewing any background checks.** Once processing is complete, click on the Control Number hyperlink to view the details of a specific record check.

Record Check Requests			
Control # 🗢 Subject Name 🗘	Date of Request  \$\\$	Status 🌲	
R239143	08/05/2020 02:09 PM	No Record	
One item found.		1	

![](_page_6_Picture_0.jpeg)

• Click the blue link to certification form at the bottom of the screen

#### **Record Check Details**

This screen displays the details of a particular record check request. The request process has been completed. **You may now print the certification form for your records**. Nothing will be mailed to you. To view/print the invoice associated with this record check request just click on the invoice **number** hyperlink. To view/print the certification form for this request click on the **Certification Form** hyperlink.

![](_page_6_Figure_4.jpeg)

**Certification Form** 

#### Print Save Back

#### **Pennsylvania State Police**

1800 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

#### **Response for Criminal Record Check**

#### THE CERTIFICATE IS ONLY VALID FOR VOLUNTEER PURPOSES. THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THIS FORM FOR ANY OTHER USE

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 This is the page you need to print and submit to Laura Ecklin digitally at <u>Ecklin@Westminster-church.org</u>
 Or by mail to 2040 Washington Rd

Pittsburgh, PA 15241

 THANK YOU! We so appreciate your dedication to Westminster!