

SUGGESTED RESOURCES FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND NATIONAL  
SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY CHECKS REGARDING CANDIDATES FOR ORDAINTION  
OR INCARDINATION

**FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS:**

Inexpensive but thorough criminal background checks are available from many verification agencies, including:

<http://www.beenverified.com/>

<http://www.instantcheckmate.com>

**FOR SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY CHECKS:**

The United States Department of Justice maintains a free sexual offender registry background search at:

<http://www.nsopw.gov/>