

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Ordinance No. O2014-0019

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/County Sheriff	An Ordinance enacting Chapter 716 of the Cuyahoga County Code to establish procedures for setting the fee structure for Sheriff's Department background check services, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Germana	

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department performs background check services for the general public upon request.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Criminal Investigation ("BCI") and the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") assess fees for performing background check services to the Sheriff's Department.

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department expends personnel hours and uses County equipment and material to perform background check services.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 716 of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Chapter 716: Background Check Service Fees (General Public)

Section 716.01: Establishment of Fees for Fingerprints and Web Checks

The Sheriff's Department shall collect and deposit fees for concealed handgun licenses in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. For all other fingerprint and background check services, the Sheriff's Department shall establish the fees. The fees established by the Sheriff's Department may include the following:

- (A) The costs assessed to the Sheriff's Department by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to perform the checks; and

Clerk of Council

Date

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Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

Additional Sponsorship Requested: July 8, 2014

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