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Criminal Background & Sexual Offender Check – Information Sheet

This service is mainly being offered to members of any conference in the North Central Jurisdiction who need to have a background check to complete UMVIM Team Leader requirements or Early Response Team membership. All these records are held as highly confidential and will not be released to any organization or individual. In the event of a flag on your report, your Conference UMVIM Coordinator or Disaster Response Coordinator will be consulted and advised to be in touch with the background checking agency for the report. They will make the final decision as to whether you qualify for the placement you are seeking within your conference.

For those outside the North Central Jurisdiction, you will need to call or email the UMVIM-NCJ Office for a Background check price quote. Each state is different in their costs assessed for a background check.

We prefer that you use the Background Check procedure set up within your own Conference, but if you cannot access that, please feel free to use this option until such time as your Conference has its own in place.

For others needing a Background Check, you may also use this service, again after checking within your own conference for their procedure. We will also need to know who to notify that you have had completed the background check.

Most Background checks are good for FOUR years. But again, you will need to check within your conference's Safe Sanctuary Policy to see what your conference guidelines say.

We hope that in the near future this service will not be necessary to offer through the Jurisdictional UMVIM Office.

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