



## RECORDS SERVICES INFORMATION BULLETIN

### R.T.I.D FINGERPRINTING FOR POLICE VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK (PVSC)

#### HISTORY

In the fall of 2000, changes were made to the Criminal Records Act to enhance screening of employees and volunteers in positions of trust with vulnerable individuals. “Bill C-7” was an initiative that enabled police services to query certain “flagged” sex related offences in the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) for which a pardon had been granted. Employers who are responsible for the wellbeing of one or more children or vulnerable persons may request a Police Vulnerable Sector Check.

In July of 2010 the RCMP instituted further enhancements for querying flagged pardoned sex offender records, commonly referred to as a Police Vulnerable Sector Check (PVSC). The CPIC system now bases the PVSC search on date of birth and gender of the applicant.

#### WHAT THIS MEANS TO APPLICANT

Applicants who share the date of birth and gender of a pardoned sex offender will be required to submit fingerprints. The applicant must book an appointment for Real Time Identification electronic fingerprinting at Peel Regional Police Headquarters at ext. 4342. Peel Regional Police continues to strive for the highest customer service. Once fingerprints are submitted, the results will be processed and mailed to the applicant within 7-10 business days.

#### FEES REQUIRED

Once the applicant has been informed that fingerprints must be submitted, additional fingerprint fees are required. The applicant may choose to discontinue the process; however, this must be done prior to submitting fingerprints. Once initial payment has been received, no refund is available.