



## **RECORD SERVICES INFORMATION BULLETIN R.T.I.D. FINGERPRINTING FOR VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECK (VSC)**

### **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 children or vulnerable persons may request a Vulnerable Sector Check.

In July of 2010 the RCMP instituted further enhancements for querying flagged pardoned sex offender records, commonly referred to as a Vulnerable Sector Check. The CPIC system now bases the Vulnerable Sector search on the 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 to have the Vulnerable Sector Search completed. The applicant must attend for Real Time Identification electronic fingerprinting at Peel Regional Police, Records Services. Peel Regional Police continues to strive for the highest customer service. Once fingerprints are submitted, generally the results will be processed the same day, but this is not always possible and not guaranteed.

### **FEES REQUIRED**

Once the applicant has been informed that fingerprints must be submitted, additional fingerprint fees are required (see below Fee Schedule). The applicant may choose to discontinue the process; however, this must be done prior to submitting fingerprints. Once fingerprints have been submitted, no refund is available.

1. \$34.00 Fee – Vulnerable Sector Check
2. \$27.00 Fee – Peel Regional Police fingerprinting
3. \$25.00 Fee – RCMP fingerprint processing

All fees payable for fingerprinting can be made by cash, debit or credit card.

For inquiries regarding fingerprinting contact the Records Search Unit at:  
(905) 453-2121 ext 4338

For inquiries regarding Real Time Identification contact the RCMP at:  
(613) 998-6362