

Cumberland School Department

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DISCLAIMER *FOR (2025-2026) School Year*

Last Name: _____ First name: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

I, _____ hereby direct and authorize the Cumberland Police Department to make available to the **Cumberland School Department** any criminal record that the **RI Bureau of Criminal Identification** and the **RI Attorney General's Office** has on file in reference to me.

I hereby waive and release any and all manner of actions, cause of actions, and demands of every kind, nature and description, arising from any release of criminal records and requests therefrom, whatsoever against the Cumberland Police Department and its employees, in both law and equity, which I may now have or in the future may have.

Signature of Applicant _____

NOTE: Copy of PHOTO IDENTIFICATION, with date of birth, MUST accompany this Disclaimer along with a payment of \$5.00 (Cash or check payable to the Cumberland Police Department)

****PLEASE ALLOW 10 BUSINESS DAYS FOR THE STATE BACKGROUND CHECK RESULTS****

Volunteer BCI forms will be accepted and processed during the following time periods ONLY:

September 2, 2025 - September 30, 2025

February 2, 2026 - February 27, 2026

**There will not be any BCI check done for Cumberland School Volunteers outside of these dates.
ALL volunteers need a new BCI each school year.**



CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
 Chief of Police, Matthew J. Benson, Ed.D.

VOLUNTEER State Background Check Form

A State Criminal Background Check has been conducted by the Cumberland Police Department per Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) §16-2-18.4. Criminal records review for volunteers(a) in order to determine a volunteer’s qualification.

It should be noted that “disqualifying information,” per §16-2-18.4(e), includes “convictions*” in:

- “Offenses listed in RIGL §23-17-37”:
- Murder;
 - voluntary manslaughter;
 - involuntary manslaughter;
 - first-degree sexual assault;
 - second-degree sexual assault;
 - third-degree sexual assault;
 - assault on persons sixty (60) years of age or older;
 - assault with intent to commit specified felonies (murder, robbery, rape, burglary, or the abominable and detestable crime against nature) felony assault;
 - patient abuse;
 - neglect or mistreatment of patients;
 - burglary;
 - first-degree arson;
 - robbery;

- felony drug offenses;
 - felony larceny;
 - felony banking law violations;
 - felony obtaining money under false pretenses;
 - felony embezzlement;
 - abuse;
 - neglect and/or exploitation of adults with severe impairments;
 - exploitation of elders; or
 - a crime under section 1128(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7(a))
- Additional “disqualifying” statutes per RIGL §16-2-18.4, include:
- §11-37-8.1, First degree- Child molestation and §11.37-8.3; and
 - Second degree- Child molestation

**Per RIGL §23-17-37, “conviction” means, in addition to judgments of conviction entered by a court subsequent to a finding of guilty or a plea of guilty, those instances where the defendant has entered a plea of nolo contendere and has received a sentence of probation and those instances where a defendant has entered into a deferred sentence agreement with the attorney general.*

\$5 state background check fee provided? Yes No

Determination:

NO disqualifying information found DISQUALIFYING information found**

***Per §16-2-18.4(c), “A person whom disqualifying information has been found may request that a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the school department which shall make a judgment regarding the qualifications and fitness of said person to volunteer for the school department.”*

Check conducted by: _____ Date: _____