

Maintenance, Confidentiality, and Security of Records

The Bureau shall ensure that the Insta-Check Unit has adequate security to protect against any unauthorized personnel gaining access to the computer equipment or to any stored data.

Personnel having access to data collected pursuant to background checks for firearm transfers shall be screened thoroughly by the Bureau. This screening shall apply to non-criminal justice maintenance or technical personnel. Employees accessing the NICS will be kept to a minimum.

All visitors to the Insta-Check Unit must be accompanied by staff personnel at all times.

The Bureau shall maintain appropriate software to prevent data concerning background checks for firearm transfers from being accessible to any unauthorized terminals.

The Bureau shall maintain a central computer, through which each inquiry must pass for screening and verification.

Bureau personnel shall not release any information collected, created, or provided pursuant to a background check for firearm transfer, except as provided by law.