

NORTH DAKOTA PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

CRIMINAL HISTORY GUIDELINES FOR LICENSING

The Executive Secretary will forward on for Board review the license application and related criminal history documentation of any person who:

- Has been convicted of any Class B Misdemeanors or equivalent violations within the last **three** years regardless of any deferred imposition of sentence or post-conviction reduction.
- Has been convicted of any Class A Misdemeanors or equivalent violations within the last **five** years regardless of any deferred imposition of sentence or post-conviction reduction.
- Has ever been convicted of a Felony regardless of any deferred imposition of sentence or post-conviction reduction.
- Has been convicted of **any** offense involving a deadly weapon (Game and Fish violations excepted after 3 years) regardless of any deferred imposition of sentence or post-conviction reduction.
- Has been convicted of **any** drug-related offense regardless of any deferred imposition of sentence or post-conviction reduction.
- Has been convicted of **any** offense involving crimes against a person.
- Has been adjudged or convicted of criminal violations with such frequency so as to indicate a disrespect for the law and the rights of others.
- Has been adjudged or convicted of traffic violations with such frequency so as to indicate a disrespect for traffic laws and disregard for the safety of others within the past three years.

In addition, anytime the Executive Secretary has identified issues in an applicant's criminal history background that are not specific to the guidelines above, and that may have a direct bearing on their ability to perform the duties of a Peace Officer, the Executive Secretary will place that person's application on the agenda for the Board to review.