PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS

APPLICATION

Ohio Precious Metals Dealers Act

Ohio Revised Code Sections 1321.20; 1321.21; 4728.01 to 4728.14, 4728.99 Ohio Administrative Code 1301:8-6



Mail the completed application, accompanying materials, and any filing fee to:

Department of Commerce Division of Financial Institutions 77 South High Street, 21st Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-6120 Telephone: (614) 728-8400

http://www.com.state.oh.us/dfi/

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1.	Name of Applicant
2.	(If not a corporation, give the name under which business will be conducted) Federal Tax ID Number
3.	DBA, fictitious or trade name, if applicable
4.	Address of business to be licensed(Give building name, if any, and street address)
	City or Township State County Zip Code
	Telephone No. ()
We	bsite Address: http:// Is the Website interactive?
Inte	ernet E-Mail Address: Is the Website transactional?
	(a) Is the address to be licensed zoned for this type of business? Yes 🗌 No 🗌 If not, a license cannot be issued.
5.	Mailing Address, if different from above
	Phone Number, , if different from above
6.	Name of parent company, if any
	Address Phone Number
7.	Type of legal entity:
8.	The following documentation must be submitted with this application. If applicant is a:
	 PARTNERSHIP List on a separate sheet(s) of paper, the names, official titles, residential addresses, and social security number or federal tax IDs of each senior officer and each partner indicating their percent of ownership. Mark this attachment "SCHEDULE B." Include a copy of the recorded Partnership Agreement and a current Letter of Good Standing issued by the Ohio Secretary of State.

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TC: 70-PM	Pay-In #		_ Deposit Date		RS: 2111-02
TC: 80-PM	Pay-In #		Deposit Date	_	RS: 2111-02

Each partner and senior officer must complete and submit:

- A properly completed SCHEDULE A Disclosure Form (included in application), and
- A fingerprint background check (instructions included with application).

CORPORATION

- 1) List on a separate sheet(s) of paper, the names, official titles, residential addresses, and social security numbers or federal tax IDs of each senior officer (*i.e.* Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Lending Officer, President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, etc...). Mark this attachment "SCHEDULE B."
- 2) Include a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a copy of a current Letter of Good Standing issued by the Ohio Secretary of State.
- 3) List on a separate sheet(s) of paper, the names of ALL persons (including corporations) who hold (beneficially or otherwise) 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares. Include the percent of ownership for each. Mark this (these) pages "SCHEDULE BB."
- 4) Each 5% owner and senior officer must complete and submit:
- A properly completed SCHEDULE A Disclosure Form (included in application), and
- A fingerprint background check (instructions included with application).

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- 1) List on separate sheet(s) of paper, the names, official titles, residential addresses, and social security numbers or federal tax IDs of each senior officer and each member indicating their percent of ownership. Mark this attachment "SCHEDULE B."
- 2) Submit a copy of the Articles of Organization and a current Letter of Good Standing issued by the Ohio Secretary of State.
- 3) Each member and senior officer must complete and submit:
- A properly completed SCHEDULE A Disclosure Form (included in application), and
- A fingerprint background check (instructions included with application).

SOLE PROPRIETOR

- 1) List on a separate sheet of paper, the name, residential address, and social security number of the sole proprietor.
- 2) The owner must submit with this application:
 - A properly completed SCHEDULE A Disclosure Form (form included in application) and
 - A fingerprint background check (instructions provided with application).

ANY OTHER LEGAL ENTITY

Contact the Division of Financial Institutions to determine which documents are required. 614-728-8400.

9. If a corporation, answer the following:

(a) Date incorporated	Under the laws of the Sta	ate of	
(b) Address of Main Office			
(Street and number	er)	(City)	(State)
(c) Classifications and amount of shares author	rized by Articles of O	rganization as amended to date:	
	Par	Authorized	Outstanding
Common			
Preferred			
Amount of any subordinated debt outstand	ing \$		
(d) Under what corporate name is subordinated	d debt issued?		

10. If applicant is a foreign corporation:

Does applicant hold a currently valid certificate, issued by the Secretary of the State of Ohio, to transact business as a foreign corporation in Ohio? Yes \square No \square Please submit a copy with this application. If applicant does not have this certificate, please contact the Ohio Secretary of State at (614) 466-3910 to make application.

- 11. Each applicant shall submit a Financial Statement on the form provided by the Division of Financial Institutions or an Audited Financial Statement. Either Financial Statement shall accompany the application and be made a part thereof. These financial statement which <u>must</u> be in the exact business name and entity as indicated in application questions 1 and 2. All assets must consist and belong only to this entity; i.e., if a sole proprietor is indicated it may <u>not</u> include a spouse's assets or any joint assets. Section 4728.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code requires each applicant to have available for the operation of such business a net worth of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), <u>or</u> a \$10,000 surety bond that is in compliance with Section 4728.03(B)(2).
- 12. Will any other type of business be operated from this proposed location? Yes 🗌 No 🗌

(If answer is yes, attach separate sheet, marked "Schedule 12," explaining what type of other business will be conducted).

13. Is applicant, or any other corporation, association, or partnership with which applicant is associated or affiliated, the holder of a precious metal dealer's license, pawnbroker license, or second-hand dealers license, or have the authority to conduct these or similar types of business in this state or any other state? Yes No

(If answer is yes, attach separate sheet, marked **"Schedule 13,"** giving the name(s) of the license holder(s), indicate state(s) in which licensed, and submit copies of these licenses (or letters of approval or authorization issued by the other states.)

14. Has the applicant <u>ever</u> had any type of approval or application to conduct business (such as a license or certificate of authority) denied, revoked, suspended, or refused to be renewed or has it ever been fined by any state or federal regulatory authority or court in relation to any claim of misconduct in a business transaction? Yes No

(If answer is yes, attach a separate sheet, marked "Schedule 14," giving complete details.)

15. Has the applicant under any other name, or has any corporation, association, or partnership with which applicant is, or was, associated or affiliated, <u>ever</u> had any type of approval or application to conduct business (such as a license or certificate of registration) denied, revoked, suspended, or refused to be renewed or has they ever been fined by any state or federal regulatory authority or court in relation to any claim of misconduct in a business transaction? Yes No

(If answer is yes, attach a separate sheet, marked "Schedule 15," giving complete details.)

16. Has applicant, or have any partners, members, corporate officers or directors of applicant, ever been arrested for, charged with or convicted of any violation of any federal, state or local civil or criminal statute? Yes Ves Ves

(DO NOT INCLUDE MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS)

(If answer is yes, attach a separate sheet, marked **"Schedule 16,"** giving a detailed explanation of the facts and circumstances which gave rise to each charge <u>and</u> for: (i) any conviction provide a certified copy of the journal entry evidencing the disposition of each charge; (ii) any guilty plea provide a certified copy of the plea agreement; and (iii) any pending criminal charges provide a certified copy of the indictment or criminal complaint.)

- 17. Submit a copy of your proposed purchase form to be used in this business. **DO NOT ORDER ANY FORMS UNTIL YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED.**
- 18. In accordance with section 4728.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, indicate your statutory agent and complete the "Consent to Service & Jurisdiction".

19. Name of the proposed office manager_________(Name)

(Residence Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Phone)

Attach separate sheet, marked **"Schedule 19,"** detailing manager's related business experience and if the manager is knowledgeable regarding the Ohio Precious Metal Dealer's Act (Ohio Revised Code Sections 4728.01 - 4727.14).

20. Indicate the days and business hours of the proposed office.

21. Show the full business name as it will appear on the outside sign of the proposed office.

22. Verify that the response indicated in application question #4 is correct regarding the city, village or township, and is not just the mailing address.

The proposed office will be located in what municipal corporation. (Pursuant to U.S. Post Office or the local Engineer's Office.)

(City, Village, or Township)

23. Indicate the name(s) and phone number(s) of the person(s) to contact regarding this application.

PRECIOUS METALS DEALER APPLICANT ATTESTATION

Under penalties of perjury, I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge and attest that this PRECIOUS METALS DEALER APPLICATION and ALL attachments have been prepared by me and that these documents constitute a complete, truthful, and correct statement of all information requested by the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions. I understand that any false or fraudulent representation or substantial misrepresentation will be grounds for denial of any license/registration application pending with the Ohio Division of Financial institutions or revocation of any license/registration granted by the Division of Financial Institutions, and could result in other legal action initiated against me, including but not limited to criminal prosecution.

Printed Name			Title	
Signature			Date	
NOTE: Application Fee:	\$350 if license is issued from 1/1 to 6/30 \$500 if license is issued from 7/1 to 12/3); or 31		
For DFI Office Use Only				
Date application approved		By		, Superintendent

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COMPANY RESOLUTION

(To be adopted by all companies for the purpose of demonstrating that the person signing documents and forms filed with, or submitted to, the Division of Financial Institutions, Consumer Finance Section, has the company's authority to sign on behalf of the company. NOTE: it is not necessary for sole proprietors to submit a company resolution.)

	(Name of Company)
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	managers, trustees or board of directors)
N THEDAY OF	, 20, PURSUANT TO LAWFUL NOTICE OR
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llowing was duly adopted:	
BE IT RESOLVED, that	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Name of Individual and Company Title)
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	(Name of Company)

Be authorized and directed by the Company's members, partners, managers, trustees or board of directors, to execute and submit filings and forms for, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the Company, to the Division of Financial Institutions."

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the ______Secretary of ______; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the members, partners, managers, trustees or board of directors of the company held on ______ day of ______, 20 ___, at which meeting a quorum was at all times present and acting; that the passage of said resolution was in all respects legal; and, that said resolution is in full force and effect.

Ву _____

(Company Secretary – Signature)

Date _____

Company Seal

CONSUMER FINANCE SCHEDULE A (<u>NOT</u> to be used in conjunction with MORTGAGE BROKER FILINGS) Disclosure Form

Filing Instructions:

For purposes of filings associated with check cashers, check casher lenders, credit service organizations, pawnbrokers, precious metals dealers, premium finance companies, second mortgage lenders, & small loans companies, the following natural persons must <u>each</u> submit a separate Consumer Finance Schedule A:

Corporation, each senior officer, and anyone who owns 5% or more of the business **Partnership**, every partner and each senior officer **L.L.C.**, each member and each senior officer **Sole Proprietor**, the owner

Separate exhibits should be attached when space provided is not sufficient. Omissions will be construed as an intentional failure to disclose a material fact and will be sufficient grounds for denial.

				<u>Company</u>)	
Name_					
		(Full name and	any and all alias, AKA and FKA	A of person completing this f	<u>'orm</u>)
(a)	Social Se	curity Number			
(b)	Date of B	Birth			
Your T	itle: senior o	fficer, partner, men	ber, sole proprietor, or pe	rson holding 5% or mor	e interest in applicant
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If yes, furnish details:

- 6(a). Have you <u>ever</u> had any type of approval or application to conduct business (such as a license or certificate of authority) denied, revoked, suspended, or refused to be renewed or have you ever been fined by any state or federal regulatory authority or court in relation to any claim of misconduct in a business transaction?
 - Yes 🗌 No 🗌
- 6(b). Have you ever been an officer, or more than 5% owner or director of any organization which has had a license, certificate, application, approval to conduct business, or any other type of authority, denied, revoked, suspended or refused to be renewed or has been fined by any state or federal regulatory agency or court in relation to any claim of misconduct in a business transaction?

Yes		No	
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Yes No

If you answered yes to either question 6(a) or 6(b), furnish details. Include dates, nature of offense(s), court, and disposition:

7(a) Have you ever been arrested for, charged with, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, any criminal offense involving theft, receiving stolen property, embezzlement, forgery, fraud, passing bad checks, money laundering, or drug trafficking, or any criminal offense involving money or securities?

7(b)	Have you ever been directly or indirectly connected with any organization which has been conv	icted of any criminal offense?
	Include MISDEMEANOR and FELONY offenses from ANY state or the federal government.	NOTE: DUIs and DWIs are
	criminal offenses.	Yes 🗌 No 🗌

If you answered yes to either question 7(a) or 7(b), submit a detailed explanation of the facts and circumstances which gave rise to each incident <u>and</u> for: (i) **any conviction** provide a certified copy of the journal entry evidencing the disposition of each charge; (ii) **any guilty plea** provide a certified copy of the plea agreement; and (iii) **any pending criminal charges** provide a certified copy of the indictment or criminal complaint.

8(a) Have you ever been subject to any adverse judgment for conversion, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, fraud, misfeasance or malfeasance, or breach of fiduciary duty? Yes No

8(b) Have you ever been directly or indirectly connected with any organization which has been subject to any adverse judgment for conversion, embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, fraud, misfeasance or malfeasance, or breach of fiduciary duty?
Yes No

If you answered yes to either question 8(a) or 8(b), furnish details. Include dates, nature of offense(s), court, and disposition:

9(a) Have you ever filed for bankruptcy, been insolvent, or filed for protection from creditors?

Yes 🗌 No 🗌

9(b) Have you ever been directly or indirectly connected with any organization which has ever filed for bankruptcy, been insolvent, or filed for protection from its creditors? Yes No

If you answered yes to either question 9(a) or 9(b), please furnish details, including dates, nature of offense(s), court, disposition, and include a copy of the disposition or discharge from the court:

ATTESTATION

Under penalties of perjury, I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge and attest that this CONSUMER FINANCE SCHEDULE A and all attachments have been prepared by me and that these documents constitute a complete, truthful, and correct statement of all information requested by the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions. I understand that any false or fraudulent representation or substantial misrepresentation will be grounds for denial of any license/registration application pending with the Ohio Division of Financial institutions or revocation of any license/registration granted by the Division of Financial Institutions, and could result in other legal action initiated against me, including but not limited to criminal prosecution.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

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CONSUMER FINANCE SCHEDULE A ADDENDUM

Residential History

Please be sure to include both the month and year - "From Mo/Yr To Mo/Yr"

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY

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CONSUMER FINANCE SCHEDULE A

ADDENDUM

Employment History

Please be sure to include both the month and year - "From Mo/Yr To Mo/Yr"

From	_ То	Employer		Supervisor	
Address			City	State	Zip
Position			Duties		
From	То	Employer		Supervisor	
				State	
From	_ То	Employer		Supervisor	
Address			City	State	Zip
Position			Duties		
From	_ То	Employer		Supervisor	
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				State	

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY

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Financial Statement

Applicant:

Address:

Financial condition as of :____

(Must be within 90 days of application)

ASSETS

LIABILITIES & NET WORTH

Check One: Corporation Sole Proprietor Partnership L.L.C.

Cash on hand	\$	Notes payable to banks ⁶	
Cash in Banks ¹		\$	
U.S. Government Securiti	es ²	unsecured	
Listed Securities ²		Notes Payable	
Unlisted Securities ²	·····	Accounts Payable	
Accounts Receivable Net ³	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Accrued Interest Payable	
Notes Receivable Net ³		Accrued Taxes	
Real Estate Owned ⁴		Mortgages Payable ⁶	
Furniture, Fixtures & Equi	ipment	Other Liabilities - Itemize	
Vehicles ⁵			
Other Assets - Itemize			
		Total Liabilities	
		Net Worth	
Total Assets	\$	Total Liabilities & Net Worth\$	

- 1. Attach a detailed schedule of bank accounts and a copy of the bank statements as of (or the date closest to) the date of this financial statement
- 2. Attach a detailed schedule for each securities category and a broker's statement as of (or the date closest to) the date of this financial statement for the securities held in street name.
- 3. Attach a detailed schedule of accounts receivable and notes receivable net of uncollected amounts. Pawn Brokers should include their pawns under accounts receivable
- 4. Attach a detailed schedule of real estate owned by location indicating book value, purchase price, and appraised value at time of purchase
- 5. Attach a detailed schedule of vehicles indicating their book value and NADA (Blue Book) documentation establishing current market value
- 6. Attach a detailed schedule of notes and mortgages payable and provide documentation from the bank of the unpaid balances as of the date of this financial statement.

PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS CONSENT TO SERVICE AND JURISDICTION

Ohio Revised Code Sections 4728.01 to 4728.14, 4728.99

Ohio Administrative Code 1301:8-6

Print or Type in Blue or Black Ink

NOTE: This Consent <u>must</u> be signed by:

- The owner if applicant is a sole proprietor;
- Two partners if the applicant is a partnership;
- Two members if applicant is a limited liability company(if applicable); or
- Two officers if the applicant is a corporation.

The person or corporation named in the foregoing application, being applicant for a license under the provision of the

Dealers in Precious Metals Act of Ohio do(es) hereby appoint		
	(Name in Full)	
whose residence address is	in the city of	Zip
(Number and Street)		
a resident of the State of Ohio and County of		

of which business of applicant is to be located, as agent upon whom may be served all judicial and other process or legal notice directed to applicant; and in case of the death, removal from the state, or other legal disability or disqualification of such agent, such service may be made upon the Superintendent of the Division of Financial institutions of the State of Ohio.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands this ______ day of _____

____, 20 _____ and acknowledge that I (we) have authority to sign this Consent.

Printed Name (Person 1)

Signature (Person 1)

Printed Name (Person 2)

Signature (Person 2)

NOTARIZATION

SS:

STATE OF:_____

COUNTY OF:	
-	

I, the undersigned, do hereby accept the above appointment as agent of the applicant for service of all judicial and other process or legal notice directed to applicant.

	(Signature of Agent)	
Before me, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, personally and acknowledged that the acceptance of the foregoing appointments is	(Name of Agent)	
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my n	ame and affixed my official seal this	
day of, 20		
	(Signature of Notary Public)	
	My commission expires:	

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PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS BOND

NOTE CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS:

If the applicant is a corporation, the corporate name must be used at the beginning of the bond describing the principal, and the bond must be executed on behalf of the corporation by the president and secretary and the seal affixed. If the applicant is a partnership, all partners must sign. If a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign. If a L.L.C., all members must sign.

The authority of the agent of the bonding company to sign such bond shall be attached, together with the last financial statement of the surety company.

WHEREAS

	(Name of A	Applicant)		
(Street and Number)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(County)

the principal herein has made application to the Division of Financial institutions of the State of Ohio for a license to conduct the business provided for in Sections 4728.01 to 4728.14, inclusive, of the Revised Code of Ohio; and

WHEREAS the applicant is required by law to execute a bond to the State of Ohio in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and file the same with the Division of Financial institutions, now, therefore,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That			
		(Name of Applicant)	
of the City of	, State of	, as the Principal, and	
		· · · ·	(Bond Company)
	of		as surety are
		(Complete Address)	-
		Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the s, administrators, assigns and successors firm	
Signed by the said			
<i>c j</i> <u> </u>		(Name of Applicant)	
as Principal, and by the said			
		(Bond Company)	
as Surety, this	lay of	, 20	
The condition of the	above obligation is such that if the s	said	
	-	(Name of Applicant)	

its/his owners, members, directors, officers, agents, or employees shall faithfully observe and comply with all of the provisions of the aforesaid sections, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law, until the date in which the principal ceases to conduct business; provided, however, that no cancellation by the surety shall be effective unless and until written notice of intention to cancel this bond has been filed with the Division of Financial institutions for a period of thirty days prior to the day fixed in said notice of cancellation.

BOND FORM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

PRECIOUS METALS DEALERS BOND

(continued)

Any person claiming to be injured by a violation of any of the above sections may maintain an action on this bond.

The bond number is	
The effective date of the bond is	
and will expire on	

PRINCIPAL

[Name of Applicant)		
By		
<i>(Signature)</i> Print Name & Title	(Title)	(Date)
By		
<i>(Signature)</i> Print Name & Title	(Title)	(Date)
By		
By(Signature) Print Name & Title	(Title)	(Date)
	SURETY	
By		
<i>(Signature)</i> Print Name & Title	(Title)	(Date)
By		
<i>(Signature)</i> Print Name & Title	(Title)	(Date)

ATTESTATION OF BOND COMPANY AGENT

I swear or affirm that all information supplied is complete, truthful, correct and that the bond as described above has been issued to the principal in the name and address stated for the period indicated.

State of _____

SS: County of _____

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Seal or stamp must be affixed to original

(Signature of Notary)

My commission expires _____

Ohio Division of Financial Institutions Background Check/Fingerprints Explanation and Instructions

(To be used by <u>non</u>-mortgage broker & loan officer applicants)

Applicants seeking licensure as check cashers, check casher lenders, credit service organizations, pawnbrokers, precious metals dealers, premium finance companies, second mortgage lenders, & small loans companies must have criminal background checks completed as part of the application process. Applicants must include a <u>STATE</u> <u>CHECK from EACH state in which they resided or worked during the past 5 years</u>. Background check results must be sent directly to the Division of Financial Institutions (DFI) from the background check provider or government agency conducting the check. DFI will not accept criminal background checks submitted directly by the applicants.

If your workplace or your place of residence has been located outside Ohio anytime during the last five years, <u>you</u> <u>must also have a national FBI background check completed</u>. *(See Revised Code 121.08(K)).*

Criminal background checks are required for the following individuals:

- <u>Corporation</u>, each senior officer, and anyone who owns 5% or more of the business
- Partnership, every partner and each senior officer
- <u>L.L.C.</u>, each member and each senior officer
- <u>Sole Proprietor</u>, the owner

<u>OHIO APPLICANTS</u> - DFI has entered agreements with independent providers for the electronic fingerprinting and scanning system known as "*WebCheck*" and "*National WebCheck*." Each provider has a system that scans applicants' fingerprints and electronically transmits the prints to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification & Investigation (BCII) for review. The results of the records review are communicated to DFI by the provider or by BCII directly. The provider that takes fingerprints charges a processing fee for its service. Please note that the providers' fees are not part of the DFI application/investigation fees.

You may view a current list of providers with which DFI has entered agreements by going to DFI's web site located at <u>http://www.com.state.oh.us/dfi/MortgageBrokerLoanOfficerforms.aspx</u>. Please note that some providers may be able to accommodate a national FBI check, as well as a BCII check.

If you are an Ohio resident, but have lived or worked outside Ohio during the past 5 years, you will <u>also</u> need to obtain a state criminal history report from the law enforcement department in <u>each</u> state in which you have resided or worked AND a national FBI check.

<u>OUT-OF-STATE APPLICANTS</u> – If you are an out-of-state applicant, you must furnish a state criminal history report from the law enforcement department in each state in which you have resided or worked. In addition, if you have lived or worked outside Ohio during the past five years, you will also need to obtain a national FBI criminal background report.

<u>NATIONAL FBI CHECK</u>: Applicants needing to have a national FBI criminal background check completed have two options:

View the provider list noted above for providers that offer "*National WebCheck*" for electronic fingerprinting. This is the fastest method to obtain results.

Request an FBI fingerprint card from DFI. Take the card to your local law enforcement agency to be printed. Mail the card along with a **money order or certified check for \$24 payable to** *"Treasurer, State of Ohio"* to:

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation Post Office Box 365 London, Ohio 43140

Cash, personal, third party or starter checks will not be accepted. There is a minimum 45 day turnaround for this option.