



# **TORONTO POLICE SERVICE**

## **Vulnerable Sector Screening Process**



### ***Why do I need to have my fingerprints taken?***

As per RCMP Policy; vulnerable sector checks now require the submission of fingerprints whenever the GENDER and DATE OF BIRTH of the applicant matches to an existing pardoned sexual offence record. This is not an accusation of criminality, but is required to verify the person's identity and to protect personal privacy.

### ***How long does it take?***

The process to have fingerprints taken with the Toronto Police Service can be completed in about 30 minutes. The RCMP indicates that when there is a match to a criminal record, wait times will frequently take 120 days or more.

### ***How much does it cost and why?***

Toronto Police Service is billed by the RCMP for every electronic fingerprint submission. The fee for this procedure is \$25.00. Payment can be made by Debit/Credit or Money Order/Certified Cheque made payable to 'Toronto Police Service'.

### ***If an applicant did a vulnerable sector check the previous year why do they need to do it again?***

A vulnerable sector check is a point -in- time search only. The Canadian Criminal Real Time Identification Service destroys fingerprint submissions when the search is completed; they're not added to any database nor stored for future screenings.

### ***What does the RCMP do with the fingerprints after the check is complete?***

The RCMP destroys the fingerprint submission after the check is completed and the results are sent back to the police service.

### ***How do I obtain a vulnerable sector check to work in a position outside Canada?***

Vulnerable sector checks can only be provided for positions within Canada. Police Services are not authorized to perform these checks for any position located outside Canada or if you presently reside outside of Canada. For further information, please go to the RCMP web-site [www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca) and follow the links to "How to obtain a Certified Criminal Record Check".