

Mandated Court Fees, Clerk Assisted Counties, Third Party Fees & Turnaround Times

There are several things to be aware of before you retain a background check company:

- 1. Mandated Court Fees:** Throughout the country various counties impose a mandated court fee to search their files. We do not pad these fees. We simply pass them onto the client. You will always have the option to add/remove any Search Types before you process your order. See user account: *[Login] > My Account > Prices > Court Fees*
- 2. Clerk Assisted Counties:** Just as various counties impose court fees to search their files, some counties only allow their clerks to research our inquiries. This extra step may increase turnaround times depending on the jurisdiction.
- 3. Third Party Fees:** Many educational institutions have farmed out their verifications to a company that requires a fee. If applicable, this may incur an additional \$5-\$10 to verify the education of an applicant. Also, many employers have farmed out their past employment verifications to a company that requires a fee. If applicable, this may incur an additional \$10-\$15 (\$13.30 is average) to verify the past employment of an applicant. We do not pad these fees. We simply pass these fees onto the client. You will always have the option to add/remove any Search Types before you process your order.
- 4. Turnaround Times:** GObackgrounds.com strives for a 24-48 hour turnaround time for all your background checks. In 2009, our average turnaround time was just 15.03 hours per search and 29 hours per background check. However, federal holidays, clerk assisted jurisdictions, weekends, and weather conditions may increase turnaround times.

We at GObackgrounds.com do everything we can to expedite your employment background checks in a timely fashion. As a Consumer Reporting Agency (CRA) it is our duty to be compliant with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) and we are also obligated to insure that our clients are compliant as well. In maintaining compliance for our clients, we at times may have to remove, redact, update or otherwise modify our results on the basis of your states specific laws and statutes. This investigative analysis takes time and may increase your turnaround times as well.

If you should have additional questions, please contact GObackgrounds.com for answers.