

Not Using Verified Volunteers? You might be missing out on criminal history.



Here are 3 real-world examples of convictions only we are likely to find because...

We run our Complete Criminal Locator, which includes county searches based on address history, Alias and Maiden Name Searches, and more.

A city volunteer program in the western United States identified a volunteer applicant with a long history of arrests and convictions, including possession of a controlled substance, harassment, and driving with a revoked license.

This individual might have gotten through the screening process had the city been using a screening vendor that simply ran a search through a Nationwide or "Multi-State" stale database — sources that miss many criminal records in jurisdictions that either do not report at all or do not report in a timely manner.

Verified Volunteers' Complete Criminal Locator runs county courthouse searches on the primary name and alias and maiden names in every jurisdiction in which the individual has lived in the last 7 years. In addition, we use our proprietary Locator Select™ locator to expand the breadth of a criminal records search; by integrating into 2/3 of the nation's sheriff's offices, we can use arrest records as another locator to find more criminal records. The overall result? 30-50% more criminal history at the courthouse for the same pool of volunteer applicants.

With all Verified Volunteers background checks, free monthly updates are run for a full year.

A youth-focused nonprofit was notified that one of its volunteers — who originally had a clear background check report — actually had two felonies on his record. Unfortunately, local jurisdictions do not always report data in real-time, so the charges — Failure to Report as a Sex Offender and Rape in the Third Degree — had not yet been disclosed by state authorities when the initial check was run. Since the organization was using Verified Volunteers, they benefited from these monthly updates and were made aware of these charges.

We run the 50-State Department of Justice Sex Offender Search (Dru Sjodin) — the only real-time, up-to-date comprehensive sex offender search.

A Texas-based religious organization was able to prevent a sex offender from signing on as a volunteer with their organization. Had they been using one of the common, stale 50-state sex offender or single-state sex offender searches used by most screening vendors, they would not have picked up on this charge.

The Verified Volunteers Difference

Monthly Updates and Alerts

Volunteer information is updated for you free of charge each month for the first year so you have the added security of monitoring your volunteers for new criminal records.

Flexible Payment Options and Contributions

Our flexible payment options allow you to pass on all, some or none of the background check cost to your volunteers.

Outstanding Volunteer Experience

Our secure and easy-to-use platform creates for a great user experience that allows your volunteers to complete the order process efficiently.

Quality of Service

Our dedicated Advocates Team is there when you need them to ensure the simplest, most effective experience for you and your volunteers.

Continuous Innovation

We ask for client feedback often – and use that feedback to enhance our platform and services regularly.

About Us

Verified Volunteers helps nonprofit organizations gain confidence in the volunteers working with those they serve by delivering thorough, compliant background checks. By enabling volunteers to order, manage and share their background checks via a secure online platform, we create a community of vetted volunteers and help nonprofit organizations save time and money. Our extensive expertise in screening and compliance best practices help clients recruit the best volunteers in order to maintain a safe environment and positive reputation. Verified Volunteers is backed by Sterling Talent Solutions, one of the world's largest background screening companies, and partnered with Points of Light, the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service.

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