

FIREARMS TRANSACTION CENTER

INTERNET ACCESS TO VIRGINIA'S INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK IS AVAILABLE TO ALL LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS.

- VCHECK DOES NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE.
- VCHECK IS ACCESSED VIA YOUR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.
- LONG DISTANCE CALLS TO THE FTC TO CHECK ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF DELAYED TRANSACTIONS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY.
- STATUS CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE 24/7.
- VCHECK RETAINS ALL ACTIVITY FOR THE LAST 30-DAYS IN A PRINTABLE FORMAT.
- VCHECK IS IDEAL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.
- A WRITTEN DOCUMENT OF APPROVAL OR DENIAL IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS.

VCheck provides Virginia firearms dealers with easy Internet access to the State Police's firearms transaction system.

VCheck makes data entry of transactions easy. In most instances, you simply click on "yes" or "no," or click on the appropriate information provided in a drop-down list. Approval numbers are generated in instant clearances, while transactions that require review or research are routed to the Firearms Transaction Center (FTC) for processing. The 800-telephone line remains an alternate method of contacting the FTC should you lose Internet connection or experience problems with your computer.

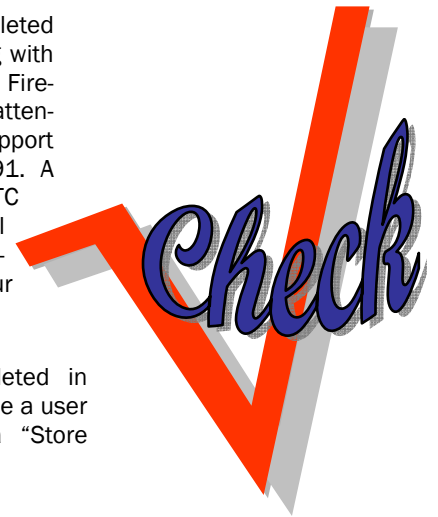
A registration form is available on the State Police website.

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Fax or mail the completed form to the FTC along with a copy of your Federal Firearms License, to the attention of the FTC Support Team at 804-674-2791. A member of the FTC Support Team will contact you by telephone to finalize your VCheck authorization.

Registration is completed in minutes and will include a user ID, password, and a "Store Key" for extra security.

**NO MORE SITTING
IN QUEUE
AWAITING
TRANSFER TO THE
NEXT AVAILABLE
OPERATOR.**



FIREARMS TRANSACTION CENTER SUPPORT TEAM

We have developed a team of Liaison Specialists to provide in-depth assistance on various topics concerning the firearm transaction process in Virginia.

The FTC Support Team will provide training and instructional information to licensed firearms dealers registered with the VFTP.

Sheila Hudson and Dana Tuck are the members of the FTC Support Team and will re-

spond to questions related to state and federal firearm laws, requirements and procedures of the VFTP.

They are available to travel to dealer sites and provide individualized training as well as be onsite at certain gun show events.

To schedule a training session, you may contact one of the members of the FTC Support Team directly. The training sessions may be

tailored to fit your time and/or topic needs.

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VCheck Reviews

Like most firearms dealers, we have been using the Virginia State Police background check system since before NICS became law. VCHECK has been the single greatest improvement to the program thus far. The data entry screen is simple and easy to use, response time is extremely fast, and delayed checks come back more quickly. Even better, there is no waiting by the phone for a response to an "EBC," because we check online at our convenience. We have become more productive because of the speed of the new system. If you haven't tried it yet, you don't know what you're missing! **Robert Marcus, Bob's Gun Shop, Norfolk**

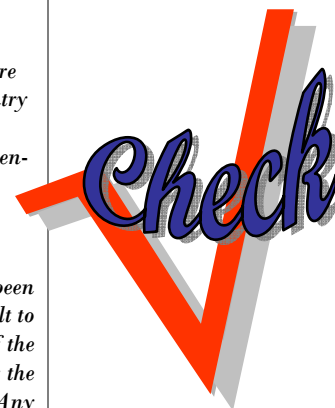
We have been very pleased with the new system. The ability to access from a PC anywhere in our store has been a great benefit. Also, the new format is a time saver as many of the blocks we used to fill in manually default to the correct information. I feel the ability to instantly check on the status of a delayed sale is probably one of the best features. The customer does not get as frustrated when he sees you periodically check your computer for the status of his sale. This reassures him that you are 'on top of things' and he hasn't been lost in the shuffle. Any dealer who would like to visit our store and observe this new system is certainly welcome. I would also like take this opportunity to thank the Firearms Transaction Center for their efforts to make our job easier and their professional manner in the way they handle what must be a very taxing occupation. **Pat Hopkins, Green Top Sporting Goods, Glen Allen**

First of all, the only problem I have had at all is my fault, I just need to slow down and check my self thoroughly before I submit my info. It has been getting easier and easier to do as time goes on I can say the system has been almost flawless at this time. My wireless card works real well with this system at all the shows I have attended. I know it saves time, especially with call backs. It makes watching my tables a lot easier and it seems to save a lot of time. Thanks for all the help with this system. **Dale Blankenship, Dales Guns, Powhatan**

At first I thought "Why do I want to do that, they pay people to do that on the phone." I registered and recieved my user name and password. It has worked really well. Especially when there are several people in the shop and the noise level is high. It has helped, I just hope they don't cut any personnel. I still like to call them in when I want to. **Merlin Scales, Rabbit Ridge Enterprises, Patrick County**

I use VCheck in both my stores, Salem and Cedar Bluff. It works great! I also use VCheck at gun shows with a laptop and wireless internet card at the busy shows. It really speeds up the process. I only see the VCheck program getting better in the future. Thank you. **Jerry Cochran, Trader Jerry's, Cedar Bluff & Trader Jerry's II, Salem**

I have been using VCheck 100 percent at my shop since the day I signed up for it. I was able to start using it as soon as I registered with no problems or questions. The program is very easy to use, saves time and works great! I recommend VCheck to any dealer. **James Jarrett, Virginia Firearms & Transfers, Inc., Richmond**



*No more
waiting by
the telephone
for a return
call!*

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