



# Sterling Backcheck System User Guide

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For assistance while navigating through the system, please contact Client Services at:

RCAN@verifiedvolunteers.com - (855) 326-1860 - Option 1



## Welcome to SterlingBackcheck

This system will be used for Employment Screening ONLY.

Log-in to your account directly at:

https://login.sterlingdirect.com/Default.aspx



Note: Some browsers will not work properly with the Verified Volunteers website. For the best possible viewing experience, please use Internet Explorer 9 (IE9) or later or the latest versions of Chrome, Firefox or Safari. If you choose to use an alternate browser or a tablet, some content may be skewed or unavailable.



## **Invitations to Candidates**

From your dashboard, enter in the candidate email address:

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|                          | SCREENING     | ASSESSMENTS    | DRUG TOOLS | DOCUMENTS | REPORTS |                    |                     |                                |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Screening »              |               |                |            |           |         |                    |                     | Admin @ Salida Del Sol Academy |
|                          |               |                |            |           |         |                    |                     |                                |
| RECENT SELECTIONS        | Create/Edit B | ackground Che  | ck         |           |         | E-Invite Applicant | to Background Check |                                |
| DOCUMENTS &<br>RESOURCES | SSN           | Go             |            |           |         | E-Mail Address     | Invite              |                                |
| FCRA Information         | Find Backgro  | und Checks/E-I | nvites     |           |         |                    |                     |                                |

Help | Support | Admin | Logout

The majority of the required information will populate within the order. You will be prompted to enter the basic information for the employee and select the package you would

#### Invite an Applicant for Background Screening

like to order:

Sterling's E-Invite technology allows applicants to electronically consent to a background check. Additional application information such as previous employers and education can be collected, eliminating your data entry process. To proceed, enter the information below. An e-mail will be sent to the applicant and you will be notified via e-mail when the E-Invite is complete.

| From Information                              |  |
|---|--|
| * From Name<br>* From Email Address           | Admin Admin<br>no-delivery@sterlinginfosystems.col   |
| Applicant Information                         |  |
| * First Nam                                   | e Christina  |
| * Last Nam                                    | e Testing  |
| * Ernail Addres                               | s test@test.com  |
| * Confirm Email Addres                        | s test@test.com  |
| Order Information                             |  |
| * Bill To                                     | Salida Del Sol Academy   |
| *WFD Workflow                                 | Consent Plus   |
| * Job Position                                |  |
| Screening Package                             | Level 1  |
|   | SSN Trace  |
|   | Max 1 Jurisdiction D05 ao state ser vinender<br>Max 1 Jurisdiction Office of Foreign Assets Control<br>Max 1 Jurisdiction Criminal – Enhanced Nationwide |
| * Charge Type                                 | Invoice Account  |
| Bill Code                                     |  |
| A La Carte                                    | <add search=""></add>  |
| Completed Report To<br>(one address per line) | Enter your email here  |
|   | (Do not include non-employees of your company, unless the applicant has consented)   |



Scroll to the bottom of the screen. You have the option of customizing the email message to the candidate. If you choose not to customize, the Sterling standard language will apply.

| Invitation E-Mail Options  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| If you would like to create a custom invitation e-mail by using a template or create one from scratch, check the box                                       | below.                 |
| Create Custom Invitation E-Mail  |                        |
| You may <u>serbon-copy</u> / blind cathen-copy the invitation e-mail by providing the e-mail addresses below<br>(note: separate e-mail addresses with a ;) |                        |
| сс   |                        |
| BCC  |                        |
| Enter any comments or additional instructions for the applicant (max 2048 chars)   |                        |
|  | A                      |
|  |                        |
|  | <b>T</b>               |
| Notes  |                        |
| Enter any comments or notes for yourself (max 2048 chars)  |                        |
|  |                        |
|  | <u> </u>               |
|  | T                      |
|  |                        |
| (  | Send Send & New Cancel |

The invitation will be sent to the candidate automatically. They will be prompted to click on the link and submit their check. An email notification will be sent to you alerting you when a screening order is complete and ready for your review.

In some cases, you might need to manually enter in an order for a candidate. This can be done by entering in the SSN for the individual. You will be flagged if a duplicate order exists in the system for that SSN.

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|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------|
|                          | SCREENING     | ASSESSMENTS     | DRUG TOOLS | DOCUMENTS | REPOR |
| Screening »              |               |                 |            |           |       |
|                          |               |                 |            |           |       |
| RECENT SELECTIONS        | Create/Edit E | Background Che  | ick        |           |       |
| DOCUMENTS &<br>RESOURCES | SSN           | Go              | ノ          |           |       |
| FCRA Information         | Find Backgro  | ound Checks/E-I | nvites     |           |       |

You will then be prompted for all of the relevant information for the candidate. The order will automatically go into processing.



## **Reviewing Candidate Reports**

You will be sent an email when a background check is complete and ready for your review.

Log-in to your account at: https://login.sterlingdirect.com/Default.aspx



Your most recent selections can be seen on the right of the dashboard.

The search function can be used to locate a specific candidate record. The Pending queue will list all orders currently in process. The Completed queue will list all of the orders that are complete and available for your review.

| STERLING STERLING        |                          |              |                   | Help                     | Support   Admin   Logout |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                          | SCREENING ASSESSMENT     | 5 DRUG TOOLS | DOCUMENTS REPORTS | 3                        |                          |                          |
| Screening »              |                          |              |                   |                          |                          |                          |
| RECENT SELECTIONS        | Create/Edit Background C | heck         |                   | E-Invite Applicant to Ba | ckground Check           |                          |
| Sirio, Celso S           | SSN GO                   |              |                   | E-Mail Address           | Invite                   |                          |
| 🛃 Jabaily, Joseph Buck   | Find Background Checks/  | -Invites     |                   |                          |                          |                          |
| 🛐 Walters, Kieth Allen   | Look in Last Name V fo   |              | Advanced Search   |                          |                          |                          |
| Salestine Marie          | In Production            | ▼ Database   | <b>&gt;</b>       |                          |                          | View Entire Organization |
| DOCUMENTS &<br>RESOURCES | Order Completed 💌 from   | to 📃         |                   |                          |                          |                          |
| FCRA Information         | Screening Orders         |              |                   | E-Invites                |                          |                          |
| Consent/Release Forms    | Draft                    | 0            |                   | Queue                    | 0                        |                          |
| Summary of Rights        | Pending                  | 1            |                   | Un-Deliverable           | 0                        |                          |
| Adverse Action Letters   | Complete                 | 10           |                   | Delivered                | 0                        |                          |
| Other Documents          | Adverse Action           | 0            |                   | Ready                    | 0                        |                          |
| Related Links            | Archive                  | 0            |                   | Archive                  | o                        |                          |
| Annuals/Bulk Orders      | Exported                 | 0            |                   | Expired                  | 0                        |                          |
| Announcements            | Hold                     | 0            |                   |                          |                          |                          |
|                          |                          | 0            |                   |                          |                          |                          |



By clicking on the Complete queue, a list of orders will populate. Each name is a hyperlink to the candidate record:

| Background Checks: Com<br>View Summary View Deta | plete<br>ail |      |               |          |               |           |          |            |        |
|--|--------------|------|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|
| 📕 Name   | Account      | User | Type Position | BillCode | Record Source | Ordered   | Status   | Due/Done 💌 | Result |
| 🔲 Watters, Kieth Allen                           |              |      | Employee      |          | Production    | 8/18/2014 | Complete | 8/20/2014  | Clear  |

The candidate record provides all of the information that was entered on the order and links to the results below. View the results by clicking on View Summary or View Detail. These reports can be printed but are also available on our system indefinitely. The report will state Clear/Consider. Consider reports should be reviewed in detail by the user so that a final determination can be made.

| Screening Order Editor W  | falters, Kieth                      | n Allen |        |   |  |          |                   | (   | Edit Order Info                           | Add Alias |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|---|--|----------|-------------------|---|---|-----------|---|
| SSN<br>Order#<br>Created<br>Submitted<br>Last Order<br>Signed Release     | 8/18/2014<br>8/18/2014<br>8/18/2014 |         |        | DOB<br>Position<br>BillCode<br>Compliance<br>Salary<br>Browse | CO<br>Unable to provide salary<br>Upload (tiff and pdf only) |          | Spec<br>Em<br>C   | Driver Lic<br>Result<br>Status<br>cial Handling<br>ail Address<br>Charge Type | -<br>Clear<br>Complete<br>Invoice Account |           |   |
| 😑 Attachments   |                                     | Act     | ion →  |   |  |          |                   |   |   |           |   |
| Filename  |                                     |         | Posted |   | R  | eference |                   |   | User                                      |           |   |
|   |                                     |         |        |   | No Attachment  | s.       |                   |   |   |           |   |
| 😑 Custom Questions  |                                     |         |        |   |  |          |                   |   |   |           |   |
| Question  |                                     |         |        |   |  |          |                   |   |   |           |   |
|   |                                     |         |        |   | No Custom Quest  | ions.    |                   |   |   |           |   |
| Order Notes   |                                     | Action  | •      |   |  |          |                   |   |   |           |   |
| (no records to display)   |                                     |         |        |   |  |          |                   |   |   |           |   |
| View Summary  | tail                                |         |        |   |  | E.       | add search>       |   |   |           | • |
| Search  | _                                   |         |        | Notes   | Ordered  |          | Done/ETA <b>?</b> |   | Status                                    | Result    |   |
| SSN Trace<br>132-44-1885  |                                     |         |        |   | 8/18/2014 10:57 PM E   | ST       | 8/18/2014         |   | Complete                                  | Complete  |   |
| State Criminal Repository<br>Walters, Kieth Allen<br>CO-State of Colorado |                                     |         |        |   | 8/18/2014 10:57 PM E   | ST       | 8/19/2014         |   | Complete                                  | Clear     |   |

The full detail of the report can be reviewed by clicking the View Detail link.



The report will populate in a new window for your review:

|  |             | Credential Verification<br>Consider |  |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|  |             | Data as                             | Provided   |
| Last Name  |             |                                     |  |
| First Name   |             |                                     |  |
| Middle Name  |             |                                     |  |
| SSN  |             |                                     |  |
| License Number   |             |                                     |  |
| License Type Pharmacist  |             |                                     |  |
| End Date 3/31/2012   |             |                                     |  |
| Country United States  |             |                                     |  |
| State Illinois   |             |                                     |  |
| Issuing Agency Dept of Financial and Professional Regulation, State    | of Illinois |                                     |  |
|  |             | Verifie                             | ed Data  |
|  | Repor       | t requested on: 3/30/2011           | Report completed on: 3/31/2011   |
| Contact Title: Online Verification Service                             |             |                                     |  |
| Contact Phone:   |             |                                     |  |
| Issuing Agency: Illinois Division of Professional Regulation           |             |                                     |  |
| Status:  |             |                                     |  |
| Start Date:  |             |                                     |  |
| End Date:  |             |                                     |  |
| Comments: The license type is Pharmacist. The license number i         | is .        | . The adverse or disciplina         | ry documentation regarding this license has been provided to the clien |
|  |             |                                     |  |
|  |             |                                     |  |
|  |             |                                     |  |
| Supporting Documents   |             |                                     |  |
|  |             |                                     |  |
| <ul> <li>Hyperlinks associated with Credential Verification</li> </ul> |             |                                     |  |
| o _dis.pdf   |             |                                     |  |

Based on the information found on the report, the adjudication of the report should be performed based on the hiring policy of your organization. The adjudication choices are found in the upper right hand corner of the report.

| Print With Attachment  | S Send Link NotePad Weber, Carol A             |          | Pass Adverse Action Archive                                      | ) |
|--|--|----------|--|---|
| COMPLETE REPORT - CONSIDER     (INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT MAY AFFECT HIRING)     REPORT, SAMPLE ONE     3825 E CAMELBACK RD UNIT 215E     PHOENIX, AZ 85018 |  |          | SIERLING   | • |
| SOME HEALTH AGENCY<br>123 WEST NORTHERN WAY<br>PHOENIX, AZ 85021   |  |          | PHONE: 888-889-5248<br>disputeresolution@sterlinginfosystems.com |   |
|  | ENTIAL BACKGROUND SCREENING                    | REPORT   | * ***<br>LAWS)   |   |
|  | REPORT SUMMARY                                 |          |  |   |
| COMPONENT  | IDENTIFIERS                                    | STATUS   | RESULT   |   |
| SSN Trace  | XXX-XX-8865                                    | Complete | Clear  |   |
| County Criminal Record   | REPORT, SAMPLE ONE, TX-DALLAS                  | Complete | Clear  |   |
| County Criminal Record   | REPORT, SAMPLE ONE, MD-SAINT MARYS             | Complete | Consider   |   |
| Employment Verification  | REPORT, SAMPLE ONE, Magellan Southwest Network | Complete | Consider   |   |



## Lifecycle of a Background Check

The many stages of the background check are shown on the Dashboard. The statuses displayed are unique to each view.

The typical flow of status that you will see on during this process is:



### **Open Invitation/Delivered**

Once an invitation has been sent to the recipient, the order will remain in this status until he or she accesses the site via the email invitation and completes an order for a background check.

### **Background Check Pending**

This status will be displayed after an order has been created and the background check is in process. The amount of time it remains in this status is directly related to the results and research required to return a completed report.

### **Pending Review/Complete**

When the background check report is complete, you will receive an email. The individual will remain in this status until you have reviewed and/or rated their report.

#### **Eligible / Ineligible**

After receipt of the email, or at any time during the process, you can log in to the site and go to the Dashboard. View the completed results that are ready to be rated and rate the results as either Eligible or Ineligible.

The typical flow of status that you will see orders follow is:



Note: The only time you will see volunteers in this view is when a background check has been ordered and/or when the check is complete but has not yet been rated.