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New Police Record Check Process

After many years of using The Toronto Police Service for PRCs, the Greater Toronto Council will be adopting a new process to improve the speed and efficiency of volunteer screening.

The Toronto Police Service has introduced new requirements that will be too time consuming and will ultimately be inconvenient for new and returning leaders. Our number one priority is ensuring we have qualified and reliable volunteers to deliver our programs to youth. Making the screening process simpler and faster will help us achieve this goal.

After reviewing other PRC services, we have decided to adopt MyBackCheck, which has several benefits for leaders and will improve volunteer development. This company has been approved by Scouts Canada's National Board and is currently used by other volunteer organizations such as Coaches Association of Ontario and Ontario 4 Sport.

Some of the benefits of MyBackCheck include:

- Results are compiled, delivered and stored online
- Applicants have the ability to request and receive their PRC within one business day
- Applicants can choose to share the results with other organizations, including employers
- Results are stored securely online
- In less than five minutes, volunteers can create an account and complete online identity verifications. Once the information is submitted, results are available within 24 to 30 hours.
- Volunteers will receive an electronic reminder that the PRC is up for renewal after three years. This will be a great convenience.

The cost for this service is \$25; a good value as this new process will reduce the time and effort required on a volunteer's part to get the PRC, and also affording flexibility to share the results as needed.

For more information regarding this new service, please see the [attached instruction](#) sheet, or contact Marg Routledge at mroutledge@scouts.ca or call 416-490-6364, ext. 231.