



DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE

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Important Notice Regarding

Disclosure of Youth Records

Effective November 1, 2018, in conjunction with the implementation of the Police Record Checks Reform Act, police services across Ontario changed the way they release youth records.

In accordance with the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), releasable youth records will only be provided to federal, provincial or municipal government agencies. The YCJA prevents youth from sharing these records with any other potential employer or volunteer agency and therefore non-government agencies are not permitted to ask for or to receive any results under the YCJA. Because of this the Durham Regional Police Service will only conduct Police Record Checks for individuals eighteen years of age and older unless the individual will be working or volunteering with a government agency.

Should there be any questions regarding the above noted information, please refer to the Youth Criminal Justice Act and /or, our website www.drps.ca, or email us at policerecordcheck@drps.ca.

Sincerely,

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