Twin Falls Housing Authority

CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK

Housing Agencies are authorized under Public Law 104-120 signed 3/28/96 and amended in 1998 (codified in 24 CFR part 5) to obtain local and national criminal history records of all adult applicants for, or tenants of, public housing and the Section 8 housing choice voucher programs for purposes of applicant screening, lease enforcement, and eviction.

Criminal history background checks may be performed for drug-related activity, violent criminal activity, sex crimes, and alcohol abuse. If any state or national history is revealed in this search, the specific information may be verified for the Housing Authority by the State and/or NCIC. If matching records are revealed, the applicant/tenant may be required to submit fingerprints for positive identification of records. Failure to submit fingerprints when a possible match has been made is grounds for immediate termination of the application process or housing assistance. Failure to provide authorization for these checks is grounds for denial of application.

Applicant/Tenant authorizes, by signature below, these criminal history checks during both the application process and during program participation. This form will expire 15 months from the date of signature.

_____	_____	_____	_____
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	MAIDEN/OTHER SURNAMES USED

Social Security : __ __ __-__ __ - __ __ __ __ Date of Birth:___/___/___ Race_____ Sex:_____

Signature of Applicant/Tenant:_____

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Date of initial Criminal History Background Check on this applicant/tenant:_____

Law Enforcement Agency performing criminal history check:_____

Other Agency performing criminal history check:_____

□ No records with State or NCIC □ Possible match with State □ Possible match with NCIC

□ No records of conviction for activity, criminal activity, or sex crime

□ Registration required under lifetime State Sex Offender Registration program

□ Local record of activity described below

_____	_____	_____
Type of activity with local police department	Date	Disposition
_____	_____	_____
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_____ _____

Signature of Law Enforcement Officer Date

WARNING: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the US Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful statements of misrepresentation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.