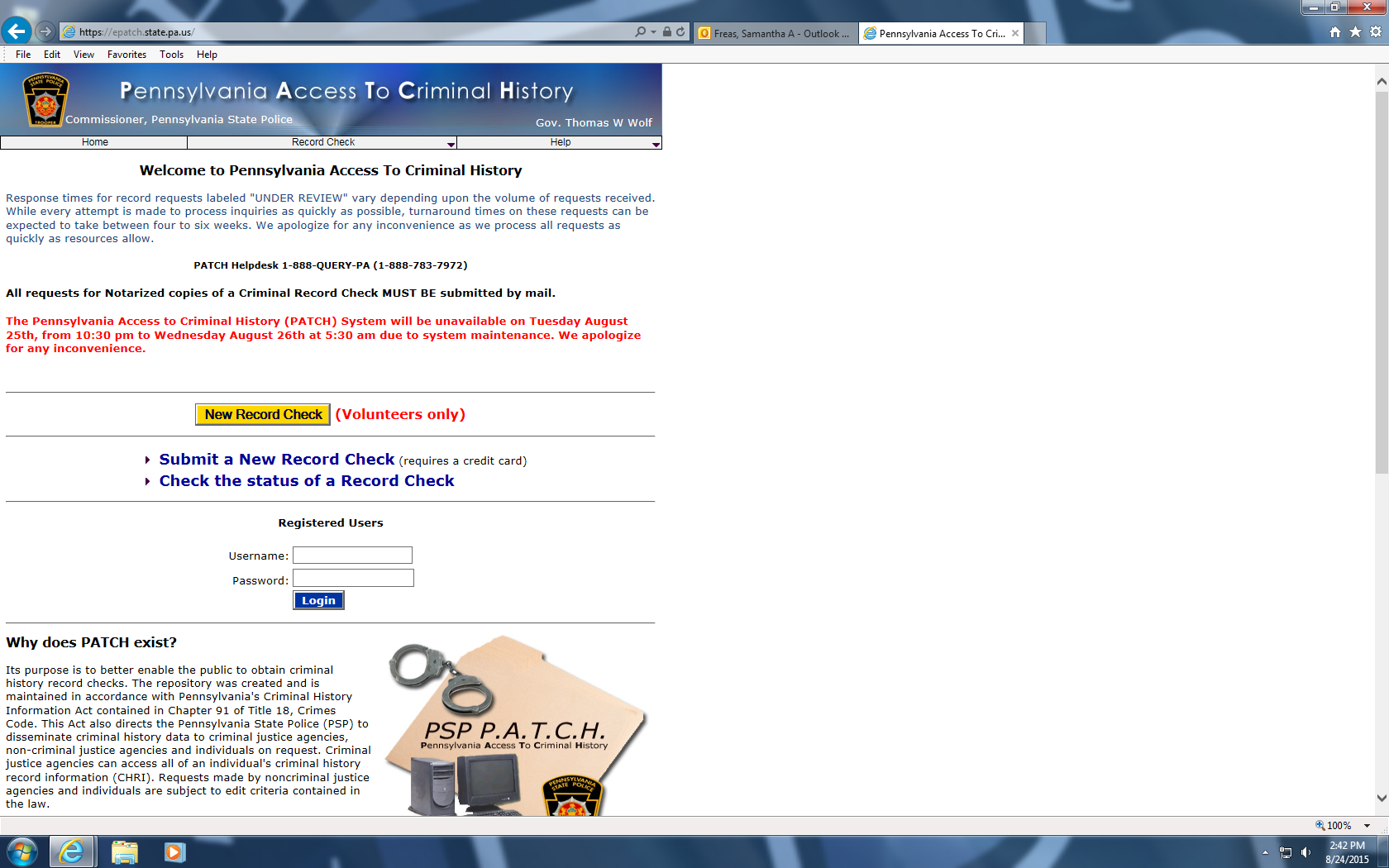
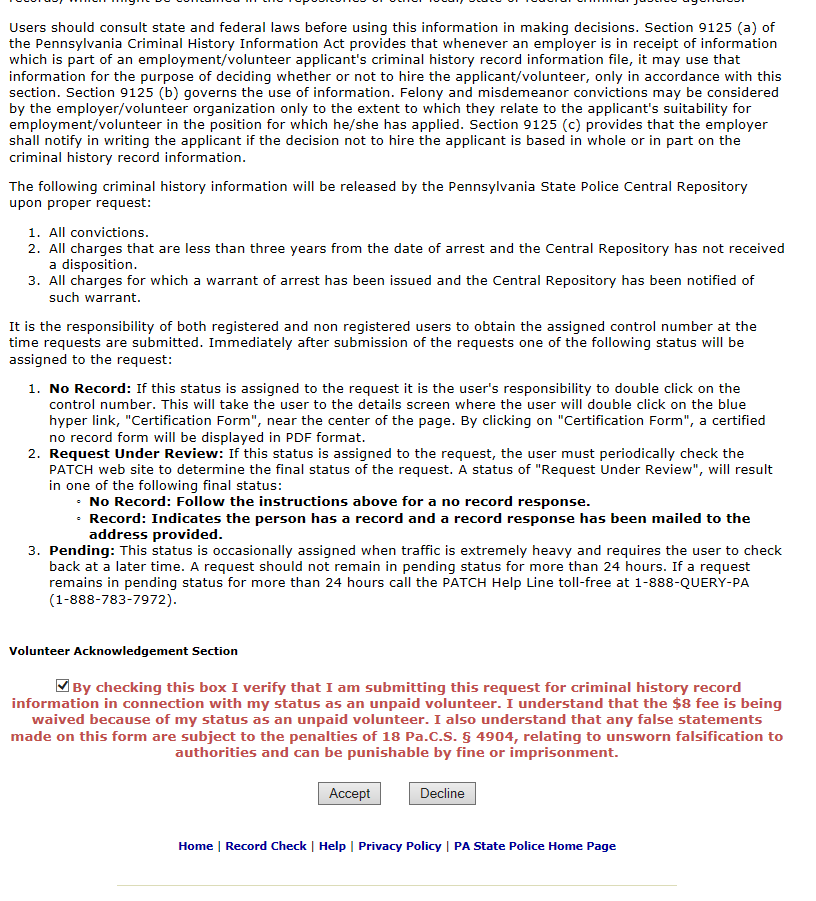
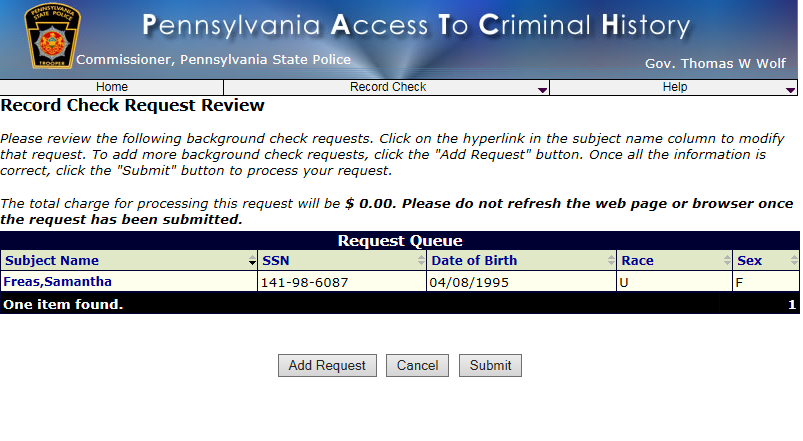
**PA Criminal Background Check** [https://**epatch**.state.pa.us/](https://epatch.state.pa.us/)

As of July 2015, **volunteers** can obtain their **PA Criminal Background** check free of charge. These clearances **cannot** be used to satisfy requirements for employment or education student field placements. If you’re unsure if you need a volunteer clearance or a paid clearance, please ask your agency. Directly below are directions for volunteer clearances, followed by directions for non-volunteer clearances.

1. Click **New Record Check (Volunteers only**) 2. Read, check the box, and click **accept**







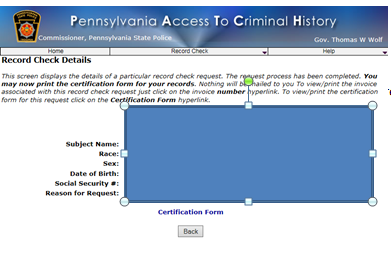
Follow the directions to complete the remaining information, until you click Finish.

Keep a record of your Control # and the date you made the request,

if you would need to print another copy of the PA clearance.

Click on the **Control number.**

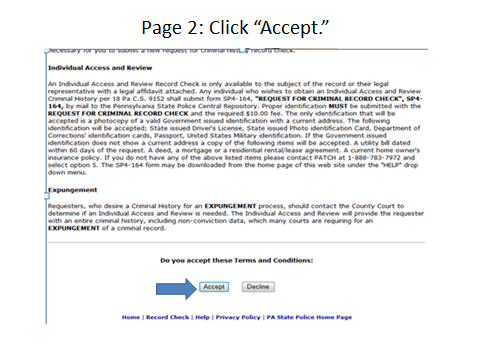
Click on **Certification Form** to print your PA Criminal Background Check. Keep a copy and give a copy to the CCC



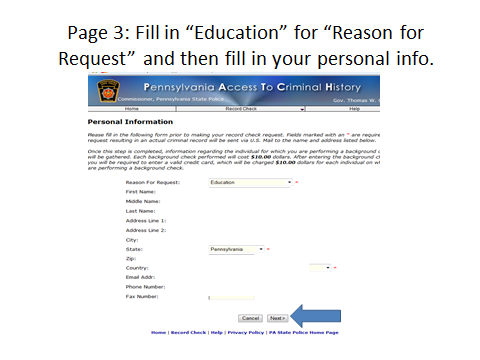
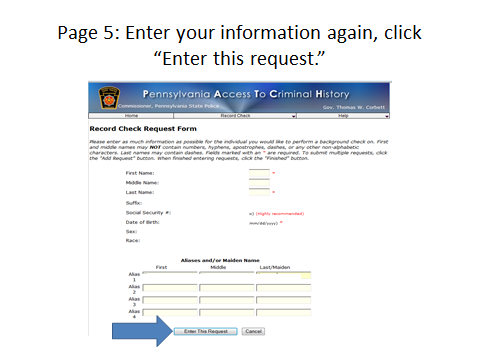


**Non-Volunteer PA Criminal History Records Check:** <http://epatch.state.pa.us>

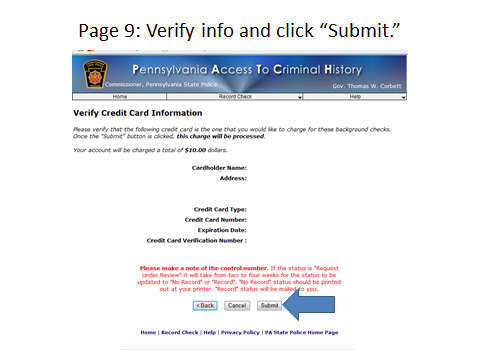
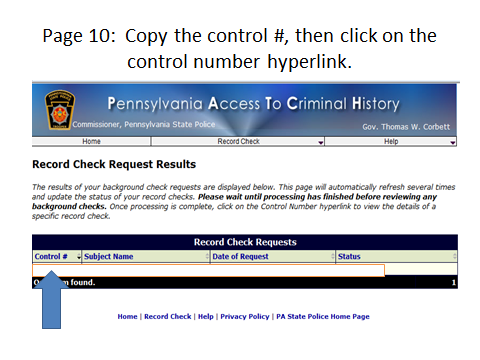
Complete online application. Credit card required, cost $10.00 as of February 2018. Write down the control number so you can access your record if needed at a later date.

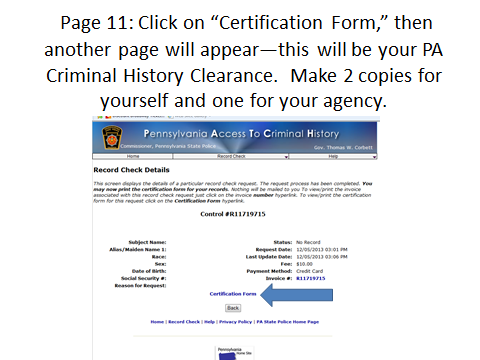




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