

Private Detective License

To file original application, submit to Clerk of Courts (see 22 P.S. § 14):

1. Petition -one original plus three copies
2. Completed Fingerprint cards, two sets required.
3. Photographs -two passport size photographs per applicant.
4. Two original certifications (notarized) confirming required experience plus three copies of each.
5. Five original certificates of approval (notarized) plus three copy of each.
6. Check for sum of \$17.50 per officer payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" [To be sent to PA State Police for Fingerprint background investigation)
7. ***When filing the application, please include a telephone number where you can be contacted, and an email address, if possible.***

*****Upon approval of application and the court issues an order approving your license application and before your license is issued, you must.***

- **For Individual License**
- Obtain a private detective's bond and file the ORIGINAL BOND with Clerk of Courts
- Pay a license fee of \$375.00 (payable to "Clerk of Courts") for a 2-year license. The Clerk of Courts will issue your certificate and Pocket ID card after you have filed your bond and paid the license fee.
- **Corporate License**
- Obtain a private detective's bond and file the ORIGINAL BOND with Clerk of Courts
- Pay a license fee of \$425.00 (payable to "Clerk of Courts") for a 2-year license. The Clerk of Courts will issue your certificate and Pocket ID card after you have filed your bond and paid the license fee.