

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-16

**RECEIPT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Medical Services has statutory authority under Section 36-2202, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) to certify medical technicians and ambulance attendants, and it would be in the best interests of the State to inquire into the character and past criminal conduct of prospective emergency medical technicians and ambulance attendants; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety maintains a Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. 41-1750 for the purpose of procuring and maintaining information concerning arrests and convictions of persons for public offenses in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Identification Section is authorized pursuant to A.R.S. 41-1750 (B) (10) to provide criminal history record information to noncriminal justice agencies of the State for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective emergency medical technicians and ambulance attendants; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services - Office of Emergency Medical Services is a noncriminal justice agency of the State; and

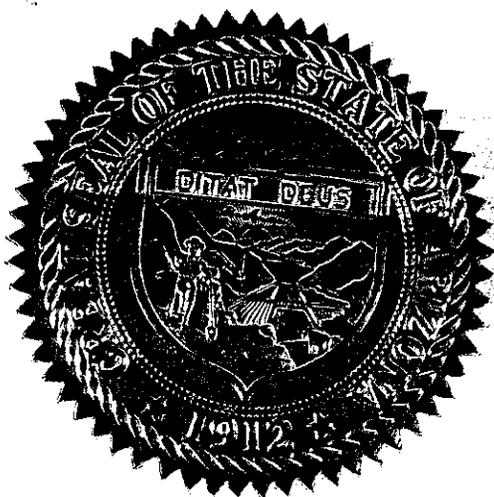
WHEREAS, noncriminal justice agencies of the State may receive criminal history record information from the Arizona Department of Public Safety Criminal Identification Section pursuant to A.R.S. Section 41-1750 (G) only by specific authority granted to that agency by statute, ordinance or executive order, and subject to rules of the Arizona Department of Public Safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fife Symington, Governor of the State of Arizona, under authority provided by A.R.S. 41-1750 (G), hereby authorize the Criminal Identification Section of the Arizona Department of Public Safety to provide, upon receipt of applicant fingerprint cards, and the chief officer or designate of the Arizona Department of Health Services - Office of Emergency Medical Services to receive, criminal history record information for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of prospective emergency medical technicians and ambulance attendants in accordance with those rules issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed on the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.



GOVERNOR



DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this first day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Sixteenth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State