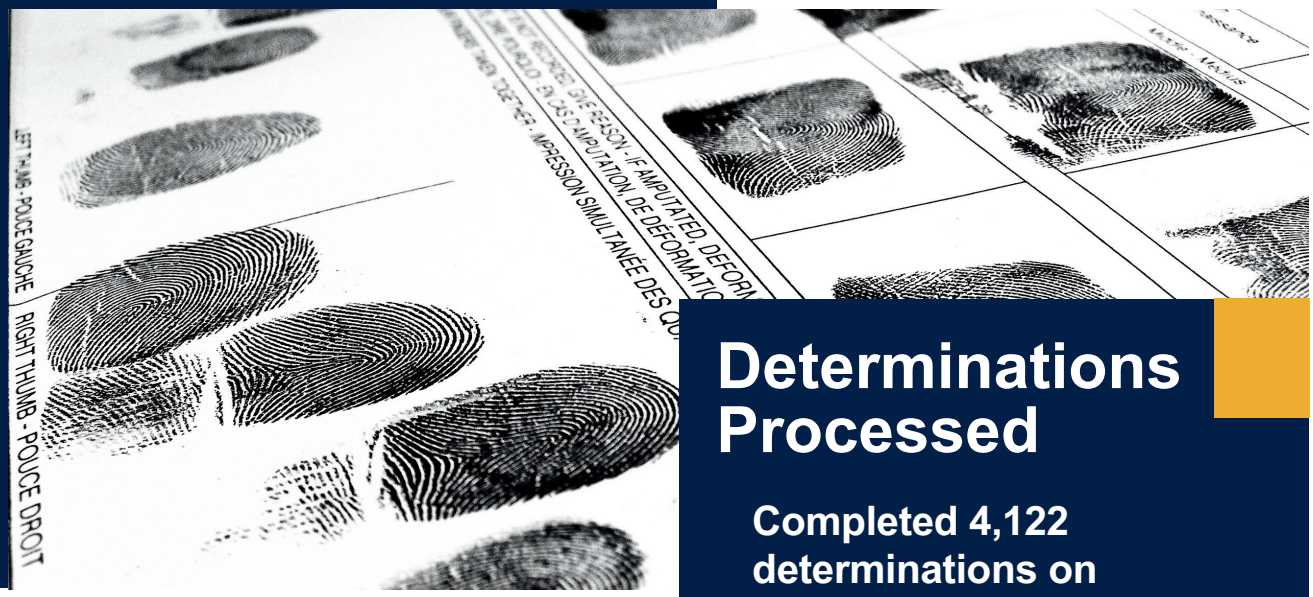
West Virginia: Clearance for Access: Registry & Employment Screening

SEPTEMBER 2026 REPORT



Completed 156 variance requests

- Granted 153
- Denied 3

Average Duration to Complete a Variance Request: 24.41 Days

*Duration begins when the request for variance is submitted. Often, more information is needed before a decision can be made. WV CARES is required to request this information from the applicant.

Total Variance Requests Withdrawn: 0

*Can result from either a provider withdrawing the application or the applicant withdrawing the variance request.

Determinations Processed

Completed 4,122 determinations on completed applications - 93.1% received an Eligible Determination

Processed 14 applicants with a wanted status, none were extraditable.



Completed 55 rap back determinations. A rap back is notified by the West Virginia State Police of an arrest.

The WV CARES system was updated to allow variance requests to be submitted at the same time as the application as a result of recent legislation.