

# Understanding Your Consumer Report



### Sample Consumer Report

BIB **Subject Profile** 9710 NORTHCROSS CENTER COURT By Service **HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078** 704-439-3900 p 704-439-3901 f Client Subject Information JOHN JOSEPH SMITH ABC COMPANY Name: SSN: XXXXX3255 ATTN: BETTY SMITH DOB: 06/10/1955 123 ANY STREET Sex/Race: M Reference: YOURTOWN, NC 12345 STANDARD Recorded: 704-555-1111 p 08/05/2009 10:18 AM COURT CIVIL/CRIMINAL (Scope of Criminal Search: A Minimum of 7 years) COMPLETE **CRIMINAL RECORD** MD - ANNE ARUNDEL SMITH, JOHN JOSEPH DOB: 06/10/1955 ----- + ------ + ------COURT: MD, ANNE ARUNDEL-DISTRICT COURT CASE: 6V00074488 ARREST | FILED: 03/23/2007 CHARGE: (FELONY) (1) BURGLARY 1ST DEGREE (2) THEFT \$500 PLUS VALUE ON DISP: (1) NOLLE PROSEQUI (2) NOT GUILTY OFFENSE DATE: 03/23/2007 [SMITH, JOHN JOSEPH DOB 6/10/1955] COMPLETE **FEDERAL CRIMINAL RECORD MD - STATEWIDE** No Court Record Found for: JOHN JOSEPH SMITH COMPLETE **CRIMINAL RECORD CC - COMPREHENSIVE CRIMINAL (CRIMINAL & SEX OFFENDER)** AOC - VIRGINIA SMITH, JOHN, JOSEPH S=M R=B DOB=06/10/1955 OFFENSES: COURT: FAIRFAX COUNTY GD DOCKET NUM: 9817484100 FILED: 12/02/1998 DISPOSED: 02/24/1999 ARST: DWI-ALCOHOL CHRG: (M) DWI-ALCOHOL OFFENSE DATE: 11/26/1998 GUILTY DISP: (M) DWI-ALCOHOL ON 02/24/1999 CODE/STATUTE: 18.2-266 SENT: SENTENCE: 6M (SUSP: 6M) COURT COSTS: Y FINE: Y HEARING RESULT: FINAL AOC - MARYLAND S=M R=B DOB=06/10/1955 SMITH, JOHN, JOSEPH ADDR: 10020 LARRYSVILLE RD DOMKIRK MD 28754 OFFENSES: COURT: ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY (DISTRICT COURT) DOCKET NUM: 6A04174488

#### **Consumer Report Elements**

# **Consumer Reporting Agency (CRA)**

The name and contact information of the CRA that has prepared and provided the consumer report is located in the top left corner of the consumer report.

## **Subject Information**

Your name and other personal identifying information you provided to the company/employer is located in this section.

## **Client Information**

The name and contact information of the company/employer you authorized to procure the consumer report from the CRA is listed in this section.

- **Court Civil/Criminal** (Scope of Criminal Search: A Minimum of 7 Years) This section provides all court records reported by our researchers and are broken down by jurisdictions or areas that were searched. The Scope of the Criminal Search is usually a minimum of seven (7) years, meaning the researcher has looked for records going back at least 7 years.
- **Jurisdiction** This is the geographic location for CRIMINAL RECORD searches and will be listed as a County and/or State, Multi-State, Canadian Province or International Country. Other types of searches may be listed under the Court Civil/Criminal section of your report.

## **Court Record**

Although the amount of information disclosed in your criminal court record will vary, it will generally provide the following components\* (in no particular order):

- » Where the arrest or violation occurred
- » The case number
- » The date of arrest or filed date (This may also be the date of the Violation)
- » Charge severity: (Felony, Misdemeanor, Traffic, Infraction or other violation)
- » What the actual charge was
- » The disposition (Guilty, Not-Guilty, Prayer for Judgment, Nolle Prosque, etc.)
- » The disposition date (or you may see the date the case was disposed of)
- » Sentence received
- » The name of the offender and a combination of personal identifiers.

Depending upon the jurisdiction, the record may include at least one or all of the following:

- » Date of Birth (DOB)
- » Address
- »Social Security Number (SSN)
- » Drivers License Number » Gender, Race
- » Height, Weight, Eye Color

- » Piercings, Tattoos, Scars and other markings
- » An Alias or AKA may also be listed

\*Note that all criminal records may not be listed in this order. The order in which criminal record information is reported is dependent upon the record retention and reporting layout from the court.

### **Additional Searches**

You may see other types of searches on your report including the following:

» Federal Criminal Record

- » Comprehensive Criminal Record
- » National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR)
- » Security Watch List (SWL)

- » FACIS
- » Credit

» Civil

» Motor Vehicle Reports (MVRs)

