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### **Frequently Asked Questions**

I need help in a court case in India. Can someone at the Embassy act as my representative? Or at least help to speed the process along? No, unfortunately. We strongly advise that you hire the services of an attorney in India who can act as your legal representative in this case. They will be able provide you the answers you seek and can also take steps to speed up the process. While the Embassy will try its best to assist in this matter, you must understand that our resources are limited, and that our staff must devote their efforts to helping Americans in immediate danger in India. While we wish to see a positive resolution to your case, the Embassy cannot act as your legal representative and you shouldn't count on us to continually pass messages to police or attorneys involved in this case or do investigate the status of your case on a regular basis. We simply do not have the authority or the resources to do this.

I need a criminal record check for the time I spent in the United States. What do I do? LOCAL POLICE CHECK: Go to your local police department where you last resided in the United States, request that the police conduct a criminal records search and provide you with a document reflecting that there is no history of a criminal record. Local police departments may require your personal appearance in order to conduct the search. Your local police department can phrase this in whatever way they deem appropriate. The document should then be authenticated for use abroad following our guidance on authentication or legalization of documents.

FBI RECORDS CHECK: The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) centralizes criminal justice information and provides accurate and timely information and services to local, state, federal, and international law enforcement agencies, the private sector, academia, and other government agencies. The subject of an identification record may obtain a copy thereof by submitting a written request to the CJIS. The request must be accompanied by satisfactory proof of identity (consisting of name, date and place of birth, and a set of roll-inked fingerprint

impressions) and a certified check or money order for the \$18 processing fee. The FBI will not provide copies of arrest records to individuals other than the subject of the record. Requests should be directed to FBI CJIS Division, Attn: SCU, Mod. D-2, 1000 Custer Hollow Rd., Clarksburg, West Virginia 26306. I require fingerprinting for non-citizenship services. Where do I go? The Embassy does not offer fingerprinting services. We have traditionally referred private citizens requesting fingerprints to the Delhi Police fingerprint bureau and to two private companies that offer this service. For more information, please refer to: <a href="https://in.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/a-z-index/fingerprinting-and-criminal-background-checks/">https://in.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/a-z-index/fingerprinting-and-criminal-background-checks/</a>

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