

**Virginia**  
**Full Point-of-Contact State**

**Firearm Background Checks Administered By:**

[Virginia State Police-Virginia Firearms Transaction Program](#)

**Identified Background Check Responses:**

Standard NICS Response	POC Response (equivalent)	Explanatory Notes (if any)
Proceed	Proceed	FFL may transfer the firearm.
Delay	Delay	FFL may not transfer the firearm unless they receive an approval from the Virginia State Police or three business days have passed without a denial response being provided.
Deny	Deny	FFL cannot transfer the firearm(s).
Cancelled	Approved No Sale	Background check stopped prior to final response being provided by state.

**Unique Transaction Number (Format Notes and/or Issuance Timelines):**

The Virginia State Police obtain a NIC Transaction Number from the FBI NICS system, which is used as the transaction number attached to a specific background check.

\* All Federal Firearm Licensees are responsible for verifying whether Background Check alternatives exist in their state of operation ([Permanent Brady Permit Chart](#)) as well as any other applicable state laws affecting firearm transactions ([State Laws & Published Ordinances](#)).