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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Through: Chief Reece Pyrtle
From: Sgt. Sam Shelton
Subject: Amendment to City Ordinance Chapter 2 Article IX: CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS
Date: October 11, 2012

City Ordinance Chapter 2 Article IX: CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS is an ordinance that allows the Eden Police Department to conduct in State Criminal History Record Inquiries (CHRI) for non-criminal purposes on the SBI's Division of Criminal Information System (DCI) in a manner consistent with SBI protocol. Each purpose that we would need to use must be listed in the ordinance. The SBI then gives us an agreement that allows the specific checks.

The police department recommends amending the ordinance to allow checking for ABC (local opinion forms). Part of the process of requesting a State alcohol sales permit involves a local opinion based on investigation. This check would aid us in that investigation. The police department also recommends striking the section on precious metal business as State Law now states that a Federal check must be made instead of the State check and an agreement is no longer needed for that purpose.