



National Headquarters  
2025 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20006

November 18, 2009

Mr. Joel Harrison  
President  
ARRL  
225 Main St.  
Newington, CT 06111

Dear Joel:

We have expanded the Memorandum of Understanding language to include State and local law-enforcement background checks in addition to the existing Red Cross background check process. AARL members uncomfortable with the Red Cross background check process may choose to obtain background checks from a law enforcement department and present the results to the Red Cross. Since the Red Cross can only cover the cost of background checks performed through our own process, we are not able to reimburse the cost for AARL members who choose to obtain background checks from law enforcement departments.

An update draft of the MOU with the update language is attached. We are ready to sign this agreement to reformatize our relationship that we have enjoyed for many decades.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Armond T. Mascelli".

Armond T. Mascelli  
Vice President  
Disaster Services Operations

*postmarked 11/23/09  
received 11/30/09*