

Criminal Background Checks

Another really good tool is the Minnesota Public Records website: www.courts.state.mn.us

- Click on find records
- Click on access trial court records
- Go to the bottom of the screen and click “I accept”
- Select criminal/traffic/petty case
- Search by defendant
- Type in their name
- Review the information that comes up. In the case of common names; eg. John Smith, you’ll have to look closely at the date of birth, counties etc.

This is a free, quick and easy way to find out information on volunteers, care receivers, and people wanting to do one time assignments.