

AAPP report for November 2020

Area 53 is completing 2020 with 62 active AMIASes. In addition, 21 groups still list themselves as active, In 2021, I hope we will be able to rebuild the roster of active AMIASes back to the robust numbers of the high 80s. With that in mind, please note some increased costs from the vendor who conducts the required annual background check.

That increase includes a \$4 add on fee to any applicant who has a report on their background. Many people have their report returned as “nothing on file.” Some people, however, do have past convictions. Only the people who with a report on the record will be assessed the \$4 charge. As the AAPP, I am only able to know this ahead of time if an applicant tells me. I have no way of being able to guess ahead of time who may incur the additional \$4 fee. And to be clear, it is an additional \$4 per conviction which is listed on the record.

So, if you are an AMIAS who has a non-disqualifying report on your background check, please be proactive and include an additional \$4 payment to the basic fee, which currently is \$6.95.

Respectfully submitted,
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