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The LEADS staff is frequently asked when it is acceptable to run criminal history (CHRI) inquiries. In addition to the routine "criminal justice purposes only" question, periodically more specific questions arise, such as: "Is it acceptable for an officer to run a criminal history on everyone he has contact with?" The answer to this question is quite simply, **no**.

For additional information, please refer the LEADS 3.0 Manual, CHRI Chapter, Section 1.2
AUTHORIZATION FOR LEADS ACCESS/DISSEMINATION OF CHRI.

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