A review of 51 background clearance reports received 3/26/2025 for current RBT applicants found the following:

* 43 applicants have **not** completed their BACB certification process. That is now the last step for final approval and issuing their registration. (84%)
* 7 applicants completed the BACB verification step 3/3, 3/5, 3/12, 3/13, 3/24 and approved with the receipt of the background report – the final outstanding step. (14%)
* The longest delay for these 7 individuals (from BACB approved to final approval) was 17 days and the shortest was 2 days.

The premise that applicants are waiting 12 additional weeks after being certified by the BACB is not true. It may have been years ago, but the application process has been streamlined, and we are very proactive in assisting the applicants get through the process.

Also of note:

One of these applicants submitted fingerprints 3 days before we received the required waiver form, before she had access to the request form in the application. She obtained the form outside the application process.

One applicant submitted prints for processing 5 weeks ahead of even starting her application. Her report was destroyed (per DPS regulations) because we did not have an application for her at that time. A duplicate report was obtained within DPS's 90-day period. The delay was due to her not following the application process, not NVABA or DPS delays.

One report was received that does not match any name in the database and was destroyed by DPS regulations. If an application is ever submitted, the applicant will be required to obtain a new background report if a duplicate report is not available through DPS.

The reports received 3/26/25 included results for prints submitted to DPS for processing between 2/6/2025-3/6/2025.

The reports were printed on 3/18, 3/19 and 3/20. We received the reports in the mail today, 5-7 days *after* the reports were printed. The mailing process can sometimes add 1-3 weeks before we receive the reports.

DPS processing of the prints ranged from 40 to 14 days (from the date submitted to DPS to the report being printed) The majority of the reports were processed between 15-20 days.

An additional 11 reports were received which contain criminal history information. That is 18% of today's reports requiring additional review due to criminal history.

Charges range of DUI, disturbing the peace, schedule I, II felony drug charges, battery, probation violations, domestic violence and forgery. Of the 11, six were approved with non-disqualifiers; 1 was denied and the remaining will require additional review/provide documentation.