



APPLICATIONS FOR POLICE CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER GOING ONLINE

Barbadians applying for a Police Certificate of Character now have a faster and easier way to do so. They may apply, pay and receive their documents online from Monday, March 2nd.

Applications may be made by logging on to www.gov.bb; the Royal Barbados Police Force's (RBPF) Facebook page or the Barbados Government Information Service website at www.gisbarbados.gov.bb.

This initiative is being facilitated through a collaboration between the RBPF and the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology (MIST), to fully automate the system and reduce the wait times for the police certificate of character.

Under the new system, persons may log into the Government portal and indicate their payment option using the EZpay+ platform which allows for mMoney, credit card or direct debit transactions, before proceeding to fill out the online application.

All online applications for the Police Certificate of Character will be confirmed via the email address submitted.

Alternatively, persons may opt to pay for the certificates with cash at all post offices. For this payment option, persons will be required to print the application for presentation at the Post Office.

From March 2nd to March 13th digital ambassadors will be present at eight Post Offices - Six Roads, Glebe, Holetown, Oistins, Warrens, Speightstown, Eagle Hall and the

General Post Office. They will be available at these locations between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. during the week to facilitate online applications for persons who do not have access to Wi-Fi or devices.

Persons may also contact the Police Certificate of Character Office via the hotline numbers at 430-7677 and 228-0131, for assistance. **(MIST/BGIS)**