Background Check Reports

Safety is our biggest contribution – Innovative features like in-app driver and vehicle identification, GPS ride tracking, two-way ratings, electronic trip summaries and a 24/7 Trust & Safety team add an unprecedented level of transparency and accountability on top of driver background checks.

Lyft relies on background screening experts – To provide quality background checks using a trace of an applicant's social security number, name, and address. These background checks access county court records directly for the most up-to-date information.

Expert background checks access records from all 50 states - Law enforcement record checks of a single state is of limited value as people move easily between states.¹

Expert background checks are conducted in real time from up-to-date court record -

FBI law enforcement records may not reflect arrest information for up to 24 days or court disposition information for up to a month, if at all.¹



More than half of states now regulate Lyft as a Transportation Network Company (TNC), a category distinct from all other private passenger transportation services.

States with signed TNC safety legislation:	44
States requiring TNC driver fingerprints:	zero
Cities (>250K) with Lyft TNC service:	82
Lyft cities requiring TNC driver fingerprints:	zero

"If you look at what's being done as far as the regulation of drivers... is there room for a private entity to do those background investigations? I think there [is].²"

Maj. Johnny Jones Commanding Officer, Motor Carrier Compliance, Georgia State Dept of Public Safety

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