LCB Threshold Review:

- When an applicant's criminal history exceeds the threshold identified above, the application will go to a manager for further review.
- During this review, the applicant has the opportunity to provide a statement and any additional mitigating information.
- A manager reviews the criminal history information and the applicant's personal statement to determine if the criminal history presents a current public safety concern by evaluating the nature of the crime and if there is a pattern of disregard for laws and rules.
 - WAC 314-55-040, outline the threshold evaluation criteria:

- 5) Threshold review evaluation criteria. When a background check results in a determination for a threshold review, the board will consider the following criteria:
 - (a) Time since the conviction, or pending offenses;
 - (b) Nature and specific circumstances of the offense;
 - (c) Relationship of the offense or incident to the nature of the work performed;

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- (d) Number of offenses or incidents;
- (e) If criminal, any relevant evidence of rehabilitation, such as information about compliance with conditions of parole or probation, including orders of no contact with victims and witnesses, and the individuals conduct and experience since the time of the offense; and
- (f) Any other relevant information, including information submitted by the applicant or licensee, or requested by the board.

 Additionally, anyone who is denied a license for criminal history (or other reasons) is entitled to an appeal through the administrative appeals process.