

## **Requirements for Issuance of a Greek Identification Card**

As of June 2005, all Greek Citizens who are 12 years or older must obtain a Greek Identification Card («Αστυνομική Ταυτότητα»).

In Attiki and Thessaloniki, Identification Cards are issued by the Security Department («Τμήμα Ασφαλείας») of the area in which the applicant is a resident. In the rest of the country, Identification Cards are issued either by the Special Branch («Υποδιεύθυνση») or Security Department («Τμήμα Ασφαλείας») located closest to the residence of the applicant.

### **These are the requirements for first time issuance of a Greek Identification Card:**

1. One original birth certificate from the Municipality where the applicant is registered (this document must have been issued less than three months from the date upon which the application for an Identification Card is submitted).
2. Four recent black and white photographs (0.036 by 0.036 cm in size).
3. One witness who can confirm the applicant's information (in the case of a minor, this witness may be a parent or a guardian).
4. One completed application form, which is provided by the issuing Greek Authority.
5. In the event that the applicant wishes to include his/her Blood Type information on the Identification Card, a certificate from a Hospital or Laboratory verifying the applicant's blood type.
6. In the event that the applicant requests a specific Latin Character spelling of his/her first or last name and/or that of his/her father, evidence of the spelling requested must be submitted with the application in the form of a travel or other identification documents, issued by the Greek or foreign Authorities.

**Feel free to contact our office if you require any assistance or clarification regarding the issuance of your Greek Identification Card.**