

(b) "Court records" means all official records maintained by the clerk of a court or other court personnel pertaining to a criminal proceeding INCLUDING RECORDS OF VIOLATIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE FOR WHICH A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT MAY BE IMPOSED. It includes indices, docket entries, charging documents, pleadings, memoranda, transcriptions of proceedings, electronic recordings, orders, judgments, and decrees. It does not include:

- (1) ~~{~~Records pertaining to NONINCARCERABLE violations of the vehicle laws of the State or of any other traffic law, ordinance, or regulation;
- (2) ~~}~~ Written opinions of a court that have been published;
- ~~{(3)}~~ ~~(2)~~ Cash receipt and disbursement records necessary for audit purposes; or
- ~~{(4)}~~ ~~(3)~~ A court reporter's transcript of proceedings in multiple defendant cases.

(c) "Expungement", with respect to court records or police records, means the effective removal of these records from public inspection:

- (1) By obliteration;
- (2) By removal to a separate secure area to which the public and other persons having no legitimate reason for being there are denied access; or
- (3) If effective access to a record can be obtained only by reference to other records, by the expungement of the other records, or the part of them providing the access.

(d) "Law enforcement agency" includes any State, county, and municipal police department or agency, sheriff's offices, the State's Attorney's offices, and the Attorney General's office.

(e) "Police records" means all official records maintained by a law enforcement agency or the Central Repository pertaining to the arrest and detention of or further proceeding against a person on a criminal charge or for a suspected violation of a criminal law, INCLUDING RECORDS OF VIOLATIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE FOR WHICH A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT MAY BE IMPOSED. It does not include investigatory files, police work-product records used solely for police investigation purposes, or records pertaining to NONINCARCERABLE violations of the vehicle laws of the State or of any other traffic law, ordinance, or regulation.

(f) "Crime of violence" has the meaning stated in § 643B(a) of this article.

(g) "Central Repository" means the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

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(a) If a person is arrested, detained, or confined by a law enforcement agency for a suspected violation of a criminal law ~~other than a~~ NONINCARCERABLE violation of the vehicle laws of the State or any other traffic law, ordinance, or