RECORDS INVENTORY AND RETENTION SCHEDULE COVER SHEET

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(To be completed by DGS/Records Management Division)	101429	
Agency Information		
Department / Agency	Aberdeen Police Department 60 N Parke St, Aberdeen MD 21001	
Division / Unit	Code Enforcement Unit	
Mission Statement/Link to division/unit website	http://www.aberdeenpolice.org	
Schedule Information	,	
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RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION RECORDS INVENTORY AND RETENTION SCHEDULE	(To be completed by DGS/Records Management Division)
Records Series Title: Identify the name or title given to this record series. Keep in mind that this should be the name by which people refer to the records when they are, for	Code Enforcement Case Files
Record Series Content Provide a description of what the record series typically includes, such as the types of information, documents, or forms. In other words: What are these records? To prevent confusion, spell out any acronyms you use.	Original complaint, investigative documents, photos, correspondence, follow-up inspections, Correction Notices, copies of Civil Citations, Certified Returned Signed Receipts, Certified Returned Letters, other documents related to enforcement actions.
Record Series Function Explain the purpose and context of these records. Why are these records created? How are they used by your agency or by the public?	Tracks activities and status of City of Aberdeen Code violations from received complaint to final resolution or adjudication.
Organization/Arrangement How are the records organized or filed by your agency. For example, are they alphabetical by name, numerical by case number, or in a relational database?	Date order
Indexing System If an indexing system is necessary to access these records, describe it here. For example, records arranged by case number typically need an index to link an individual's name to a specific case number. Keep in mind that indexes are also record series and must be retained for at least as long as the record series to which they provide access and are often considered to be of permanent value in and of themselves.	All case information is entered into BEEHIVE computer program contracted by a vendor. Paper files are indexed by address. Cases in BEHIVE are indexed into the system by address.
Restrictions (Law or Regulation Citation) Unless otherwise provided by law, Maryland government records are open to public inspection. If there are any laws or regulations that restrict access to these records, include a specific citation (such as "Restricted for confidentiality under Maryland Annotated Code General Provisions Section § 4-329")	None
Formats (bound book, microfilm, pdf, tif, etc.) What is the physical form of this record? Be sure to include all the formats for the record series. For example, perhaps these records were first created as books, then were only created in microfilm, and now are only in a digital format, such as pdf. Examples: loose paper, bound books, TIF images, microfilm, photographs	Letter size folders, includes half-sheet citations, and data entry into vendor computer program and server
Volume (file drawers, gigabytes, etc.) Give an estimate of how much of this type of record is currently in the custody of your agency. You can use whatever measure is useful, such as cubic feet or megabytes. This information is useful for your agency's storage planning. If you have multiple formats for this record type be sure to include the volume of each format.	8 bankers' boxes and 2 file drawers
Annual Accumulation (file drawers, gigabytes, etc.) Provide an estimate of how much of this type of record your agency creates or receives each year. This information is also useful for your agency's storage planning.	2 file drawers
Current Location: (Check One)	Aberdeen Police Department Code Enforcement Office 60 N Parke St, Aberdeen MD 21001
Audit Requirements Specify whether there are any audit requirements. When determining how long to retain records, it's necessary to be aware of the presence of any audit requirements.	None
Date Span Specify what dates you have for this type of record in your agency's custody. For example, you may have records from 1990-2016. Do not include the dates of records that have been destroyed or previously transferred to the State Archives. If you have multiple formats for this record type be sure to specify the date span of each format	2012-2019
Completeness /Gaps Please note if there are any gaps in the records. For example, if records were lost in a flood or server crash or if they weren't created during a certain time, note it here.	none
Schedule Item Number Number each record series sequentially, starting with 1. This number will be useful for citing a schedule for transfer or disposal purposes.	01 CE
Retention How long the record will be retained before it is destroyed (in the case of non-permanent records) or transferred to the State Archives (for permanent records).	Retain cases until closed (resolved or adjudicated), then destroy at the end of the calendar year during which cases were closed. Retain electronic information entered into indexing system for 5 years (after end of calendar year during which cases were closed), then destroy.
Justification for Permanent Retention While we must ensure that all records with permanent value are transferred to the Archives, we cannot justify the costs of storing records that have no further value. If you believe a record series should be retained forever, provide your reasons in this field.	No permanent retention

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Records Series Title: Identify the name or title given to this record series. Keep in mind that this should be the name by which people refer to the records when they are, for example, requesting access.	Code Enforcement Mobile Home Parks
Record Series Content Provide a description of what the record series typically includes, such as the types of information, documents, or forms. In other words: What are these records? To prevent confusion, spell out any acronyms you use.	Correspondence, Inspections, Applications, Copies of City of Aberdeen Permits, and other related documents.
Record Series Function Explain the purpose and context of these records. Why are these records created? How are they used by your agency or by the public?	Tracks required City inspections and Permits for the parks to stay open.
Organization/Arrangement How are the records organized or filed by your agency. For example, are they alphabetical by name, numerical by case number, or in a relational database?	Alphabetical by Name of Park
Indexing System If an indexing system is necessary to access these records, describe it here. For example, records arranged by case number typically need an index to link an individual's name to a specific case number. Keep in mind that indexes are also record series and must be retained for at least as long as the record series to which they provide access and are often considered to be of permanent value in and of themselves.	None
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Formats (bound book, microfilm, pdf, tif, etc.) What is the physical form of this record? Be sure to include all the formats for the record series. For example, perhaps these records were first created as books, then were only created in microfilm, and now are only in a digital format, such as pdf. Examples: loose paper, bound books, TIF images, microfilm, photographs	Letter size paper files
Volume (file drawers, gigabytes, etc.) Give an estimate of how much of this type of record is currently in the custody of your agency. You can use whatever measure is useful, such as cubic feet or megabytes. This information is useful for your agency's storage planning. If you have multiple formats for this record type be sure to include the volume of each format.	2 files about 1-inch thick each
Annual Accumulation (file drawers, gigabytes, etc.) Provide an estimate of how much of this type of record your agency creates or receives each year. This information is also useful for your agency's storage planning.	12 pages of documents
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Retention How long the record will be retained before it is destroyed (in the case of non-permanent records) or transferred to the State Archives (for permanent records).	Retain for 5 years, then scan to Maryland State Archives standards and destroy paper originals. Retain digital images for 5 years, then destroy.
Justification for Permanent Retention While we must ensure that all records with permanent value are transferred to the Archives, we cannot justify the costs of storing records that have no further value. If you believe a record series should be retained forever, provide your reasons in this field.	No Permanent Retention