

- (3) Cash receipt and disbursement records necessary for audit purposes; or
- (4) 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. It does not include investigatory files, police work-product records used solely for police investigation purposes, or records pertaining to 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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(c) The law enforcement agency shall, upon receipt of a timely filed notice, promptly investigate and attempt to verify the facts stated in the notice. If it finds the facts to be verified, it shall,

- (1) Make a diligent search for any police records concerning that arrest, detention, or confinement of the person;

- (2) Within 60 days after receipt of the notice, expunge the police records it has concerning that arrest, detention, or confinement; and

- (3) Notify any other law enforcement agency AND THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY it believes may have police records concerning that arrest, detention, or confinement of the notice and its verification of the facts contained in it. A copy of this notice shall be sent to the person requesting expungement.

(d) The other law enforcement agency AND THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY