

adjudication, correctional supervision, custodial treatment or confinement under Title 12 of the Health - General Article, rehabilitation, or release of persons suspected, charged, or convicted of a crime or relieved of criminal punishment by a verdict of not criminally responsible, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION ACTIVITIES AND THE COLLECTION, STORAGE, AND DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION, and which allocates a substantial portion of its annual budget to any of these functions. The term does not include the Juvenile Services Agency or a juvenile court, but it does include the following agencies, when exercising jurisdiction over criminal matters or alternative dispositions of criminal matters, or criminal history record information:

(1) State, county, and municipal police departments and agencies, sheriffs' offices, correctional facilities, jails, and detention centers;

(2) Any agency required to report to the central repository under § 12-107 or § 12-112 of the Health - General Article;

(3) The offices of the Attorney General, the State's attorneys, and any other person authorized by law to prosecute persons accused of criminal offenses; or

(4) The Administrative Office of the Courts, the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts, the District Court of Maryland, and the offices of the clerks of these courts.

(g) "Criminal justice information system" means the equipment (including computer hardware and software), facilities, procedures, agreements, and personnel used in the collection, processing, preservation, and dissemination of criminal history record information.

(h) "Disseminate" means to transmit criminal history record information in any oral or written form. The term does not include:

(1) The transmittal of such information within a criminal justice agency;

(2) The reporting of such information as required by § 747 of this article; or

(3) The transmittal of such information between criminal justice agencies in order to permit the initiation of subsequent criminal justice proceedings against a person relating to the same offense.