

(2) THE INSTITUTION MAY ADOPT THE BERTILLON METHOD OR ANY OTHER ACCURATE METHOD OF DESCRIPTION, MEASUREMENT, AND REGISTRATION.

(D) COOPERATION BY INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES.

(1) IN ORDER THAT THE INSTITUTION MAY COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION, ALL STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND UNITS:

(I) SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE INSTITUTION; AND

(II) PROMPTLY, ON REQUEST OF THE INSTITUTION, SHALL FURNISH OR CAUSE TO BE FURNISHED TO THE INSTITUTION THE INFORMATION, RECORDS, AND REPORTS IN THEIR POSSESSION.

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-828(B) OF THE COURTS ARTICLE DO NOT APPLY TO A REQUEST MADE FOR JUVENILE RECORDS UNDER THIS SECTION.

(E) CONFIDENTIALITY — IN GENERAL.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY RECORD, REPORT, OR INFORMATION COMPILED UNDER THIS SECTION IS LEGALLY CONFIDENTIAL, IT SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO ANY PERSON OR UNIT EXCEPT TO:

(1) THE COMMISSIONER OR THE COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORIZED STAFF;

(2) THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION;

(3) THE MARYLAND PAROLE COMMISSION;

(4) A STATE'S ATTORNEY, WHEN REQUIRED IN THE PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE OF A PROCEEDING IN COURT;

(5) A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ON A WRITTEN REQUEST SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT CERTIFYING THAT THE RECORD, REPORT, OR INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR A PENDING INVESTIGATION;

(6) AN AUTHORIZED CORRECTIONAL OFFICIAL OR PROBATION OFFICER OF:

(I) THE UNITED STATES; OR

(II) A STATE, IF THAT JURISDICTION HAS MADE RECIPROCAL PROVISION BY LAW TO FURNISH SIMILAR RECORDS, REPORTS, OR INFORMATION TO COMPARABLE OFFICIALS OF THIS STATE;

(7) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(8) THE INMATE GRIEVANCE OFFICE, TO THE EXTENT RELEVANT TO A MATTER PENDING BEFORE IT AND WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE INMATE TO WHOM THE RECORD, REPORT, OR INFORMATION PERTAINS;