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	This schedule supersedes Schedule Number 1835, Schedule Number 2127, and Schedule Number 2346.	
	<u>Fiscal Services</u>	
1	<u>Budget Files</u> Files related to financial matters. Includes report of transactions for each month for all accounts, working budget for full-time salary.	For University accounts (e.g., State, revolving, self support, and auxiliary), retain for 3 years, then destroy. For federally sponsored, State-sponsored, and private-sponsored accounts as well as cost share accounts, retain for 5 years after final payment has been received from the sponsor, then destroy.
2	<u>Employee Timekeeping Records and Leave Balances</u> Records approved by the supervisor that show leave taken and hours/duty days worked for student, Contingent Category I, Contingent Category II, and Regular employees; also includes leave balances for those employees eligible to earn leave.	Retain for 5 years, then destroy. The Payroll and Human Resources (PHR) System is the system of record for time entry. Offices of Record for time entry are University Human Resources and Payroll Services. For timesheets and leave balances prior to PHR implementation, Office of Record is the University of Maryland Police.
3	<u>Payroll Files</u> Includes statements of payroll charges, 1099 change forms, overtime authorization forms, and other payroll documents.	Retain for 5 years and until audit requirements are met, then destroy. The Payroll and Human Resources (PHR) System is the system of record. Office of Record is Payroll Services.
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4	<p><u>Personnel Payroll Files</u> Files on employees who are employed or have been employed by the University of Maryland Police. Includes payroll entries, notice of separation forms, employment eligibility verification form I-9, photocopy of Social Security card and birth certificate.</p>	Retain for 10 years after separation, then destroy.
5	<p><u>Purchasing Records for State Accounts</u> Internal account records, including copies of requisitions, invoices, purchasing card transaction logs, and packing slips.</p>	Retain for 3 years and until audit requirements are met, then destroy. Office of Record for purchasing card transaction logs and Small Procurement Orders is the University of Maryland Police. Office of Record for purchase orders is Procurement and Supply.
6	<p><u>Purchasing Records Involving Federal Funds</u> Internal account records, including copies of requisitions, invoices, purchasing card transaction logs, and packing slips.</p>	Retain for 5 years after final payment has been received from the federal government or for 10 complete fiscal years after the date of record creation (whichever is less), then destroy. Office of Record for purchasing card transaction logs and Small Procurement Orders is the University of Maryland Police. Office of Record for purchase orders is Procurement and Supply.
7	<p><u>Telecommunications Service Bills</u> Records of telecommunications service charges.</p>	Retain for 3 years, then destroy. Office of Record is the Office of Information Technology.

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	<u>Records</u>	
8	<u>Arrest Records, Adult</u> Reports of criminal arrests in people over the age of 18 years. (Includes Citation in Lieu of Arrest)	Retain until arrestee turns 75 years old or 12 years after the arrest, whichever is later, then destroy.
9	<u>Expungements</u> Records ordered sealed by the court. If sealed, the records may not be opened for any purpose except by order of the court upon good cause shown.	Retain for 3 years, then destroy.
10	<u>Arrest Records, Juvenile</u> Police records concerning a child. These records are kept separate from adult records.	Retain for 12 years beyond date of last entry item, then destroy.
11	<u>Field Interview Reports</u> Suspicious person reports, reports on trespassing, etc. These are non-criminal reports.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
12	<u>Lockout Liability Waivers</u> Signed documents releasing the University of Maryland Police from liability when unlocking a vehicle.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
13	<u>Reports, Accidents (Vehicle)</u> Reports of accidents occurring within the University's jurisdiction.	Retain for 10 years, then destroy.
14	<u>Reports, Criminal (Paper) (1968-1993)</u> Records of documents and photographs pertaining to criminal incidents.	Retain for 75 years, then destroy.
15	<u>Reports, DWI</u> Records of DWI incidents, paperwork, tests, etc.	Retain for 10 years after case disposed of in court, then destroy.
16	<u>Reports, Incident</u> Records of documents and photographs pertaining to reported incidents.	Retain for 10 years after case disposed of in court, then destroy.

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	<u>Records</u>	
17	<u>Submitted Uniform Crime Reports</u> Reports of incident and crime statistics submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a monthly basis.	Retain for 5 years, then destroy.
18	<u>Traffic Citation and Citation in Lieu of Arrest Transmittals</u> Record of issued traffic citations and citations in lieu of arrest sent to the court.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
19	<u>Traffic Citations</u> File of issued traffic citations to violators.	Retain for 3 years or when disposed of in court, whichever is later, then destroy.
20	<u>Warnings</u> Record of written warnings issued to individuals.	Retain for 6 months, then destroy.
21	<u>Background Investigation Requests/Waivers</u> Files pertaining to the investigation of individuals who have applied for employment outside of the University of Maryland.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
22	<u>Accident Request Forms</u> Files pertaining to requests for traffic accident reports.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
23	<u>Juvenile Holding Logs</u> Files pertaining to the custody of juveniles in the temporary holding facility.	Retain for 3 years, then destroy.
24	<u>Consent Search Reports</u> Files pertaining to the consented search of individuals, not relating to arrests.	Retain for 3 years, then destroy.

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	<u>Auxiliary</u>	
25	<u>Contract Files</u> Files containing security logs and correspondence issued by Student Police Aide Supervisors.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
26	<u>Football/Basketball Operations Reports</u> Files given to unit commander detailing Student Police Aide posts, duties, and other information pertaining to operations of a particular athletic event.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
27	<u>Incident Report Files (Police Auxiliary)</u> Reports documenting incidents involving Student Police Aides.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
28	<u>Payroll Sign Sheets</u> Ledger documenting each Student Police Aide's receipt of paycheck.	Retain for 1 semester, then destroy.
29	<u>Student Police Aide Personnel Files</u> Folders that may contain applications, certificates, awards, correspondence, and disciplinary actions.	Retain for 10 years after termination of employment, then destroy.
30	<u>Student Police Aide Employment Applications</u> Applications for employment with the University of Maryland Police for Student Police Aide positions.	Retain applications of rejected candidates for 3 years after submission, then destroy. Transfer applications of accepted candidates to employee's Personnel File.

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	<u>Training</u>	
31	<u>Academy Files</u> Files pertaining to student police officers containing: written test examinations; student practical test evaluation scenarios; homework assignments; test remedials; documentation of academic and disciplinary probation action; qualification scores for firearms, EVOC (Emergency Vehicles Operations Course), impact weapons, and First Responder; Field Training Files (FTO), and administrative files including test appeals, counseling sessions, emergency notification information, MPCTC (Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission) Form 28, etc.	Retain for 10 years after student completes academy, then destroy.
32	<u>Background Investigation Files (Applicants)</u> Files pertaining to investigations of individuals who have applied for a police officer position with the University of Maryland Police.	Retain for 10 years after individual applies for employment, then destroy.
33	<u>Background Investigation Files (Employees)</u> Files pertaining to investigations of individuals who were hired for a police officer position with the University of Maryland Police.	Retain for 10 years after separation, then destroy.
34	<u>Hiring Process Files</u> Files pertaining to applicants to the University of Maryland Police containing: employment eligibility lists; test scores; review board evaluations; process notification letters; documents pertaining to all phases of the hiring process completed by the applicant.	Retain for 5 years, then destroy.
35	<u>Training Files (Current Employees)</u> Files pertaining to currently employed police officers containing: annual in-service (training) examinations, performance examinations, training orders, MPCTC (Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission) and agency certifications, and annual firearms qualifications.	Retain for 10 years after separation, then destroy.
36	<u>Training Files (Former Employees)</u> Files pertaining to formerly employed police officers containing: annual in-service (training) examinations, performance examinations, training orders, MPCTC (Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission) and agency certifications, and annual firearms qualifications.	Retain for 10 years after separation, then destroy.

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	<u>Logistics</u>	
37	<u>DR-15 (Advice of Rights) and DR-15A (Officer's Certification and Order of Suspension) Issuance Ledger</u> Record of the assignment of DR-15 and DR-15A books to individuals.	Retain for 3 years and until audit requirements are met, then destroy.
38	<u>Impound Forms</u> Documentation of information regarding the impoundment of vehicles by the University of Maryland Police.	Retain for 3 years, then destroy.
39	<u>Property Receipts (Evidence)</u> Documentation of possession and disposition of evidence collected by the University of Maryland Police.	Retain for 3 years or until case is disposed of in court or charges are dropped, whichever is later, then destroy.
40	<u>Property Receipts (Non-Evidence)</u> Documentation of possession and disposition of non-evidentiary property obtained by the University of Maryland Police.	Retain for 3 years, then destroy.
41	<u>Request for Laboratory Analysis Forms (MSP Form #67)</u> Documentation of requests to the Maryland State Police for laboratory analysis of evidence collected by the University of Maryland Police.	Retain for 3 years or until case is disposed of in court or charges are dropped, whichever is later, then destroy.
42	<u>State Summons Book Issuance Log</u> Record of the assignment of State Summons books to individuals.	Retain for 3 years, then destroy.

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<u>Chief's Office</u>		
43	<u>Accreditation Files</u> File folders containing Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies standards, standards status reports, & proof of compliance for purposes of international accreditation.	University of Maryland Police to retain for 3 years after subsequent reaccreditation, then send to University Archives at the University of Maryland for permanent retention.
44	<u>Arrest Ledger</u> Record of University of Maryland Police arrests in chronological order.	Retain for 75 years, then destroy.
45	<u>Court Liaison Files</u> Files containing copies of court summonses, correspondence to courts, etc.	Retain for 1 year from receipt, then destroy.
46	<u>Directive Files</u> Files containing resource and reference materials utilized in writing and modifying directives, draft versions of directives, and final versions of directives.	Send final directives to University Archives at the University of Maryland for permanent retention. Retain all other material until superseded, updated, cancelled, or obsolete, then destroy.
47	<u>General Correspondence</u> Includes general correspondence for all units of the University of Maryland Police.	Screen annually and destroy that material for which no further reference is required. Material deemed to have historical or permanent administrative value to be sent to University Archives at the University of Maryland for permanent retention.
48	<u>Inspectional Files</u> Files containing inspectional reports from staff and decentralized line inspection programs.	Retain for 3 years, then destroy.
49	<u>Internal Affairs Files</u> Files on Internal Affairs investigations of former and current employees. Includes information from personnel files.	Retain for 10 years after employee separation, then destroy.
50	<u>Legal Files</u> Includes copy of paperwork associated with civil litigation, civil suits, etc.	Retain for 10 years after case is closed, then destroy.
51	<u>Office of Student Conduct Referrals</u> Copy of referrals made by officers to the Office of Student Conduct.	Retain until disposition is received, then destroy.
52	<u>Incident Log</u> Electronic record of University of Maryland Police reportable events in chronological order.	Print quarterly and send to University Archives at the University of Maryland for permanent retention.

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<u>Chief's Office</u>		
53	<u>Personnel Files</u> Files pertaining to current and former employees containing paperwork related to hiring, certificates, awards, disciplinary action, etc.	Retain for 10 years after separation, then destroy.
54	<u>Public Information Log</u> Copy of media releases.	Retain for 1 year plus the current semester, then forward to the University Archives at the University of Maryland for permanent retention.
55	<u>Trespass/Denial of Access Hearing Logs</u> Copy of materials used in Trespass/Denial of Access hearings containing police report information.	Retain until expiration of appeal process is reached, then destroy.
56	<u>Search Committee Files</u> Search committee materials for administrators and exempt staff. Consists of advertisements, final recommendation of the committee, meeting minutes containing final recommendation data, voting results, top candidate resumes (top 5 or 2 only – depending on size of search), and all information on appointed candidate.	Retain listed material for 5 years, then destroy. Retain applications, resumes, and cover letters of all other applicants for 3 years, then destroy. Retain other search committee material for 1 year, then destroy.
57	<u>Contract and Grant Files</u> Records that document contracts and grants received by the University of Maryland Department of Public Safety from any source, including applications, proposals, agreements, research reports, publicity notices, acknowledgements, and transfer of funds records, controlling rules and regulations, copies of periodic reports, correspondence, and memoranda.	Retain for 5 years after final payment has been received from the sponsor, or for 10 complete fiscal years after the date of record creation, or as specified by individual agency requirements, then destroy.
58	<u>Performance Review and Development Files</u> Evaluations of exempt and non-exempt staff members, which indicate employee performance factors, performance ratings given by the employee's supervisor, and employee development plans.	Retain for 10 years after termination of employment, then destroy.
59	<u>Departmental Publications</u> Newsletters, technical reports, brochures, annual reports, and other material published by the University of Maryland Police.	Forward a copy of publication to the University Archives at the University of Maryland at the time of publication for permanent retention. Screen remaining material annually and destroy material for which no further reference is required.

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<u>Communications</u>		
60	<u>Digital Recording Compact Disks</u> Recordings of telephone calls and radio transmissions.	Retain for 1 year, then erase.
61	<u>NCIC (National Crime Information Computer) Clear Files</u> Items entered into NCIC as stolen that have been cleared due to recovery.	Retain until end of the calendar year, then destroy.
62	<u>NCIC (National Crime Information Computer) Locate Files</u> Stolen articles that were listed in NCIC and recovered by the University of Maryland Police.	Retain until end of the calendar year, then destroy.
63	<u>NCIC (National Crime Information Computer) Teletype Entries</u> Entries made into NCIC for stolen autos, boats, license plates, and vehicles.	Retain for 1 year after NCIC purge and until all audit requirements are met, then destroy.
64	<u>NCIC (National Crime Information Computer) Teletype Entries for Missing Persons and Guns</u> Entries made into NCIC for missing persons and guns.	Retain for 1 year after NCIC purge and until all audit requirements are met, then destroy.
65	<u>Digital Recordings</u> Digital recordings from monitors placed inside and outside of University buildings.	Retain for 1 year, then erase.

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	<u>Investigations</u>	
66	<u>Confidential Informant Files</u> Contains initial contact sheet, subsequent contact sheets, and any documentation related to information that the informant provides (statements, reports, etc.).	Retain for 5 years after last contact with informant, then destroy.
67	<u>Equipment Logs</u> Contains information relating to equipment/radios used by investigations personnel.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
68	<u>Investigative Files</u> Contains duplicates of reports, witness statements, property receipts, analysis reports, documentation of evidence, search warrants, subpoenas, memos, and correspondence already contained in arrest file in the Records Unit. Additionally contains investigative summaries.	Retain investigative summaries in Investigations Unit for 3 years, then transfer to Arrest Record (see items 8-10). Retain other material for 3 years, then destroy.

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	<u>Patrol</u>	
69	<u>Building Security Reports</u> Written survey of the condition of buildings within the jurisdiction of the University of Maryland Police.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
70	<u>Duty Log</u> Record of on-duty personnel and equipment and vehicles checked out.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
71	<u>Ride-Along Requests</u> Forms filled out by citizens to request a ride-along.	Retain for 1 year, then destroy.
<p>Access to records covered by the Freedom of Information Act will be determined by the University of Maryland, College Park Office of Legal Affairs.</p> <p>If litigation, claims, complaints, or audits are started before a retention period ends, all related records must be retained until final action is taken.</p> <p>If space is not available at University Archives at the University of Maryland, material having permanent retention will be transferred to the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis. If departmental archives are not available at the University of Maryland, material having limited retention (i.e., 25 years) will be transferred to the State Records Center in Jessup.</p>		

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