

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Expungement of Juvenile Law Enforcement Records for Years 2013 – 2017**

Please take notice that the Urbana Police Department has expunged all eligible juvenile law enforcement records created in years 2013-2017, in accordance with Section 5-915 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 (705 ILCS 405/5-915).

#### ***Why are we posting this notice?***

When a person is investigated, arrested, or charged with an offense, a law enforcement record is created, even if he or she is later released without charges. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 requires Illinois law enforcement agencies to automatically expunge all juvenile law enforcement records relating to events occurring before an individual's 18th birthday if:

1. one year or more has elapsed since the date of the arrest or law enforcement interaction documented in the records;
2. no petition for delinquency or criminal charges were filed with the clerk of the circuit court relating to the arrest or law enforcement interaction documented in the records; and
3. six months have elapsed since the date of the arrest without an additional subsequent arrest or filing of a petition for delinquency or criminal charges whether related or not to the arrest or law enforcement interaction documented in the records.

705 ILCS 405/5-915(0.1)(a).

Automatic expungement of juvenile law enforcement records does not apply to (A) records created before January 1, 2000 (705 ILCS 405/5-915(0.15)(3); (B) records of traffic or municipal ordinance violations (705 ILCS 405/5-915(0.5)); or (C) officer-worn body camera recordings (705 ILCS 405/5-915(0.7)).

The law requires local law enforcement agencies to notify minors of the automatic expungement of their records. For records created before 2016, a public notice satisfies the notice requirement. 705 ILCS 405/5-923(b).

After expungement of a juvenile law enforcement record, the event is treated as if it never occurred. In response to an inquiry about an expunged record, law enforcement and other public agencies must reply that no record or file exists concerning the person. A person whose juvenile records have been expunged is not entitled to remission of any fines, costs, or other money paid. 705 ILCS 405/5-923(a).

If you have any questions or concerns about this notice, please call the Support Services Division at 217- 384-2320.

Urbana Police Department  
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