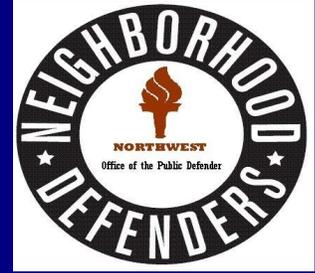


Expungement Information

Arrest/Release Without Charge



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Maryland Law allows for the expungement of any arrest that did not result in a charge being filed.

Md. Crim. Proc. §10-103, §10-103.1

You are never required to waive your right to sue for the wrongful conduct relating to your arrest, if the arrest did not result in a charge being filed.

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Were you arrested on or after October 1, 2007? If no court charges were filed:

The expungement is automatic. No action is required by you. Within 60 days, the police agency who arrested you shall expunge its record and send notice to:

- the Central Repository
- the booking facility where you were held, and
- you.

Within 60 days of receipt of this notice, the Central Repository and the booking facility shall:

- search diligently and expunge each police record about the arrest, and
- advise you of its compliance.

If you are entitled to an expungement, you are not required to pay any fee or costs.

Were you arrested prior to October 1, 2007? If no court charges were filed:

You must request the expungement in writing. It is not automatic. You must make the request within 8 years of your arrest. Attached is a sample form to use.

Within 60 days at your request, the police agency unit who arrested you shall expunge its record and send notice to:

- the Central Repository
- the booking facility where you were held, and
- you.

If the law enforcement unit denies your request, within 60 days of the denial, it shall inform you of the:

- denial, and
- the reason for the denial.

Within 30 days of this denial, you may file an application with the District Court to review and determine if the arrest should be expunged.

If you are entitled to an expungement, you are not required to pay any fees or costs in connection with your request.