

**Wheaton Police Department
December 31, 2019**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Illinois Juvenile Court Act, 705 ILCS 405/5-915, the Wheaton Police Department has complied with the statute and has expunged all 'juvenile law enforcement records' eligible for 'automatic expungement' for records created between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2019. A public notice is required for the automatic expungement of records prior to January 1, 2016 and a mailed notice to the parent/guardian and juvenile for records automatically expunged after this date.

A 'juvenile law enforcement record' includes records of arrest, station adjustments, fingerprints, probation adjustments, the issuance of a notice to appear, or any other records or documents maintained by the Wheaton Police Department relating to a minor suspected of committing an offense, and records maintained by the police department that identifies a juvenile as a suspect in committing an offense, but does not include records identifying a juvenile as a victim, witness, or missing juvenile and any records created, maintained, or used for purposes of referral to programs relating to diversion.

'Automatic expungement' of eligible of juvenile law enforcement records apply to events occurring before an individual's 18th birthday under certain circumstances. These circumstances are explained in the statute and can be found here. <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/fulltext.asp?DocName=070504050K5-915>

Questions regarding this public notice or the automatic expungement of records can be directed to Deputy Chief Youker at 630-260-2081 or by email at pyouker@wheaton.il.us.