

GATHERING INFORMATION FOR EXPUNGEMENT

Criminal Record and Addresses

Filing for expungement in Indiana can be tricky!
Your eligibility depends on your criminal record and other factors -
it's best to consult an attorney! Look for one at indianalegalhelp.org.

What is Expungement?

Expungement means that a criminal record will be *sealed*.

- A criminal incident will not be available to the public from government resources
- Information may still be available through things like newspapers and the internet.

Asking for Expungement?

In Indiana there are two kinds of expungement.

1. Criminal Convictions
 - A person was accused and convicted of a crime
2. Non-Convictions
 - An adult was arrested or charged with a crime but not a conviction, or
 - a juvenile was accused of a crime that did not end in a juvenile adjudication

To Prepare to File For Expungement

Use these resources to create a full list of your criminal history in Indiana.

- BMV (myBMV.com)
- MyCase.in.gov
- Dox Pop (Doxpop.com)
- Indiana State Police Report (Fingerprinting information [here](#).)

If something is missing, go to your local county Clerk's Office to request to have your records printed. Be prepared with your ID and case number. There may be a small fee.



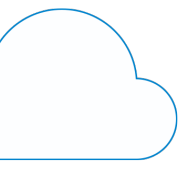
Other Information You Need:

1. Non-Conviction & Juvenile Records Petitions

For each incident:

- Location (county)
 - Arresting agency
 - Cause Number
 - Name of the arresting officer (if known)
 - Whether charges were filed
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If charges were filed:

- Which charges were filed;
 - The date charges were filed;
 - Name of the court the charges were filed in; and
 - Date charges were dismissed or data you were found not guilty.
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2. Conviction Petitions

For each incident:

- Location of conviction (county)
- Date of the arrest
- Whether the case was appealed; or the date an appellate court opinion was issued
- Whether there are collateral actions (non-criminal consequences of criminal offenses, like suspension of drivers' license);
- Address list - all prior addresses starting from the date of the first criminal incident on your record

Where to find prior addresses:

- BMV (myBMV.com)
 - Annual Credit Report (AnnualCreditReport.com)
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