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## **Village of Shorewood Police Department**

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### **Expungement Packet**

#### **Information for those minors who are referred to court**

Illinois law states that for certain qualifying offenses you may seek to expunge your juvenile court records and your juvenile law enforcement records.

#### **You may be eligible for an automatic expungement if:**

1. This matter was dismissed or you were found not guilty or not delinquent by this court.
2. You had a sentence of court supervision that is being successfully terminated.
3. Your adjudication was for an offense which is a Class B or Class C misdemeanor

#### **You may also be eligible for an automatic expungement if:**

1. You were adjudicated delinquent for a non-disqualifying offense
2. 2 years have elapsed since the case was closed
3. No delinquency or criminal proceeding is currently pending
4. You have had no subsequent delinquency adjudication or criminal convictions

#### **You may be eligible for an expungement generally if:**

1. You were arrested, charged or adjudicated delinquent for an incident occurring before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday that if committed by an adult would be a crime and you are not eligible for an automatic offense as described above.
2. All juvenile court proceedings have been terminated with regard to that incident and
  - a. You were arrested but no petition for delinquency was filed with the clerk of the circuit court

- b. You were charged with an offense and the petition or petitions were dismissed without a finding of delinquency
- c. You were charged with an offense and found not guilty of that offense
- d. You were placed under supervision of the court and the supervision has been successfully terminated
- e. You were adjudicated for an offense which would be a Class B or Class C misdemeanor or a petty or business offense if committed by an adult.

**You may be eligible for expungement generally if:**

1. You are not eligible for automatic expungement as noted above relating to any incidents that occurred before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday which did not result in proceedings in criminal court (adult charges)
2. All juvenile records with respect to any adjudications provided that: 2 years have elapsed since all juvenile court proceedings have been terminated and your commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice under the juvenile case has been terminated

**You cannot expunge any adjudications based on First Degree Murder or any offense which required you to register under the Sexual Offender Registration Act.**

**EXPUNGEMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

Attached to this Expungement Packet are a sample petition for expungement and a sample of a completed petition for expungement.

You are hereby informed that:

1. Once the case is expunged, it shall be treated as if it never occurred
2. You may apply to have the petition fees waived
3. If you obtain an expungement, you are not required by law to disclose that you had a juvenile record
4. You may file the petition on your own or with the assistance of any attorney

This information and additional information can be found on the website for the Circuit Clerk of Will County. That website is [www.circuitclerkofwillcounty.com](http://www.circuitclerkofwillcounty.com). Once on that site, click on the "public access" tab and then click on the "access to justice" tab. You can also get the full sized Expungement Petition on the Village of Shorewood website [www.vil.shorewood.il.us](http://www.vil.shorewood.il.us).



IN THE CIRCUIT OF WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
12<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
YOUR NAME ) NO. 18 JD 5000  
(Name of Petitioner) ) (Your Case Number)

**PETITION TO EXPUNGE JUVENILE RECORDS**  
**(705 ilcs 405/5-915 (SUBSECTION 1))**

Now comes YOUR NAME petitioner, and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enter an order expunging all juvenile law enforcement and court records of petitioner and in support thereof states that: Petitioner was arrested on 01-01-18 (date) by the Shorewood Police Department for the offense or offenses of Criminal Damage to Property and Theft (list all offenses) and:

(Check All That Apply)

- a. no petition or petitions were filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 b. was charged with Criminal Damage to Property and Theft and was found not delinquent of the offense or offenses.  
 c. a petition or petitions were filed and the petition or petitions were dismissed without a finding of delinquency on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of dismissal or finding).  
 d. on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of sentence of supervision) placed under supervision pursuant to Section 5-615 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and such order of supervision successfully terminated on \_\_\_\_\_ (date of successful termination).  
 e. was adjudicated for the offense or offenses, which would have been a Class B misdemeanor, a Class C misdemeanor, or a petty offense or business offense if committed by an adult.  
 f. was adjusted for a Class A misdemeanor or felony, except for first degree murder or an offense under Article 11 of the Criminal Code of 2012 if the person is required under the Sex Offender Registration Act, and 2 years have passed since the case was closed.

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ has X has not been arrested on charges in this or any county other than the charges listed above, if petitioner has been arrested on additional charges, please list the charges below:

Charge(s):

N/A

Arresting Agency or Agencies: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition/Result: (choose from a. through f., above): \_\_\_\_\_