

Your juvenile record may be considered for expungement if you fall into one of the two categories:

CATEGORY 1

If you are at least 17 years old and you can answer "Yes" to any of the following questions:

- A. Were you arrested and but not taken to court?
- B. Did you go to court but you were found not guilty?
- C. Were you placed under court supervision and, if so, did you successfully complete your supervision?
- D. Were you found guilty for an offense that if committed by an adult would be a Class B or C misdemeanor or a petty offense?

If you can answer "Yes" to any of the above then you can have your juvenile record expunged.

CATEGORY 2

For any juvenile incidents that do not fall into Category 1, you may still have your juvenile record expunged, except those proceedings based upon first degree murder or sex offenses which would be felonies if committed by an adult, so long as you can answer "Yes" to all of the following questions:

- A. Have you had NO convictions for any crime since your 17th birthday?
- B. Are you at least 21 years old?
- C. Has it been at least five years since your last juvenile court proceeding was terminated?
- D. Has it been at least five years since your commitment to the Department of Corrections, Juvenile Justice ended?

(See website for more information on Misdemeanors or Petty Offenses)



If you answered "Yes" to all of these questions and your case was not based on first degree murder or a sex offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult, you can have your record expunged.

Forms needed to request an expungement of Juvenile Records:

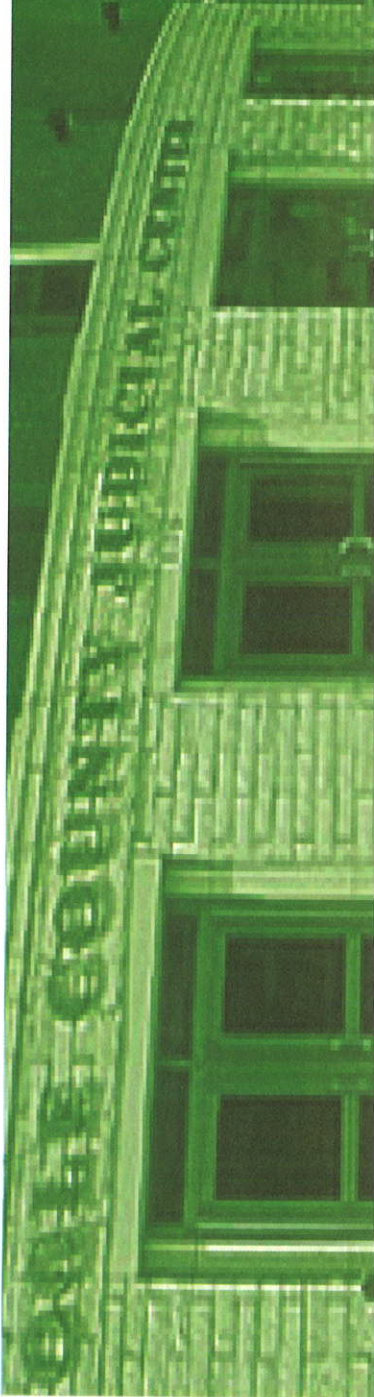
- NOTICE
- PETITION
- ORDER

These forms can be obtained free of charge by contacting the State Appellate Defender at:

State Appellate Defender
P.O. Box 5240
Springfield, Illinois 62705
1-866-431-4907

www.state.il.us/defender/juexp.html

Email: expungement.springfield@osad.state.il.us



History & Purpose

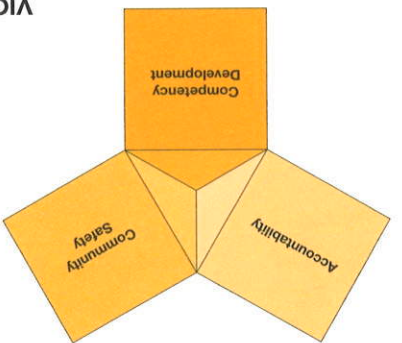
Mission:

To protect the community from crimes committed by minors through the promotions, establishment, education, and interagency coordination of community-based programs for families and minors designed to prevent unlawful and delinquent behavior, and to incorporate principles of the Balanced and Restorative Justice model which holds each minor directly accountable for his or her behavior.

History:

The Ogle County Juvenile Justice Council was formed in 2001 in accordance with Illinois statutes and exists to develop an interagency, county-wide juvenile justice plan to prevent or deter juvenile crime and delinquency. In 2006, The Ogle County Juvenile Justice Council was a proud recipient of a generous grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation "Models for Change" initiative, which supports promising models of juvenile justice reform. The Expungement of Juvenile Records is just one of many programs that Ogle County was able to create and implement as a result of the grant.

For more information about the Council, visit our website at www.oglejjc.org.



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