

EXPUNGEMENT is the complete destruction of a criminal record. Expungement is available for:

- Non-conviction dispositions (charges were dismissed, withdrawn, not guilty, etc.)
- ARD/Section 17 if you have completed all the requirements
- Summary convictions if you have five subsequent years free from arrest
- Summary convictions if you were under 18 at the time of the offense, are now over 18, AND six months have passed since you completed the sentence and paid the fine
- Misdemeanor and felony convictions if you are 70+ years old and have a ten-year arrest free period since the end of your sentence (including probation or parole)

To expunge an eligible record, you will need to pay off any related fines or costs. You may also need to order an official background check from the PA State Police at a cost of \$22.00

If what is described is true or you are not sure...Contact the Bucks County Public Defender's Office at 215-348-6473