

CRIMINAL HISTORY EXPUNGEMENTS IN OKLAHOMA



CHANGE IN CRIMINAL HISTORY EXPUNGEMENTS

During the 2022 legislative period, House Bill (HB) 3316 was passed by the legislature and later signed by Governor Stitt. HB3316 modified Title 22 O.S. Section 18 and 19 to create a state-initiated criminal history expungement process widely known as “Clean Slate.” HB3316 required implementing this process three (3) years after the bill’s effective date of November 1, 2022, pending the availability of funding. Since 2022, there have been two additional bills modifying the Clean Slate expungement process. The Clean Slate expungement process will enable individuals with an eligible record to have the record sealed without filing a court petition.

What are the Clean Slate steps?

The Clean Slate process incorporates many of the same steps as a petition-based expungement. As currently written, the process includes the following steps:

- Every month, the OSBI will identify and provide a list of eligible records to the prosecuting and the arresting agency.
- The OSBI, arresting agency, and prosecuting agency have 45 days to review records and record whether or not there is an objection.
- The OSBI will provide a list of records that have been reviewed by all three entities with no objections to the appropriate court.
- Each court will need to review records on this list and return an expungement order if they concur that the record qualifies for expungement.

THE OSBI NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE

In order to implement this process, the OSBI needs input from every arresting and prosecuting agency and every municipal and district court to begin planning the next steps in the process. As much as possible, the OSBI intends to implement this process as a digital workflow between agencies that limits redundancy for each agency. In addition, the OSBI wants to ensure the process is implemented in a fashion that avoids creating a backlog of records for agencies to review. Scheduled meetings and training opportunities will be posted on the OSBI’s website.

CLEAN SLATE TRAINING DETAILS

- **Location:** Virtual – a TEAMS link will be sent once registered
- **Date:** August 11, 2026
- **Time Slots:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM;
02:00 PM – 03:30PM
- *This is not open to the general public.* Open to Criminal Justice Partners located in Hughes, Lincoln, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, and Seminole Counties (i.e., police departments, sheriff’s offices, corrections, prosecuting agencies, court clerks, judges, etc.)
- **RSVP by August 10, 2026 to:** cleanslate_stakeholder@osbi.ok.gov
 - Please include the following:
 - Name(s) of attendees with job title
 - Contact information for attendees including: phone number, e-mail address, and organization/agency name
 - And time slot