

CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Remote Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2021

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Via ZOOM

Streaming on YouTube

- I Welcome – Chairs, Senator Donna Bailey and Representative Rachel Talbot Ross
Individual introductions: In one or two words or a short sentence, what is the primary purpose of public access to criminal records?
Resource notebook
- II Overview of Review Committee’s responsibilities under Resolve 2021, chapter 121
Expectations to achieve by December 15th
Expectations for this meeting
- III Presentation: Records landscape in Maine
Invited: Matthew Ruel, Director, State Bureau of Identification, Maine Department of Public Safety
Invited: Anne Jordan, Criminal Process & Specialty Dockets Manager, Maine Judicial Branch
- What are criminal records?
 - What criminal records are kept, who keeps criminal records, where are criminal records kept, what is the process for accessing criminal records?
 - How are criminal records used?
 - What happens to records of noncriminal adjudications?
 - Nonconviction information related to alleged crimes
- IV What is “Clearing of criminal records”?
Glossary
Options in Maine
- V Planning for Meeting #2 on November 8, 2021
- VI Adjourn

Future Meetings:

- Monday, November 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hybrid, State House Room 228 and Zoom)
- Monday, November 22, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hybrid, State House Room 228 and Zoom)
- Monday, December 6, 2021 (if extension approved), 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hybrid, State House Room 228 and Zoom)
- Monday, December 13, 2021 (if extension and additional meeting approved), 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hybrid, State House Room 228 and Zoom)

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