

Expungement of MVA Records

(Non-Incarcerable Traffic)



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MANDATORY EXPUNGEMENTS

The MVA must expunge the record of an individual who has NOT:

1. Been convicted of a moving violation or a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle within the past 3 years;
2. Been convicted or granted probation for judgment for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs or has left the scene of an accident resulting in bodily injury or death

AND

3. Whose license or privilege to drive never has been suspended or revoked.

TR §16-117.1.

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DISCRETIONARY EXPUNGEMENTS

The MVA may expunge a driving record IF, at the time of the application:

1. The licensee does not have charges pending for allegedly committing a moving violation or criminal offense involving a motor vehicle, **AND**
2.
 - a. The licensee has not committed a moving violation or a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle in the past 3 years, and the record shows no more than 1 suspension, **OR**
 - b. The licensee has not committed a moving violation or a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle in the past 5 years, and the license has never been suspended or revoked, **OR**
 - c. Within the past 10 years:
 - The licensee has not been convicted of, nor has been granted a probation before judgment in Maryland or another jurisdiction for driving under the influence or related charge, or for leaving a scene of an accident that results in bodily injury or death.
 - The licensee has not been convicted of any other moving violation or criminal offense involving a motor vehicle regardless of the number of suspensions.

The applicant must file for the expungement of driving record with the MVA.

It is not automatic.