



Chapter: Records, Freedom of Information, and Transparency
Subject: 14-17 – Release of Criminal History Records to News Media
Effective: April 29, 2024
Supersedes: Official Order 14-17, dated April 19, 2022
Distribution: Department Members

PURPOSE: This Order establishes department policy related to the release of criminal history records to the media.

14-17-1 DEFINITION

- A. Media: Professional journalists, reporters, photographers, videographers, editors, and other individuals or organizations engaged in the production and distribution of news and information to the public.

14-17-2 RELEASE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS TO NEWS MEDIA

All requests for Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) by the media, shall be forwarded to the Record Resource Section (RRS) for processing and shall be released according to the Michigan CJIS Administrative Rules and Title 28.

DIRECTOR

Annual Review Responsibility: Office of the Director

Accreditation Standards: CALEA 82.1.1