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SECOND CHANCE SUMMIT

EXPUNGEMENT, SEALING, AND RESOURCE FAIR

OCTOBER 11

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



Proviso Math and Science Academy

8601 Roosevelt Rd, Forest Park, IL 60130

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

*Pre-registration is
strongly encouraged.*

Limited services may be provided for
non-registrants as capacity allows.



**RAP sheet(s) and/ or Criminal History Record must be
uploaded by September 26 to participate.**

Get your Rap Sheet at Chicago Police Department Headquarters at (312) 746-6000

Filing and services fees may apply.



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What you need to know



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The Second Chance Summit is a one-day event hosted by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County to help eligible individuals begin the process of **expunging or sealing their criminal records**. Volunteer attorneys will be on site, and a **resource fair** will offer job opportunities and information.

What is Expungement & Sealing?



Expungement erases your criminal history record.



Sealing hides your record from the public, but law enforcement and some employers can still see it.

You might qualify for one even if not the other.

What you'll find at the Summit



Free legal consultations



Help filing expungement or sealing paperwork



Job and resource fair



One-on-one support

What You Need to Bring



A **RAP sheet** or **Statewide Criminal History Report**



Any relevant court documents



Valid I.D and a form of payment for fees

How to get your RAP sheet



Upload your RAP sheet or Statewide Criminal History Report by **September 26** to qualify for legal help at the Summit.

If your arrests were in the City of Chicago:

You'll need a RAP sheet from the Chicago Police Department Headquarters. See steps:

- 1 Call **(312) 746-6000** to schedule an appointment
- 2 Go to: 3510 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL
- 3 Bring a valid photo ID
- 4 Be prepared to pay a fee (cash or money order only)

If your arrests were outside Chicago or across multiple areas:

Get a Statewide **Criminal History Report** from the Illinois State Police (ISP)

- 1 Visit an ISP-approved fingerprint vendor
- 2 Bring a valid photo ID
- 3 Request a "Personal Review"
- 4 Choose to have results sent directly to you



TIP: you can also request the statewide report in person at the CPD headquarters.

Register once you have your RAP sheet or Statewide Criminal History Report at:



Questions? **Call (312) 603-5030** **Visit: cookcountyclerkofcourt.org**



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Get Your Questions Answered

What is a Second Chance Summit?

It is a free event where you can consult with attorneys, and have petition for expungement or sealing prepared, participate in a resource fair, gather information and apply for employment with second chance employers.

Am I going to talk to attorneys/who can give me information?

There will be volunteer attorneys available at the event to provide legal advice and assist with preparing petitions for expungement and sealing.

Can I get serviced if I don't have my RAP sheet and Criminal Record Report?

No; if you don't have your rap sheet, you will not be able to begin the expungement/sealing process. However, you can receive a consultation on your case from a volunteer attorney. Additionally, you can still participate in our resource and job fair.

Are expungements going to be processed the day of the event?

Yes! You will begin the process of filing your expungement or sealing paperwork at the event with the help of volunteer attorneys.

What if my case is in a different county?

There will be attorneys onsite to assist with preparing petitions for out of county cases. They will provide instructions for filing the petitions within the county the case occurred in.

Can a federal case be expunged?

No; expungements are highly restricted at the federal level. Federal law doesn't offer a general process for expunging or sealing criminal records.

How do I register for the Second Chance Summit?

Scan the QR code to register! You must upload a RAP sheet or Criminal History Report.



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