

Public Access to Police Disciplinary-Files: 50 States and D.C.				
State	Mostly Closed	Restricted	Mostly Public	Decided by Localities
ALABAMA		X		
ALASKA	X			
ARIZONA			X	
ARKANSAS	X			
CALIFORNIA		X		
COLORADO		X		
CONNECTICUT		X		
DISTRICT of COLUMBIA	X			
DELAWARE	X			
FLORIDA			X	
GEORGIA			X	
HAWAII	X			
IDAHO	X			
ILLINOIS			X	
INDIANA		X		
IOWA	X			
KANSAS	X			
KENTUCKY		X		
LOUISIANA			X	
MAINE			X	
MARYLAND			X	
MASSACHUSETTS			X	
MICHIGAN		X		
MINNESOTA			X	
MISSISSIPPI	X			
MISSOURI		X		
MONTANA	X			
NEBRASKA	X			
NEVADA		X		
NEW HAMPSHIRE		X		
NEW JERSEY		X		
NEW MEXICO		X		
NEW YORK			X	
NORTH CAROLINA	X			
NORTH DAKOTA			X	
OHIO			X	
OKLAHOMA	X			
OREGON	X			
PENNSYLVANIA	X			
RHODE ISLAND	X			
SOUTH CAROLINA	X			
SOUTH DAKOTA	X			
TENNESSEE			X	
TEXAS				X
UTAH		X		
VERMONT			X	
VIRGINIA	X			
WASHINGTON			X	
WEST VIRGINIA		X		
WISCONSIN			X	
WYOMING	X			
Totals	20	14	16	1

Table compiled by M.K. Segal, Hanover County, VA Sheriff's Office, from open-source data by: **KALLIE COX and WILLIAM H. FREIVOGEL/ Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, May 12, 2021, AP Wire Service Content and reported by usnews.com**

Border States & District of Columbia

Minnesota – Open Files failed to prevent Derek Chauvin from being detected as a serial-violator.

- When shall IA records be destroyed? Currently, the Library of Virginia sets the schedule and is reflected in the below table:

Library of Virginia

Internal Affairs Complaints	Series Number	Scheduled Retention Period
This series documents internal, confidential, administrative investigations based on complaints against law enforcement officers and/or offices, and includes founded and un-founded cases. This series may include, but is not limited to: complaint documentation, notes, findings, and reports.	100770	0 Years after no longer administratively useful

Source: *Library of Virginia, Records Retention and Disposition Schedule, General Schedule No. GS-17, County and Municipal Governments, Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Services*
https://www.lva.virginia.gov/agencies/records/sched_local/GS-17.pdf

- **HB 2000**
 - Does not consider financial considerations to localities and the Commonwealth for the amount of documents produced within a 2-hour period. A single request (out of 4 in a 30-day period) could only take 15 minutes but be hundreds of pages.
 - The Commonwealth's FIS is stated to "*potentially create an indeterminate impact to state agencies and other public bodies covered by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.*"