

IC 31-39-3

Chapter 3. Confidentiality of Law Enforcement Records

IC 31-39-3-1

Application of chapter

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all law enforcement records involving allegations that a child is a delinquent child or a child in need of services.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.22.

IC 31-39-3-2

Public access to juvenile delinquency records

Sec. 2. The following information contained in records involving allegations of delinquency that would be a crime if committed by an adult is considered public information:

- (1) The nature of the offense allegedly committed and the circumstances immediately surrounding the alleged offense, including the time, location, and property involved.
- (2) The identity of any victim.
- (3) A description of the method of apprehension.
- (4) Any instrument of physical force used.
- (5) The identity of any officers assigned to the investigation, except for the undercover units.
- (6) The age and sex of any child apprehended or sought for the alleged commission of the offense.
- (7) The identity of a child, if the child is apprehended or sought for the alleged commission of:
 - (A) an offense over which a juvenile court does not have jurisdiction under IC 31-30-1-2 and IC 31-30-1-4; or
 - (B) an act specified under IC 31-30-3-3.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.22.

IC 31-39-3-3

Public inspection of records of child's detention in secure facility

Sec. 3. Records relating to the detention of any child in a secure facility shall be open to public inspection.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.22.

IC 31-39-3-4

Confidentiality and access to law enforcement records

Sec. 4. (a) All law enforcement records except those described in sections 2 and 3 of this chapter are confidential and are available only in accordance with IC 31-39-4.

(b) Each law enforcement agency shall take appropriate actions to protect the records described in subsection (a) from unauthorized disclosure.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.22.