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Virtual Record Restriction Event Begins Today, LaGrange Police Department & Area Agencies Host Online Event

LaGrange, Ga. July 6, 2020 – The LaGrange Police Department along with other area agencies are currently hosting a *VIRTUAL* Criminal Record Restriction Event starting today Monday, July 6th through Wednesday, September 30th.



Hundreds of people participated in the Criminal Record Restriction Day in 2019

Record restriction means <u>eligible</u> records on a person's official criminal history report are restricted from public view and are only accessible to law enforcement for criminal justice purposes.

The event helped to streamline the process by effectively removing barriers for **qualified** people so that they may obtain meaningful employment or just receive a clean slate.

Your criminal record may be restricted if:

- You were arrested by LaGrange Police
- You were *NOT* convicted at trial/pled nolo contender, certain misdemeanors while under the age of 21, or completed a pre-trial intervention (PTI)/diversion program
- You completed first offender case sealed
- Your case has been: dead docketed, declined to prosecute, dismissed, pre-trial intervention (PTI), no billed, nolle prossed, not guilty verdict, or pardoned.

Applications are available at the LaGrange Police Department, or online at http://lagrangepd.org/.

Please complete a packet PER arrest, not per person. Please make sure to write legibly and give a good phone number and email address. Completed packets can be emailed to swhitley@lagrangega.org or mailed to 100 Haralson Street, LaGrange, GA 30240, Attention: Susan Whitley.

For more information, contact LPD Sgt. Marshall McCoy @ mmccoy@lagrangega.org or (706) 883-2642 or Susan Whitley @ swhitley@lagrangega.org or (706) 883-2605.

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