Redaction Program ARS 28-454

Who Is Eligible?

The primary individual must be an election officer, public official, health professional, a former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased public officer, justice, judge, or former judge, commissioner, public defender, prosecutor, code enforcement officer, adult or juvenile corrections officer, corrections support staff member, probation officer, member of the board of executive clemency, law enforcement support staff, employee of the Department of Child Safety who has direct contact with families in the course of employment, national guard member who is acting in support of a law enforcement agency, person who is protected under an order of protection or injunction against harassment or firefighter who is assigned to the Arizona counterterrorism center in the Department of Public Safety.

In addition, any other person named in the court order who resides at the same address as the primary individual is also eligible.



How Does It Work?

This program provides a means to suppress the addresses, telephone number, all physical description and digital photograph on all driver license and vehicle records, to include all documentation saved in the database.

The Arizona record redaction program applies only to records maintained by the Arizona Motor Vehicle Division. Program participants may still have other personal information that may be publicly accessible in other public records, websites and commercially available databases.

Here are the required steps:

- 1. The eligible person fills out an affidavit form provided by the Superior Court in the county where he or she resides.

 azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/forms/pers onal-information-redaction
- 2. Affidavit is submitted to the individual's commanding officer or the agency's established point of contact for this program.
- Commanding officer or contact person submits the affidavit to the Superior Court.
- 4. Court issues a court order.
- 5. The Dept. of Transportation court order does not expire.
- 6. Court notifies the agency contact of its ruling on the affidavits.
- 7. Court also notifies the Arizona Department of Transportation, Office of

Inspector General, Law Enforcement Coordination Unit (LECU) that the affidavit has been granted.

Things to Remember

- Contact LECU at 602-712-7488 or email <u>LECU@azdot.gov</u> before going to an MVD office, Authorized Third Party or online at <u>AZMVDNow.gov</u> to conduct business on your driver license credential or vehicle records.
- 2. The applicant must have a valid Arizona driver license or ID card to qualify.
- 3. A record can only be suppressed for a person listed in the court order.
- 4. All persons must live at the same address as the primary individual.
- The suppressed information is not available to the public or to MVD personnel or third party entities. Except for legitimate business transactions.
- The suppressed information remains available to law enforcement, government agencies and some private entities for health and safety issues, (e.g., manufacture recalls, jury pool, military draft).
- Vehicle registrations/renewals by mail, phone at 888-713-3031 or in person at any MVD Office or Authorized Third Party Provider, unless you have changed your

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address within two months prior to registration.

- 8. If your Social Security Number appears on your driver license, please contact the LECU to lift your redaction then visit AZMVDNow.gov or an authorized MVD office to request a duplicate driver license with the SSN replaced by an MVD system generated number.
- Please be aware and acknowledge the consequences and ongoing responsibilities associated with restricting public access to your information.



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