

Criminal offender record information (CORI) is a person's criminal record history. Your CORI report is a summary of all your criminal cases in the Massachusetts state courts. CORI does not include restraining orders or non-criminal matters such as DCF reports of child abuse or neglect. Criminal cases that end in your favor (for example, not guilty or dismissed) still leave you with a criminal record.

Criminal records make it hard to find a job, get housing, or to get ahead. It is important to find out what is on your CORI and whether the cases can be sealed.

You can obtain a copy of your Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) report from the Department of Criminal Justice Information (DCJIS), the state agency charged with responding to requests from employers and others who want to check a person's criminal record history. If you have a Massachusetts Driver's License or a Massachusetts ID card, you can request your CORI report online from DCJIS at: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dcjis/> or <http://www/icori.chs.state.ma.us>. You also may request a CORI report by mailing a notarized CORI request form to DCJIS with a money order for \$25.