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City of Strongsville Police Department

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS

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RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE (RC-2)

See instructions before completing this form.

Section A: Local Government Uni	t					
City of Strongsville		Police Department				
(local government entity)		(unit)				
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(signature of responsible official)	(name)	(title)	(date)			
Section B: Records Commission City of Strongsville		440-580-3100				
Records Commiss	sion	(telephone no	umber)			
16099 Foltz Parkway	Strongsville, Ohio	44149	Cuyahoga			
(address)	(city)	(zip code)	(county)			
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Records Commission Chair Signatur	e Thomas P. Percia	ık, Mayor	Date			
Section C: Ohio Historical Society	- State Archives					
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Section E: Records Retention Schedule

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(1) Schedule Number	(2) Record Title and Description	(3) Retention Period	(4) Media Type	(5) For use by Auditor of State or OHS-LGRP	(6) RC-3 Required by OHS- LGRP
PD24-01	Motor Vehicle Accident Reports occurring on Private Property	1yr after quality checked & scanned Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic		
PD24-02	State Motor Vehicle Accident Reports and all investigative work products (OH-1, OH-2, OH-3, photos, etc.)	5 years Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic		
PD24-03	Annual Report-Statistics and review from previous year of each department	Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper & Electronic		☑
PD24-04	Arrest cards-Record of all felony and misdemeanor arrests (paper format was terminated in 2017)	15 years Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic		
PD24-04A	Arrests cards-Record of all felony and misdemeanor arrests under the age of 18 (paper format was terminated in 2017)	15 years Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic		
PD24-05	Business cards-Contact information for businesses	Until changed, review annually	Electronic		
PD24-06	CAD entry-Calls for service, not requiring an incident report	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic		
PD24-07	Criminal Case Files-Felonies & misdemeanor incidents requiring investigation (not including cases named in PD24-07 A, B, C, D, & E)	6 years, provided no action pending Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic		



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PD24-07A	Criminal Case Files- for offenses of: Aggravated Murder, Murder, Rape, or Sexual Battery (Open Cases)	Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper & Electronic	☑′
PD24-07B	Criminal Case Files- for offenses of: Attempted Murder, Voluntary Manslaughter, Involuntary Manslaughter, Reckless or Negligent Homicide, Kidnapping, Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Gross Sexual Imposition, Compelling Prostitution, Aggravated Arson, Soliciting or Providing Support for an Act of Terrorism, Making a Terroristic Threat, Terrorism, Criminal possession or use of chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear weapon or explosive device, Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals or substances for the manufacture of chemical weapon, biological weapon, radiological or nuclear weapon, or explosive device, Money Laundering in support of Terrorism, Aggravated Robbery, Robbery, Aggravated Burglary, Burglary, Aggravated Riot, and Aggravated Vehicular Homicide. If the victim is a police officer: Felonious Assault, or Aggravated Assault (Open Cases)	20 years Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic	
PD24-07C	Criminal Case Files – for the offenses of Aggravated Murder, Murder, Rape, and Sexual Battery (closed cases)	30 years after arrest and all appeals exhausted Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic	



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PD24-07D	Criminal Case Files- for offenses of: Attempted Murder, Voluntary Manslaughter, Involuntary Manslaughter, Reckless or Negligent Homicide, Kidnapping Unlawful Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Gross Sexual Imposition, Compelling Prostitution, Aggravated Arson, Soliciting or Providing Support for an Act of Terrorism, Making a Terroristic Threat, Terrorism, Criminal possession or use of chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear weapon or explosive device, Illegal assembly or possession of chemicals or substances for the manufacture of chemical weapon, biological weapon, radiological or nuclear weapon, or explosive device, Money Laundering in support of Terrorism, Aggravated Robbery, Robbery, Aggravated Burglary, Burglary, Aggravated Riot, and Aggravated Vehicular Homicide. If the victim is a police officer: Felonious Assault, or Aggravated Assault (Closed Cases)	20 years after arrest and all appeals exhausted Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic	
PD24-07E	Missing Persons Reports-Report of people missing and have not been located	Permanent unless located Permanent or until	Paper Electronic	(Permanent)
PD24-08	Expunged / Sealed Records	system terminated Sealed, then retained according to case file retention schedule Destroyed or altered per court order	Paper Electronic	
PD24-09	Fingerprints-Prints of arrested persons	25 years Purged automatically after 1,000 prints	Paper Electronic	
PD24-10	Intoxilyzer reports - Records of breath tests from persons arrested for OVI	Incorporated into the Criminal Case File	Paper	
PD24-11	Administrative Case Files-Citizen complaints or commendations, allegation of employee misconduct, invests of action taken by employee, employee injury & union grievances	6 years	Paper & Electronic	
PD24-12	Personnel Action-Action taken by supervisor for disciplinary reasons	Until no longer of administrative value or per Labor Agreement	Paper and Electronic	
PD24-13	Jail Envelopes-Booking sheet, property sheet, photo, court paperwork for prisoners housed in jail	6 years	Paper Electronic	



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		Permanent, or until system terminated		
		6 years	Paper	
PD24-14	Jail Medical Record-Arrested persons medical record and any hospital medical records	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	
		25 years	Paper	
PD24-15	Jail Log-List of all arrested persons	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	(Permanent)
PD24-16	Lockout Waivers-Signed waiver of liability from owner/driver of vehicle to enter locked vehicle	1 year	Paper	
PD24-17	LEADS Print outs (confidential under law)- Generated from query or entry on persons, vehicles, stolen items	When no longer of administrative value	Paper	
PD24-18	Master Name Index-List of all persons in contact with the police department in connection with a call for service	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	⊻
		3 years from date of resolution	Paper	
PD24-19	Parking Citations-Citation issued for illegal parking	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-20	Video/Audio recordings of booking room during arrest & Surveillance video of interior and exterior of the police department	30 days	Electronic	
PD24-21	Evidentiary copies of recordings of booking room during arrest	30 days after clearance of case or sentencing	Electronic	
PD24-22	Radio/Phone Calls including 911 lines, audio of all radio traffic and all inbound and outbound calls	30 days provided no action pending	Electronic City Central Server	
PD24-23	Property Records-Property turned over to police department for evidentiary purposes or lost property	2 years after disposal of property or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-24	Policy Tests	1 Year (tests)	Paper	
PD24-24A	Policy Test Logs	Indefinite, or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-25	Policies and Procedures	Indefinite, or until system terminated	Electronic	



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PD24-26	Subpoenas, Summons, Warrants-Paperwork received from Court	Until served, discharged, answered or withdrawn	Paper	
PD24-27	Impound Records-Records of vehicles towed by the request of the Police Department	3 years after release Indefinite, or until system terminated	Paper (terminated 1/20/21)	
PD24-28	Traffic/Misdemeanor Citations-Citations issued for violation of S.C.O. or O.R.C. by police officer	3 years provided no action pending	Paper & Electronic	
PD24-29	Ledgers for Traffic/Misdemeanor Citations documenting dates and people who were issued citations	3 years from date of last citation issued on ledger	Paper	
PD24-30	Training Material File-Lesson plans for in-service training	Indefinite, or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-31	Training Records-List of training attended by employees of the Police Department	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-32	Training Requests-Request of police personnel to attend a training school	1 year	Paper	
PD24-33	Vacation & Special Attention Records- Requests from citizens for extra patrol in their area	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-34	Warrant, Missing Person, Stolen Property Records for entries made into the LEADS/NCIC file	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-35	Grant Applications- Paperwork filed to apply for funding granted to agencies for various projects	5 years provided audited and disputes resolved	Electronic	
PD24-36	Internal Memos- Records of information passed to employees	1 year	Paper & Electronic	
PD24-37	Phone messages/desk notes-Informal correspondence or reminders	Until answered or no longer required	Paper	
PD24-38	Record check requests- Paperwork filed to request background checks on individuals	2 years	Paper	
PD24-39	Public Records Requests Form-completed to review or obtain copies of a public record	2 years	Paper	
PD24-39A	Log of Public Records Requests including dates received and fulfilled	6 years	Electronic	
PD24-40	Bond Receipts -Copy of receipts for payment received to pay bond	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	



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PD24-41	General Receipts -Copy of receipts for payment received for fingerprinting, copies of reports, or permits	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic			
PD24-42	Parking Receipts -Copy of receipts for payment received for outstanding parking citations	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic			
PD24-43	LEADS Validations and Audit Documents- Records to insure the integrity of entries into LEADS/NCIC	As required by NCIC & LEADS	Paper & Electronic			
PD24-44	911 Error/Info Sheets-Paperwork completed by dispatcher when there is an error in the ANI/ALI displayed on enhanced screen	Until no longer of administrative value.	Paper			
PD24-45	DARE Lesson Plans-Plans of classroom agenda	1 year after revised	Electronic			
PD24-46	DARE Special Projects File-Plans of projects done other than in the classroom	1 year after completed	Paper & Electronic			
PD24-47	DARE Role Model Applications-Applications by perspective high school students to be considered for role models	2 years	Paper			
PD24-48	DARE Safety Town Applications	1 year	Paper Electronic			
PD24-49	Juvenile Diversion Files – files of juveniles who enter the diversion program though juvenile court	3 years	Paper			
PD24-50	Pre-Construction Reports (Crime Prevention)- Plans developed by crime prevention officer to help in the layout of a building or business	Life of the structure	Paper			
PD24-51	P.O. Requests-Request to purchase items needed for police department	Until consolidated with City Finance Department	Electronic			
PD24-52	Petty Cash Vouchers-Vouchers given for reimbursement of payment for work related items	2 years after audited	Paper ei	udited mean ncompassed ave been aud	by the rec	ords
PD24-53	Work schedule- Employee's work schedule prepared yearly	When no longer needed for administrative purposes	Paper and A Electronic at	uditor of Statudit report had been detected as the contraction of the	e and the is been uant to	
PD24-54	Juvenile Records-Fact Sheets completed by officer for determination for action to be taken	Incorporated into criminal file	Paper and Selectronic	ec. 117.26 C	.R.C	
PD24-55	Solicitor Permit Applications-Applications from people wanting to do door to door business in the city	Until expired and no longer administratively necessary	Paper			
PD24-56	Catalogues, Brochures-Informational guides distributed to potential police candidates	Indefinite, or until system terminated	Electronic			



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PD24-57	Investigative Audio Recordings/Transcripts- Recordings of victims, suspects or witnesses	Incorporated into case file	Paper Electronic	
PD24-58	Video Recordings and photos -Recordings and photos of crime scenes or MVA's for investigative purposes	Added to case file and retained accordingly	Electronic	
PD24-59	Use of Force Reports-Incidents involving use of deadly force or force that is likely to cause actual or claimed injury	6 years	Paper and Electronic	
PD24-60	Field Training Officer (FTO) Reports/Supervision Evaluations-Reports written by field training officer and follow-up by supervisor	Until 1 year after separation of service	Paper	
PD24-61	Employee Evaluations/Supervisory Notes - periodic reports assessing employee work performance	5 years	Electronic	
PD24-62	Performance Improvement Plans	5 years	Paper Electronic	
PD24-63	Employee uniform and Vehicle Inspections	5 years	Paper	
PD24-64	Background Checks conducted on new prospective police employees	Until 1 year after separation from service	Paper	
PD24-65	Request for Vehicle, Building Equipment, Repair-requests forwarded to quartermaster for repairs	1 year after repair completed	Electronic	
PD24-66	Court Summons Log Sheets-List of court appearances for police personnel with time and date	3 years after court appearance	Electronic	
PD24-67	Uniform Crime Report (UCR), NIBRS-OIBRS, Domestic Violence Incident Statistics - Statistical data required for Federal and State Agencies	3 years	Electronic	
		3 years	Paper	
PD24-68	Traffic Violation Warning-written by police officer in lieu of citation	Permanent, or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-69	Court TPO's-Temporary Protection Orders issued by the court	Incorporate into case file	Paper	
PD24-70	Message Log for Service Department- Completed by dispatch for action needed to be taken by the Service Department	Until No longer of Administrative value	Paper	
PD24-71	In Car Video and Body Camera Footage - Recordings taken by video recorder in cruiser or body camera of officer activities	See Retention Periods in PD24- 71 A, B, C	Electronic	



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PD24-71 A	*** Footage including, but not limited to tests, accidental recordings, training, or other recordings not involving a call for service by an officer	6 months	Electronic	
PD24-71 B	*** Footage obtained relating to a call for service by an officer not named in PD24-07 A, B, C, D, or E	6 years	Electronic	
PD24-71 C	*** Footage related to an offense named in PD24-07 A, B, C, D, or E	See Retention Periods in PD24- 07 A, B, C, D, & E	Electronic	
PD24-72	Staff Meeting Agenda-Topics to be covered by the command staff during meetings	1 year	Paper and Electronic	
PD24-73	Commercial/Residential Zone Maps-Displays of business and streets according to police zone assignments	Until Superseded	Paper	
PD24-74	Special Event Plans-Traffic and safety preparation of special events held in the city	Until no longer of Administrative value	Paper and Electronic	
PD24-75	Civilian Ride-Along Application Packet- Requests from civilians who wish to ride-along with an officer during tour of duty	2 years	Paper	
PD24-76	Lost Cellular Phone Forms-Completed in the event of a person losing a cell phone, not a victim of theft	1 year	Paper	
PD24-77	School Bus Violation Letters-Letters to drivers who were reported for violating traffic law related to school busses	1 year	Electronic	
PD24-78	Radar/Laser/Speed Measuring Devices Calibration and Maintenance Logs	1 year after unit taken out of service	Paper Electronic	
PD24-79	Intern Records-Records of college students doing internship with Police Department	5 years after internship ends	Paper Electronic	
PD24-80	Successful Bids-Competitive costs of products/equipment needed for Police Department awarded to specific company	15 years after completion of project	Paper Electronic	
PD24-81	Unsuccessful Bids-Competitive costs of products/equipment needed for Police Department not awarded to specific company	2 years after contract is awarded	Paper Electronic	
PD24-82	Read and Sign Sheets-Used to verify employee training and acknowledgement	1 year Indefinite, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic	
PD24-83	Annual Jail Inspection notes, compliance forms, certificates, approval letters – State of Ohio Inspection Criteria	3 years	Paper	
PD24-84	Visitation Log Sheets – Log of visitors for inmates	1 year Permanent, or until system terminated	Paper Electronic	



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PD24-85	Jail Weekly Check Off List – Verify completion of duties by CO's	1 year	Paper	
		1 year	Paper	
PD24-86	Juvenile Compliance Survey for ODJJDP – Verify compliance for juvenile arrestees	Indefinite, or until system terminated	Electronic	
		1 year	Paper	
PD24-87	Juvenile Log – List of all juvenile arrestees	Indefinite, or until system terminated	Electronic	
PD24-88	Jail Menu List – Breakfast, lunch, dinner menus for inmates	1 year 3 years	Paper Electronic	
PD24-89	Career Development Plans	3 years	Electronic	
PD24-90	Jail Doctor Medical Complaint Logs	1 year	Paper	
PD24-91	Time sheets/Time off request slips/Overtime Slips/Exchange of duty forms/ Overtime signup sheets	Until no longer of administrative value	Paper	
PD24-92	RC2 and RC3	5 Years	Electronic	
PD24-93	Hunting Permits	3 years	Paper Electronic	
PD24-94	Social Media Entries	Until no longer of administrative Value	Electronic	
PD24-95	Safe Passages Program – Opioid Addiction Support and Recovery	5 years	Paper Electronic	
PD24-96	Court Orders with no Report	6 years	Paper	
PD24-97	Consent to Search Waivers – Waivers signed by citizens giving permission to have their property searched	6 years	Paper	
PD24-98	Written Statements with no incident report	6 years	Paper	
PD24-99	Video or pictures captured by police Drone	Incorporated into case file and retained accordingly. If no case file - 6 years	Electronic	
PD24-100	Unmanned Aerial Systems Flight Log – Log of all drone flights	3 Years	Paper	



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PD24-101	Unmanned Aerial Systems Pre-Flight Checklist	3 Years	Paper		
PD24-102	Unmanned Aerial Systems Maintenance Log	3 Years	Paper		
PD24-103	Jail shift information sheet – information to be passed on to next shift concerning needs of the jail	1 year	Paper		
PD24-104	Jail cross-gender search form – log of searches – log of pat searches of inmates by officers of different gender	3 years	Paper		
PD24-105	Jail Key Sign out sheet – Log of dates, times, and personnel removing keys in the jail	1 year	Paper		
PD24-106	Speed Surveys – surveys taken by the traffic unit to evaluate traffic complaints	10 years or until system terminated	Electronic		
PD24-107	Property Room Log - log of item description, date, time, and officer entering items into the property room	2 years	Paper		
PD24-108	Citizen Police Academy syllabus and PowerPoint Presentations – Material from Citizen Police Academy instruction	5 years	Electronic		
PD24-109	Contracts with other cities for services provided by the City of Strongsville	8 years after the Expiration of the contract	Paper Electronic		
PD24-110	Taser Deployment Form	6 years	Paper		
PD24-111	Narcan Deployment Form	6 years	Paper		
PD24-112	Jail Special Needs Watch Log – documentation of Inmates who require increased observation	6 years	Paper		
PD24-113	Jail Suicide Assessment Sheet – guidelines to aid jail staff to in suicide prevention	6 years	Paper		
PD24-114	Alcohol/Drug Influence Report – form documenting impaired drivers	6 years	Paper		
PD24-115	Weapon Test Fire Form – documentation of firearms seized by officers	30 Years	Paper & Electronic		
PD24-116	Street Vendor Application and Permit	3 years	Paper		



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Re: City of Strongsville, Ohio - City Records Commission

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 149.39 and pursuant to an open meeting of the City of Strongsville City Records Commission held on August 1, 2025, we enclose the following forms which were approved by the Commission:

- Amended Records Retention Schedule (RC-2) for the City of Strongsville <u>Police</u> <u>Department</u>; and
- Amended Records Retention Schedule (RC-2) for the City of Strongsville <u>Service Department</u>.

Please process these RC-2s accordingly, and notify the City <u>via e-mail</u> when they have been approved by your office and/or the Auditor of State in accordance with law.

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Nancy M. Sikorski

Secretary, City Records Commission

Enclosures

cc: Mayor Thomas P. Perciak, Chairman, City Records Commission

Eric Dean, Director of Finance Neal M. Jamison, Law Director

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