

# Criminal Record Expungement Clinic for Veterans

Are you a veteran with certain arrests or convictions on your record that you wish to have expunged or sealed?

Are you aware that background checks are often performed as part of a job or housing application process?

Don't let a criminal record prevent you from obtaining a job or other benefits, we can help. Call or e-mail **ILLINOIS JOINING FORCES ("IJF") NOW** at **1-877-236-7702** or **info@illinoisjoiningforces.org** to be pre-screened for a clinic designed specifically for veterans. We can accommodate 40 pre-screened veterans.

**DATE: Wednesday, April 26th, 2017**

**TIME: 1:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Chase Tower, 10 S. Dearborn, Chicago, IL**

- Easily accessible via the CTA (see attached map).
- Veterans must bring a picture ID.
- Staff will be at both entrances to guide you to the event.



## Who can participate?

- Veterans with an arrest or conviction in the **State of Illinois** qualify for an initial review by IJF.
- The level of assistance provided may vary depending on the nature of your criminal record.

## How to get pre-screened?

- Contact IJF (1-877-236-7702 or [info@illinoisjoiningforces.org](mailto:info@illinoisjoiningforces.org)) to discuss your arrests and convictions.
- If you meet the criteria, you will be asked to provide a copy of your RAP sheets and certified copy of dispositions to IJF, to prepare for the clinic.
- Hard copies of both documents, if applicable, are necessary on the day of the clinic.

## Criminal History (RAP sheet): you can get them from the arresting authority

- There may be a fee. (\$16 for the Chicago Police Department)
- If you have a criminal record in multiple counties within Illinois that you would like to address, a State of Illinois criminal history may be required.

## Certified copy of dispositions: you can get them from the Circuit Clerk's Office in the county where your case was filed

- There may be a fee. (\$9/case in Cook County)
- Find your Circuit Clerk's website at: [www.ilcourtclerks.org/illinois-court-clerks/](http://www.ilcourtclerks.org/illinois-court-clerks/).

## Directions to Chase Tower Chicago

Chase Tower is on the north side of the block ringed by Madison, Clark, Monroe and Dearborn.

The **Blue** line Monroe stop is under Chase Tower.

- walk through the revolving door and up the escalator.

The **Red** line Monroe stop is on State between Madison and Monroe

- walk one block west on either Madison or Monroe.

The closest stops for **Brown, Green, Orange, Pink** or **Purple** lines is Adams and Wabash

- walk west on Adams two blocks to Dearborn and turn right/north on Dearborn
- walk one and a half blocks to 10 S. Dearborn

Several CTA bus routes have stops within two blocks of Chase Tower.

