

## Web Site Privacy Policy

The Center for Community Criminology and Research commits itself to protecting the privacy of its web site visitors and users. We believe strongly that users expect and deserve to have their personal privacy protected while using the Internet. Safeguarding the privacy of visitors to the Center's web site helps to preserve this trust and increases users' confidence and participation in online activities.

At the same time, we are obligated to maintain the integrity and, in some cases, the confidentiality of our data and information. What we learn about you depends upon what you do while visiting our web site. If you visit our site solely to browse, read, or download public information, our server — like most web servers on the Internet — collects only that information that your web browser sends when it requests a web page. This information likely includes:

- The name, domain, and numerical Internet address of the host computer (typically a computer belonging to your Internet service provider and not your personal computer) from which you access the Internet. For example, your host computer will tell us that you have accessed our site from "yourcompany.com" if you use a private Internet access account, or "yourschool.edu" if you connect from a university's domain. It will also provide us with an IP address (which is a number that gets automatically assigned to your computer whenever you access the Internet). The information we receive may look something like this: IP address 169.207.69.84 at d84.as28.nwbl0.wi.voyager.net;
- The date and time of your visit;
- The Internet address of the web page from which you came;
- The page(s) you visit on our web site; and
- The information your web browser software sends as its "user agent," which typically identifies the browser software and may also indicate the operating system and type of CPU used in your personal computer.

The Center collects this information solely for the purpose of monitoring our online services in order to improve information dissemination. We analyze this information to improve the web site's organization, performance, and usefulness.

When you visit our site to access public information we will not collect any individual identifying or personal information. Nor will we use "cookies" without your express permission to track your visit. The information that we do collect will not provide any personal information (such as name, street address, or telephone number).

However, please be aware that CCCR, as a unit of a governmental agency, must comply with various state and federal guidelines concerning open records and freedom of

information. Thus, any information that we receive through use of our web site may be subject to legal provisions requiring that this information be made available upon request.

If you use our web site to access secured data we may use “non-persistent” cookies to facilitate information processing. The “non-persistent” cookies that our site uses disappear once the secure function is completed.

Our web site also offers links to web sites of other organizations. Our privacy policy does not apply to the other web sites. Please review carefully the appropriate privacy policies of any independent site you may access through links provided on the CCCR web site.

The Director for the Center for Community Criminology and Research has responsibility for changes to and interpretation of these policies. To comment or inquire about their content, please contact the Center for Community Criminology and Research at [cccr@cc.memphis.edu](mailto:cccr@cc.memphis.edu).