

# Anne Arundel County Police Department

## Notification of Person Released Without Charges



### Index Code 2001, Section III (RELEASE WITHOUT CHARGES)

If a person is arrested on probable cause and further investigation reveals that sufficient probable cause no longer exists, or a person is detained and released without charges, a supervisor will be immediately notified. The supervisor will make a determination based on available information as to the feasibility of releasing the suspect. When a suspect is released without charges, a detailed report of the arrest will be completed by the arresting officer, and ensure that the cell log is properly denoted with "RWOC". The focus of the report will be on the events that comprised the probable cause for the arrest. For appropriate action in accordance with Maryland Code, Criminal Procedure, Title 10, Subtitle 1, §10-103, the supervisor with the rank of Lieutenant or above will ensure that PD Form 2001 is completed in all cases, and forwarded to the Central Records Section Manager within three days. Central Records will coordinate the proper handling of department records related to the detention and other booking processes.

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The following is being reported as an approved Released Without Charges (RWOC) incident:

Name of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of arrest/detainment: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of detainment: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ Report No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Actions taken during detainment (check all that apply):

- Detained only
- Fingerprints taken
- Mug shot taken
- DNA sample
- DUI chemical test
- Cell log noted with "RWOC"

Arresting Officer/ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Supervisor Signature/ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Lieutenant or above) (Date)

Central Records Use:

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_