

# HOW IT ALL HAPPENS

## ARREST

criminal record information is created, saved, and shared

**PRE-TRIAL  
DIVERSION PROGRAM**  
(FOR EXAMPLE: ARD)

DA  
Discretion

**FORMAL CHARGES  
BY THE DA**

**PLEA BARGAIN**

95%  
of cases

**TRIAL**

successful

**NON-CONVICTION DATA**

acquittal, not guilty, nolle  
prossed, dismissal,  
charges whithdrawn

**CONVICTION DATA**

guilty and guilty plea

**UNDERAGE  
DRINKING**

turn 21 yrs old

**SUMMARY  
OFFENSE**

arrest/conviction  
free 5 years

**DIE**

wait 3 years

**OVER 70  
YRS OLD**

arrest/conviction  
free 10 years

**PARDON**

if granted by  
the governor

# EXPUNGEMENT

**QUESTIONS?**  
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