

Happy
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Year

The DEN

Project Clean Slate's Detroit Expungement Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

Happy New Year! Welcome to the first edition of Project Clean Slate's monthly newsletter, The DEN, for 2024.

The Den is your all-in-one source for information about our expungement work, including information about events, community resources, program updates, and more.

It's been a big year for Project Clean Slate. Read on to see what we've been up to and what's in store for 2024!

Newsletter Highlights

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METRICS YTD

Detroiters Registered	619
Applications Filed	301
Expungements Granted	406



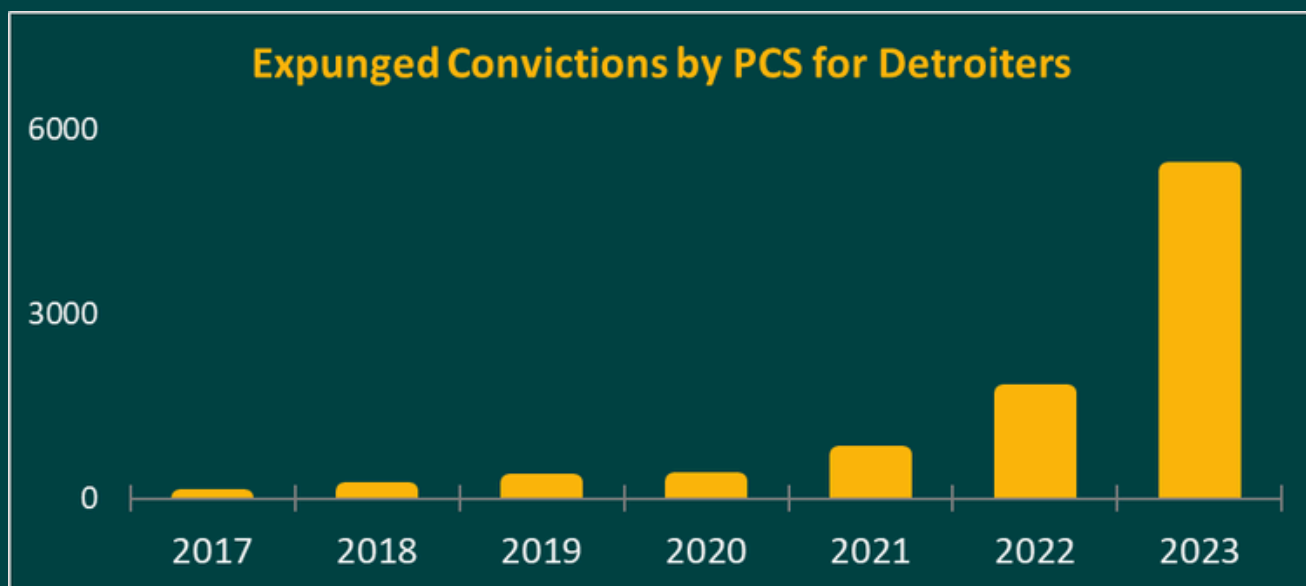


QUICK STATS: 2023

Detroiters Registered	8,247
Applications Filed	3,822
Expungements Granted	5,336
Expungements Denied	19

2023 RECAP

- Last year, PCS more than doubled the number of expungements granted in 2022! Automatic Expungements were a key part of this increase. We were also able to add much-needed staff members, thanks in part to grant funds.
- Over 8,000 people registered for expungement last year. The team at PCS worked hard to increase capacity and meet the high demand, filing 3,822 expungement applications - over 1,500 more expungement applications than the prior year.
- PCS participated in many community events including the NSO Day of Hope, Detroit's Juneteenth Celebration, Occupy the Corner 2023, the Peacenics, the Second Chance Month Job Fair, and more!



CLIENT CORNER

“I was elated! I feel like doors will be open for me to live my life to the fullest!”
-Karen Morris

Karen Morris had been dreaming to have her record expunged for 30 years before working with PCS. Now, she plans to get her bachelor’s degree in forensic science and pursue a career in that field.

She recalled that in the past, “no matter what you did to turn your life around, you were labeled a bad person. . . no one wanted to give you a chance, and that’s why so many people continue to go down the wrong path.”

Her dream to have her record expunged was capped off when the judge started a round of applause in the courtroom for Karen’s accomplishments.

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Yvette is a Detroit native with over 28 years of administrative support experience in the medical, insurance, and mortgage industries. She is a proud graduate of Wilberforce University, where she received Cum Laude honors and obtained a Bachelor's degree in Health and Human Services.

Yvette’s employment background and strong communication skills contribute to success in her role at PCS.

Yvette’s personal mission statement is, “To thrive in my journey through life productively, live a balanced life, and promote change by helping improve the lives of others”. In her free time, Yvette is an active leader in her church community.



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