

Citizen review boards must be included in the definition of "criminal justice agency". The change clears the path for those bodies to be able to access the Law Enforcement Data System, or LEADS, a state-run database for warrants, protection orders, stolen property, criminal histories and other investigative files. Without this, independent oversight boards like Portland's Independent Police Review must request those records from the Portland Police Bureau and this means that Independent Police Reviews would not actually be independent since they would be forced to rely on the police bureau for investigative records which are often turned over with redactions.