

THE CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION AND
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION ADVISORY GROUP

AUGUST 14, 2025



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

PAUL BEAUMASTER



NEW MEMBERS

**Rachel Cornelius, Waseca County Attorney – appointed by the
Minnesota County Attorneys Association**



BCA SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE
SUPERINTENDENT DREW EVANS



RENDERING OF THE NEW MANKATO FACILITY



RAPID DNA PRESENTATION
LAB DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
CATHY KNUTSON



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MN Rehabilitation Update

Kate Frykman and Karley Jorgensen, DOC



CLEAN SLATE IMPLEMENTATION

Tom Miller, BCA



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MINNESOTA CLEAN SLATE a.k.a

MN Stat §609A.015 - Automatic Expungement of Records

609A.015 AUTOMATIC EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS.

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility; dismissal; exoneration.** (a) A person who is the subject of a criminal record or delinquency record is eligible for a grant of expungement relief without the filing of a petition:

- Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 list the qualifying criteria for crimes, charges, and dispositions
- This does not apply to requests from a criminal justice agency as defined in **609A.03, subd. 7a, paragraph (f).**



CLEAN SLATE PROCESS

Went live:

- 4/21/2025 (We missed 1/1 date set by law)
- Filtered for data quality and matching Court records
- Trickle not a firehose

BCA informs Judicial Branch

- BCA will seal CH records in 60 days unless a motion is made by the judicial branch
- BCA notifies judicial branch of all sealed cases

Availability

- BCA CH records will be sealed in state, but will still be available for interstate use to comply with the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact and CJ purposes without a court order

LE notification

- BCA will make electronic report available to agencies to begin complying with the statute.
- Examine the list to ensure not disseminating these records



Challenges

- Complex law + low quality legacy criminal justice data + integrating two big cj systems = buggy automation logic
- Synchronization and business logic gaps in previous versions of BCA and Court systems
- Missing/Mismatching Court File Numbers
- Missing/mismatching data relevant to Clean Slate logic
- Duplicate Records



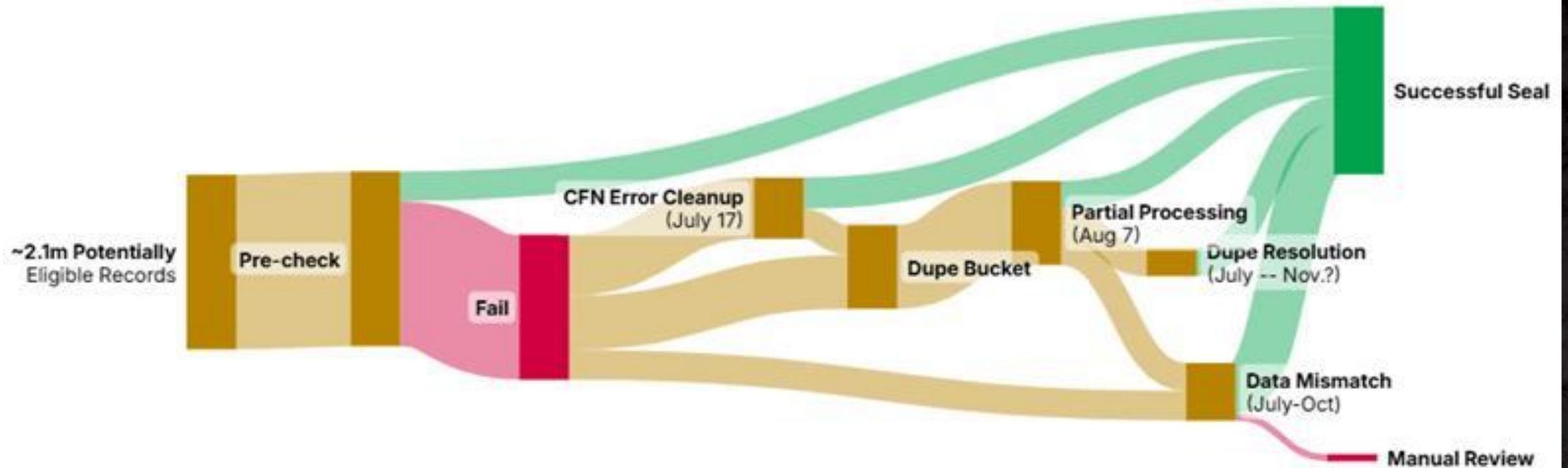
Current Status

- ~2.1 million court counts potentially eligible
- Marked ~750k for sealing since 4/21 go-live, 35%
- Pre-check process filtering out “problematic” data
- Expecting rapid progress in sealing over next two months approaching 60-75%
- Some manual review will be required long term, ~5%

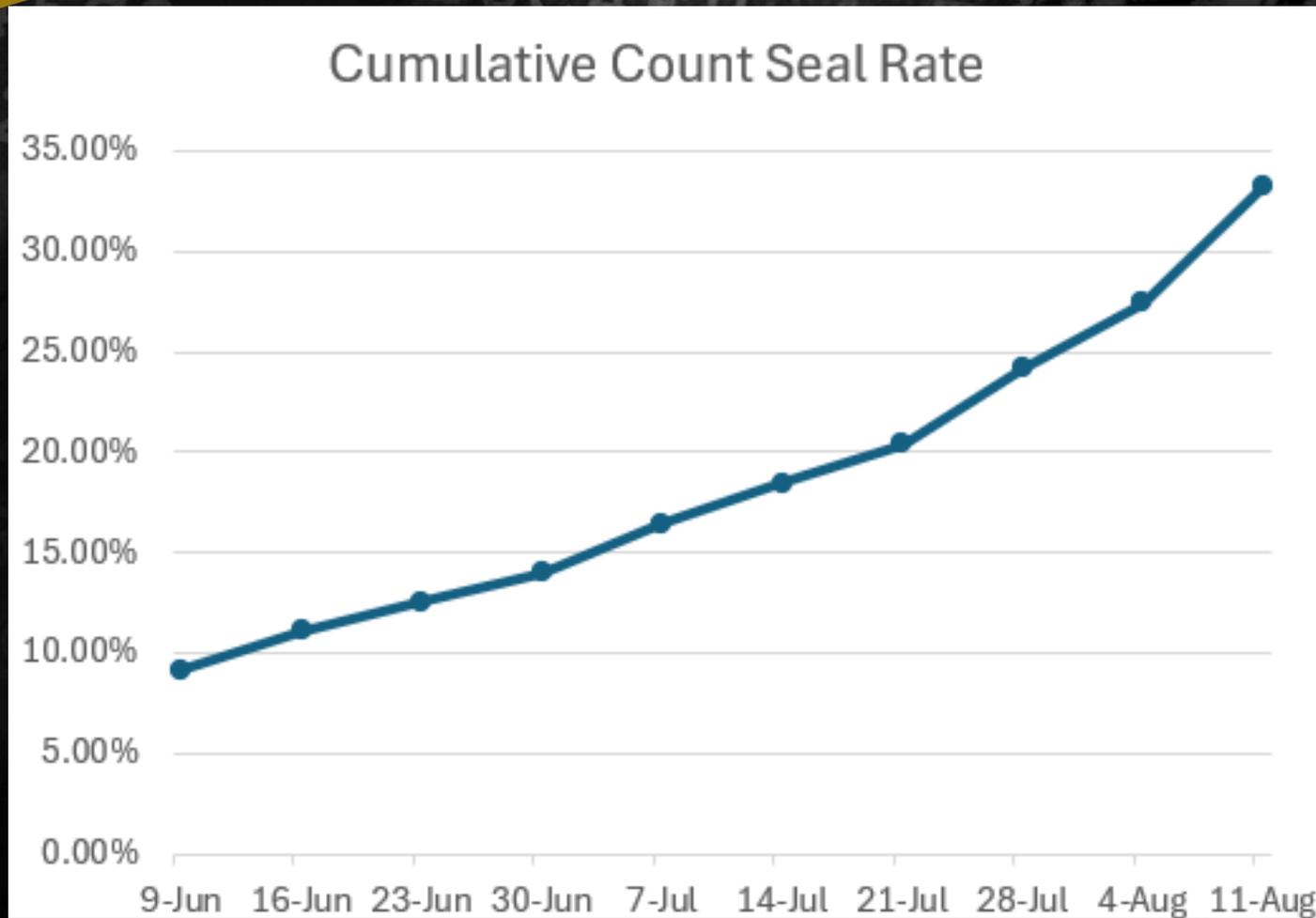


Clean Slate Data Flow

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Current Trends



Next Steps

- Continue to attack data mismatches (Aug/Sept)
- Merge and re-process duplicate records
 - Complicated and risky, determining what elements survive a data battle royale
 - Development underway, will bulk merge when ready
 - Timeframe for production later fall
- Shift to maintenance mode



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Violent Crime Subcommittee Update

Professor James Densley



Advisory Group By-Laws Approval

Paul Beaumaster



November Agenda Items

Paul Beaumaster



NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 2025



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