

Exemption Categories

1. Criminal Investigatory Materials
 - Durational exemption that expires in most cases
2. Non-Criminal Investigatory Records
 - Applies to civil investigation, including professional licensing boards and regulatory agencies
3. Personal Privacy
 - Personal information submitted to or compiled by a public body, including Social Security Numbers, financial records submitted for obtaining public services
 - 3a Health Records
 - 3b Education Records
4. Business Records
 - Proprietary business information submitted to or collected by government agency. Includes trade secrets
5. Crime Victims
 - Safety/privacy exemption
6. Whistleblower

- Applies to members of the public and government employees who might not otherwise provide information of wrongdoing
7. Security and Emergency Plans
 8. Public Employee Privacy
 - Safety / privacy exemption
 9. Government Business
 - Includes minutes from executive sessions, budget estimates, internal advisory communications, privileged communications
 10. Records Prohibited by Federal Law from Being Released