



# To Clear Your Browser History and Cache

*\*\*The process could take a while if you have a lot of files and history*

***If you are in immediate danger, call 911.***

***Note that there is no way to completely erase your history. The steps below simply make it more difficult for someone to track your activities.***

## **IN INTERNET EXPLORER**

### **Version Explorer 8**

- Click **Tools** in the upper left menu bar
- Click on **Delete Browsing History**
- Make sure you **uncheck** "Preserve Favorites Website Data"
- Select the items you want to clear below "Preserve Favorites Website Data"
- Click the **Delete** button

### **Version Explorer 9**

- Click **Tools** in the upper left menu bar or click on the **Gear** icon in the right toolbar
- Click **Internet Options** and choose the **General** tab
- Under the "Browsing History" section, click the **Delete** button
- Make sure you **uncheck** "Preserve Favorites Website Data"
- Select the items you want to clear below "Preserve Favorites Website Data"
- Click the **Delete** button
- Click the **Content** tab
- Under the "AutoComplete section", click **Settings**
- Click **Delete AutoComplete history**
- Click **OK** to close the dialog box

### IN GOOGLE CHROME

- Click the **Icon with three lines** (Tools menu)
- Select **Tools**
- Click **Clear browsing data**
- Select the items you want to clear
- Under "Obliterate the following items from", you can choose the period of time to clear
- Click **Clear browsing data**
- Close tab

### IN MOZILLA FIREFOX

- From the **Firefox button**
- Click **Firefox** button in the upper left corner and click the **History** arrow option
- Click **Clear Recent History**
- Select the **Time Range** to clear (drop-down menu) (*Select **Everything** to clear all cache*)
- Click **Details** to choose what history elements to clear (e.g. cache and cookies)
- Click the **Clear Now** button
- Exit and re-launch the browser

### IN SAFARI 4.0 AND UP

- Click **Safari** in the upper left menu bar or click on the **Gear** icon in the right toolbar
- Select **Reset Safari** from the drop-down
- **Choose** what history and other elements to clear
- Click the **Reset** button
- Exit and re-launch the browser