



Section 4/700 ♦ Criminal Investigations		
4 / 708	Habitual / Serious Offenders	3/9/01
Accreditation Standards	42.1.5	

4 / 708.05 CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION AS A HABITUAL / SERIOUS OFFENDER

Offenders who are known as a result of available police records of the Laurel Police Department or any other law enforcement agency to have been involved in multiple felonies or incidents resulting in critical injury to a victim will be designated as a habitual / serious offender.

4 / 708.10 IDENTIFICATION OF CASES INVOLVING HABITUAL / SERIOUS OFFENDERS

The criminal history information of all arrestees or suspects developed during the course of an investigation will be reviewed to determine if the arrestee or suspect should be designated as a habitual / serious offender.

Once the arrestee or suspect is identified/designated as a habitual / serious offender, this designation will be noted in investigative, intelligence, and arrest reports.

4 / 708.15 NOTIFICATION TO THE STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE

Whenever a case is screened with the Prince George’s County State’s Attorney’s office involving a habitual / serious offender, the officer or investigator will ensure that the screening attorney and the prosecuting attorney are aware that the defendant has been designated a habitual / serious offender and will provide documentation to support that designation.

END OF ORDER