## **G** AFIP Enrollment Process - Purge Process

Fingerprint imaging records are maintained in the AFIP database by the vendor. The vendor sets a counter to determine when a record reaches twelve months of inactivity and is eligible for purge.

The vendor identifies these participants in the AFIP database, and then completes the following:

Downloads the fingerprint imaging records onto a tape
Deletes the fingerprint imaging records from the AFIP database
Produces an AFIP purge report listing the fingerprint imaging records
that were deleted from the AFIP database
Provides a copy of the AFIP purge report to the AFIP Central Office

The <u>AFIP central workstation</u> operator is responsible for maintaining the AFIP purge report for future reference.