

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST**

Date: _____

Requestor Identification (Please type or print neatly):

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip

Phone Number(s): (____) _____ (____) _____

Description of Information Requested (Please be as specific as possible, try to include names, addresses, dates of birth, Texas Drivers License numbers, account numbers, case numbers, etc... Attach additional sheets if necessary):

I understand my rights according to the Texas Public Information Act. I also understand there may be charges for the records and that payment must be made before I obtain the records requested.

Check the box to indicate your choice:

- I want to come by WCSO and pick it up
- I want a copy of the information sent to me via:
 - Regular mail to the address shown above;
 - Faxed to _____

Requestor Signature

The Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), as a governmental body, is subject to the Public Information Act, Chapter 552 Government Code, which guarantees the public access to public information in custody of governmental bodies with few exceptions. The law requires the WCSO to allow the public access to any documents, letters, memoranda, reports, etc. unless law excepts them. The law also requires the WCSO to request from the Texas Attorney General, a decision as to whether the information may be withheld, if there has been no previous determination that the information falls into one of the excepted categories. The WCSO must request an Attorney General's decision within ten (10) business days of receiving the request for information or the information is presumed public. The Public Information Request Procedure is not intended to hamper the free flow of information between the WCSO and the general public. The procedure's sole intent is to centralize the processing of open records requests so as to better monitor the WCSO's compliance with the Public Information Act.

FOR Washington County Sheriff's Office USE ONLY

Received By: Mail Fax Email In Person Date Received: _____ ORR No. Assigned: _____

Responsible Department: _____

Released By: Mail Fax Email In Person Date Released: _____ Released By: _____

Special Notes: _____

*Please send the completed form to: Washington County Sheriff's Office,
1206 Old Independence Rd, Brenham, Texas 77833 Phone: 979-277-6251; Fax: 979-277-6258.*