Police Department - Texas Public Information Act Request Form

Please note that Texas Public Information Act requests which seek information other than basic information (as described in section two below) or an officer’s accident report (as described in section three below) are handled by the UH System Office of the General Counsel ("UH OGC"). Consequently, unless you request only basic information or an officer’s accident report, this form will be forwarded to the UH OGC for that office to determine, in accordance with applicable Texas law, what, if any, of the information requested below will be released. If you are seeking more than basic information or an officer’s accident report, an attorney from the UH OGC will be in contact with you within the time allowed under Texas law.

Date ____________________________

Name of Requestor ____________________________

Signature of Requestor ____________________________

Address ______________________________________

Phone Number ____________________________

E-mail Address ____________________________

1. In the space below, please describe in detail the information that you are requesting from the Police Department (e.g., please list whether you are requesting an incident report, accident report, information report, or other information, and please provide as much detail as possible, such as the case number, date(s) of occurrence, officer(s) and/or individual(s) who were involved, location, and any other information that you can provide regarding the information that you are requesting).

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For sections numbered two, three, and four below, please check the applicable box:

2. □ Please provide me with only the basic information that is contained in the information that might otherwise be responsive to my request in section one. The Police Department considers such information to include (as applicable): the name and description of the arrested person (excluding the social security number), the date, time, and place of the arrest, the offense charged and the court in which it is filed, the details of the arrest, booking information, the notation of any release or transfer, bonding information, the location of the crime, the premises involved, the time of occurrence of the crime, the arresting officer, and the name of the person who made the arrest.
crime, the property involved, if any, the vehicles involved, if any (excluding the Texas driver’s license numbers, license plate numbers and vehicle identification numbers), a description of the weather, a detailed description of the offense, and the names of the arresting and investigating officers.

3. □ Please provide me with only the officer’s accident report that was completed pursuant to Chapter 550 of the Transportation Code. I understand that I must provide two of the following three pieces of information to be entitled to such an accident report pursuant to Texas Transportation Code § 550.065(c)(4):
   a) the date of the accident: ______________________________
   b) the name of any person involved in the accident: ______________________________
   c) the specific location of the accident: ______________________________

4. □ Please provide me with all of the information that is responsive to my request. I understand that this will require an attorney from the UHS OGC to review the information that is responsive to my request. I also understand that it may be necessary for an attorney from the UHS OGC to request an opinion from the Attorney General of Texas regarding whether the information that is responsive to my request meets an exception to public disclosure, and in such case, may result in some or all of the requested information not being released to me. I further understand that the process of requesting and receiving an opinion from the Attorney General of Texas may take up to 45 business days.

This section is to be completed by the Police Department

Date received by the Police Department ______________________

Received by ____________________________________________

Method of delivery (hand-delivery, mail, etc.) ______________________

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