## **Charitable Bail Notification Form**

Pursuant to Article 17.071, a person who accepts and uses donations from the public to deposit money, with a court in the amount of the defendant's bail bond must and <u>no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month</u>, submit to the Office of Court Administration **and** to the sheriff of each county in which the charitable organization files an affidavit, a report that that includes the following information for each defendant for whom the organization paid a bail bond in the preceding calendar month.

*list applicable information for ALL cases bail has been posted for
Defendant's Name:
*Cause Number(s):
*Charge(s):
*Category of offense(s):
*Amount of bond paid:
County in which the charge is pending:
List all dates that defendant failed to appear in court as required for the charge for which the bond was paid
Has there been a bond forfeiture in connection with the charge for which the bond was posted?
Yes
No
Submit fully completed form to: BAIL@txcourts.gov
Cc: Sheriff of the county affidavit was filed

If there is reason to believe the charitable organization posting bail may have paid one or more bonds in violation of the notated article, the Office of Court Administration shall report that information to the sheriff of the county in which the suspected violation occurred; at which point the sheriff may suspend the organizations ability to pay bonds within the jurisdiction for a period of time not to exceed one year.