

OCA'S PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT SYSTEM

THE PSRS SYSTEM INTEGRATION IN LOCAL PROCESSES



HOW DO I ACCESS THE PSRS?

- Refer to the PSRS website for the latest information and resources: www.txcourts.gov/programs-services
- **Identify a Local Administrative User for your agency and complete the registration form**
 - ✓ The LAU will receive instructions for accessing the system
 - ✓ The LAU can set up the other users
 - ✓ Step by step instruction is found in the “Help Center” or by contacting the Bail Inbox: **bail@txcourts.gov**
- **Determine if users will need TLETS access**
 - ✓ If only viewing CHRI  TLETS Criminal Justice Practitioner + CJIS
 - ✓ If querying CHRI  TLETS Mobile Access + CJIS
- **All Judicial officers who perform magistrations are required to complete 8-hours of judicial education**

Do you need to update your TLETS & CJIS?

Criminal Justice Practitioner (CJP) Certification & TLETS Mobile Access Certification need to be renewed every two years. Renewal is online and available through:

<https://txletstraining.dps.texas.gov/nextest/>

Criminal Justice Information (CJIS) Security Awareness Training-Required annually:

<https://www.cjisonline.com>



WHAT IS NEW FOR THE PSRS?



NEW PSR SUMMARY TEXT

Public Safety Report

Texas

This is a summary of the defendant's Texas criminal history information as required by CCP 17.021(b)(5). The defendant's full criminal history, including any out-of-state history, is available electronically within the online version of the PSRS.

Art. 17.15. RULES FOR SETTING AMOUNT OF BAIL. (a) The amount of bail and any conditions of bail to be required in any case in which the defendant has been arrested are to be regulated by the court, judge, magistrate, or officer taking the bail in accordance with Articles 17.20, 17.21, and 17.22 and are governed by the Constitution and the following rules:

1. Bail and any conditions of bail shall be sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the undertaking will be complied with.
2. The power to require bail is not to be used to make bail an instrument of oppression.
3. The nature of the offense and the circumstances under which the offense was committed are to be considered, including whether the offense:
 - (A) is an offense involving violence as defined by Article 17.03; or
 - (B) involves violence directed against a peace officer.
4. The ability to make bail shall be considered, and proof may be taken on this point.
5. The future safety of a victim of the alleged offense, law enforcement, and the community shall be considered.
6. The criminal history record information for the defendant, including information obtained through the statewide telecommunications system maintained by the Department of Public Safety and through the public safety report system developed under Article 17.021, shall be considered, including any acts of family violence, other pending criminal charges, and any instances in which the defendant failed to appear in court following release on bail.
7. The citizenship status of the defendant shall be considered.

(a-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the duties imposed by Subsection (a)(6) with respect to obtaining and considering information through the public safety report system do not apply until April 1, 2022. This subsection expires June 1, 2022.

(c) In this article, "family violence" has the meaning assigned by Section 71.004, Family Code.

Defendant Name

DOB

FBI #

The Public Safety Report PDF now includes the following text:

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OFFENSE COUNTS NO LONGER REQUIRED

When adding an offense to an arrest, the “Counts” field is no longer required.

Add Offense

Offense Date *

02/01/2025

MM/DD/YYYY

Statute *

22.01(a)(1) ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJ

Qualifier

Count(s)

Cause/Case #

CR-95485

Level/Degree

Misdemeanor A

CANCEL

ADD

“CHRI NOT FOUND” SEARCH STATUS

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

BAIL FORM

SID

OR

FBI #

CLEAR

RETRIEVE CRIMINAL HISTORY

Status

Status Date

Not Started

Not Applicable

Print

Advanced Search

Criminal History

☒ Unable to find a SID or FBI# for this defendant

Enter a SID or FBI # then click the RETRIEVE CRIMINAL HISTORY button above to retrieve it.
If you don't know the defendant's SID or FBI #, use the [Advanced Search](#) to find it.

PENDING BAIL FORMS		MAGISTRATION COMPLETE					
ADD ARREST		Print					
☐	Defendant	Date of Birth	Arrest Date/Time	Cause/Case #	Time Since Arrest	Criminal History Search Status	Entered On Date/Time
☐	FRAZIER, JOSHUA	03/10/2003	02/07/2025 02:00	None	20 hours and 27 minutes	CHRI Not Found	02/07/2025 22:24

*Do not check the box unless you have conducted an “advanced search” and are unable to find a SID# or FBI#

MANDATORY RELEASE UNDER 17.151

ONLY check this box to indicate that the bail decision is made under CCP 17.151, requiring the defendant’s release either on personal bond or by bail reduction when the prosecution is not ready to proceed in the specified time frame.

Bail

Date	Cause/Case #	Offense	Qualifier	Bail Type	Bail Amount	Mandatory Release under 17.151	Comments
		Level/Degree					
02/07/2025	CR-9451847	30.02(c-1)(2) BURGLARY OF BLDNG ENTER/CONCEAL INTND THEFT CS Felony 3	None	Personal	\$ 500	☒	Comments

Art. 17.151 RELEASE BECAUSE OF DELAY

Sec. 1. A defendant who is detained in jail pending trial of an accusation against him must be released either on personal bond or by reducing the amount of bail required, if the state is not ready for trial of the criminal action for which he is being detained within:

- (1) 90 days for a felony
- (2) 30 days Class A misd
- (3) 15 days Class B misd
- (4) five days Class C misd

ABILITY TO CHANGE CAUSE NUMBERS

Simpson, Ronnie
Date of Birth: 12/15/1980

Arrest 11/10/2024 02:00

Arrest Details

Magistration

SPLIT CAUSE/CASE

Arrest Date: 11/10/2024, Arrest Time: 02:00, County of Arrest: Hidalgo

Offenses

ADD OFFENSE

Date	Count(s)	Cause/Case #	Offense	Level/Degree	Qualifier
11/10/2024	1	Not Available	22.01(a)(1) ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY FAMILY MEMBER	Misdemeanor A	None

Modify Cause/Case #

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Offense Date: 11/10/2024, Count(s): 1, Cause/Case #: CR-98465, Statute: 22.01(a)(1) ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY FAMILY MEMBER, Level/Degree: Misdemeanor A, Qualifier: None

CANCEL SAVE

During a bond modification, you can now modify the cause/case number.

After checking the bond modification edit on the original bail form, go back to “arrest details”.

You will see three dots to click on.

That opens a box which will allow you to enter the new cause number.

The arrest details page will now show the word “modified” under the Cause # to indicate it has been modified.

Offenses						
ADD OFFENSE						
Date	Count(s)	Cause/Case #	Offense	Level/Degree	Qualifier	
11/10/2024	1	CR-98465 (modified)	22.01(a)(1) ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY FAMILY MEMBER	Misdemeanor A	None	⋮

You will be able to follow the cause number changes in the bail forms. The original bail form retains the original cause/case number, and the modified bail form displays the new cause/case number.

BAIL FORM MODIFIED INDICATOR

You can now easily see that a bail form has been modified without having to page through bail forms. On the Magistration Complete tab, the new **BAIL FORM MODIFIED** column displays a **YES** value when a magistration has been modified at least once.

PENDING BAIL FORMS								
MAGISTRATION COMPLETE								
   CSV								
☐	Defendant ↑	Date of Birth	Arrest Date/Time	Cause/Case #	Magistration Date/Time	Magistration within 48 Hours	Bail Form Completed within 72 hours	Bail Form Modified
☐	Decker, Jazmin	12/20/1992	03/26/2022 05:00 : Felony	CR-941156	03/26/2022 17:00	Yes	Yes	No
☐	Decker, Jazmin	12/20/1992	03/26/2022 05:00 : Misdemeanor	CR-941156	03/26/2022 16:00	Yes	Yes	Yes
☐	Hodges, Cecil	06/18/1970	03/25/2022 14:00	None	03/25/2022 17:00	Yes	Yes	No
☐	Inson III, Sammie Rob	03/20/1997	03/16/2022 13:00 : Felony	None	03/24/2022 13:00	No	Yes	No
☐	Morrison, Anne	06/18/1980	03/28/2022 21:15	CR-6985144	04/01/2022 14:00	No	No	Yes

QUERY BUILDER REPORTS

The query tool generates lists of records matching certain criteria, allowing you to drill down to the exact data you need.

Create queries, organize them into folders, and share them with other team members.

You can find a link to the training video on the PSRS website under Training & Education.

Query Editor				
Data Sources				
Magistrations				
Magistration Bails				
+ Add a Related Data Source				
Parameters				
	And/Or	Column	Operator	Value
☐		Magistration Date	>=	01/01/2022
☐	AND	Magistration Date	<=	12/31/2022
☐	AND	Location	Contains	Phoenix District Court
☐	OR	Location	Contains	Scottsdale District Court
☐	AND	Bail Type	=	Personal
☐	OR	Bail Type	=	Cash/Surety
+ Add New Row				

Magistration Date	Location	Bail Type	Bail Amount
04/06/2022	Arizona > Scottsdale > Scottsdale District Court	Personal	\$2,500.00
04/11/2022	Arizona > Scottsdale > Scottsdale District Court	Personal	\$1,500.00
04/26/2022	Arizona > Scottsdale > Scottsdale District Court	Personal	\$2,000.00
04/26/2022	Arizona > Phoenix > Phoenix District Court	Personal	\$1,000.00
04/30/2022	Arizona > Phoenix > Phoenix District Court	Cash/Surety	\$3,500.00
05/02/2022	Arizona > Scottsdale > Scottsdale District Court	Cash/Surety	\$250.00
05/22/2022	Arizona > Scottsdale > Scottsdale District Court	Cash/Surety	\$2,000.00
05/22/2022	Arizona > Scottsdale > Scottsdale District Court	Personal	\$1,000.00
05/25/2022	Arizona > Phoenix > Phoenix District Court	Cash/Surety	\$1,000.00
05/31/2022	Arizona > Scottsdale > Scottsdale District Court	Personal	\$200.00
05/31/2022	Arizona > Scottsdale > Scottsdale District Court	Personal	\$300.00

Public Safety Report System



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TRAINING & EDUCATION

PSRS Training

OCA was required to implement a standardized public safety report system (PSRS) for statewide use, and OCA subsequently contracted with Catalis to provide the PSRS.

You may access Catalis's training information through the PSRS "Help" tab.

- [Catalis's PSRS Online Help Center](#)
- [Catalis's YouTube Videos](#)
- A recording of Catalis's training on the use of the Query Builder Tool is available at the link below:
 - [PSRS Query Builder Training Video](#)
 - [PSRS Query Builder Data Source Information](#)

Public Safety Report System (PSRS) Enhancements

September 1, 2025

- Retainment of the PSRS for 30 days for appeal and modification purposes
Article 44.01 (f-2)
- Deadline to certify the Bail Form reduces from 72 hours to 48 hours
Article 72.023 (c)

January 1, 2026

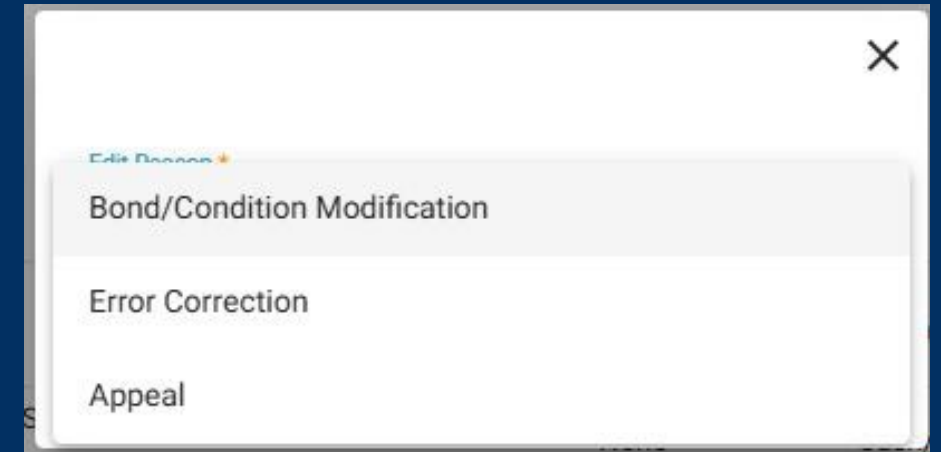
- Prosecutors will have access to bail forms
17.021 (c-1)
- Cross-county felony email notification
17.027 (c-d)
- Notification to elected District Attorney within the county a bail has been set for an offense involving violence
Article 72.038 (c-1)

April 1, 2026

- Significant updates to computerized criminal history (CCH) to include:
 - Current Protective Orders
 - Outstanding Warrants
 - Pending status on bail or participation in a pretrial intervention program and conditions of release
 - Summary of CCH to include status (as applicable) of community supervision
17.021 (b)(5) (F-I)
- Amendments to address 17.151 delays

BAIL APPEAL

- Ability to notate an Appeal of a Bail Decision:
 - On the completed Bail form, select the pencil
 - Then select the Appeal option
 - A new bail form is created with Appeal
 - Make changes as needed, then certify and complete the bail form.
- The criminal history in the PSRS is available for 30 days now to allow time for the Appeal Process.



PROBABLE CAUSE STATUS

You can now notate the Probable Cause status of an offense.

This option is available when adding an arrest and on the arrest details screen.

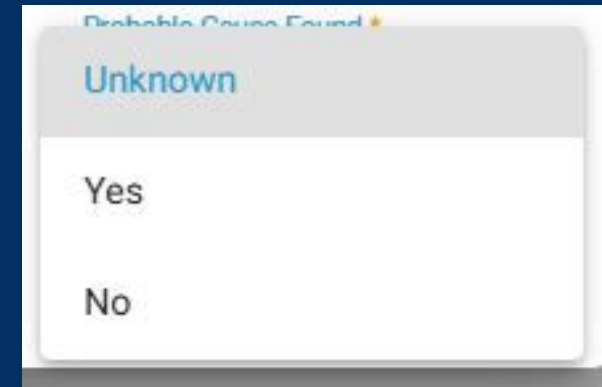
The default status is “Unknown”.

When a Probable Cause status is marked “No” and there is only one offense, the Magistration tab is grayed out



Probable Cause Found *

Unknown ▼

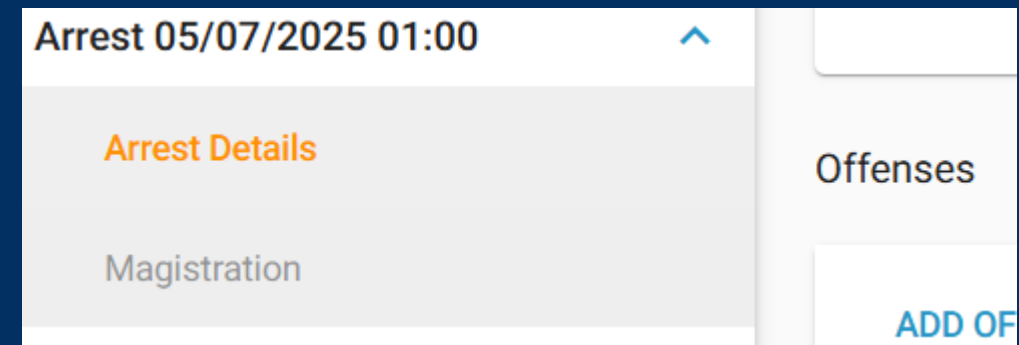


Probable Cause Found *

Unknown

Yes

No



Arrest 05/07/2025 01:00

Arrest Details

Magistration

Offenses

ADD OF

New Felony Committed with Pending Felony Notification Procedures

Article 17.027(a)(2), Subarticles (a-1), (c), and (d)

- Each county is required to have a designee to receive electronic cross-county notification when a defendant is released on bail for a felony and commits a subsequent felony offense in another county
 - Local administrative judge determines designee
 - Designee information must be on the PSRS
 - Designee must promptly notify the court where the original felony is pending, the district clerk and the defendant's attorney.
- Original County must act in determining if the defendant violated bail conditions.



Notification Procedures

Clarification to 17.027

The magistrate must provide cross-county notifications no later than **the next business day** after the defendant's appearance before the magistrate.

Effective 1/1/2026



APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE



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- The API allows User Case Management Systems (CMS) to communicate with the PSRS
- Reduces inputting the same data into multiple systems
- Adding an arrest via the API -from the CMS to PSRS
 - Defendant first and last name
 - Defendant DOB
 - Arrest date and time
 - County of arrest
 - Offense(s)
 - Magistration location



BAIL API ALSO AVAILABLE

Allows users to submit bail forms to the PSRS for your case management system.

Users can submit a bail form from your case management system OR can send the bail form from the PSRS to your case management system.



HOW DO I GET THE API?

NEXT STEPS

- Courts with vendor systems should check with their vendor.
- Vendors that have been contacted:

Central Square Technologies	Tyler Technologies
Hill County Software	Edoc Technologies
TechShare	Tiberon
NetData	Southern Software
Intech	JailTracker

Contact bail@txcourts.gov for more information.

Grants to Reimburse Costs Related to Integration

(effective 1/1/2026)

17.021 (h-1)

- SB9 requires the PSRS to be configured to allow a county or municipality to integrate their jail records management system and case management systems
- *OCA may provide grants to reimburse counties and municipalities for costs related to integrating jail records management system and case management system (expiration – August 31, 2027)

**OCA is developing a streamlined process for grant applications. Additional details and guidance will be provided once framework is finalized.*



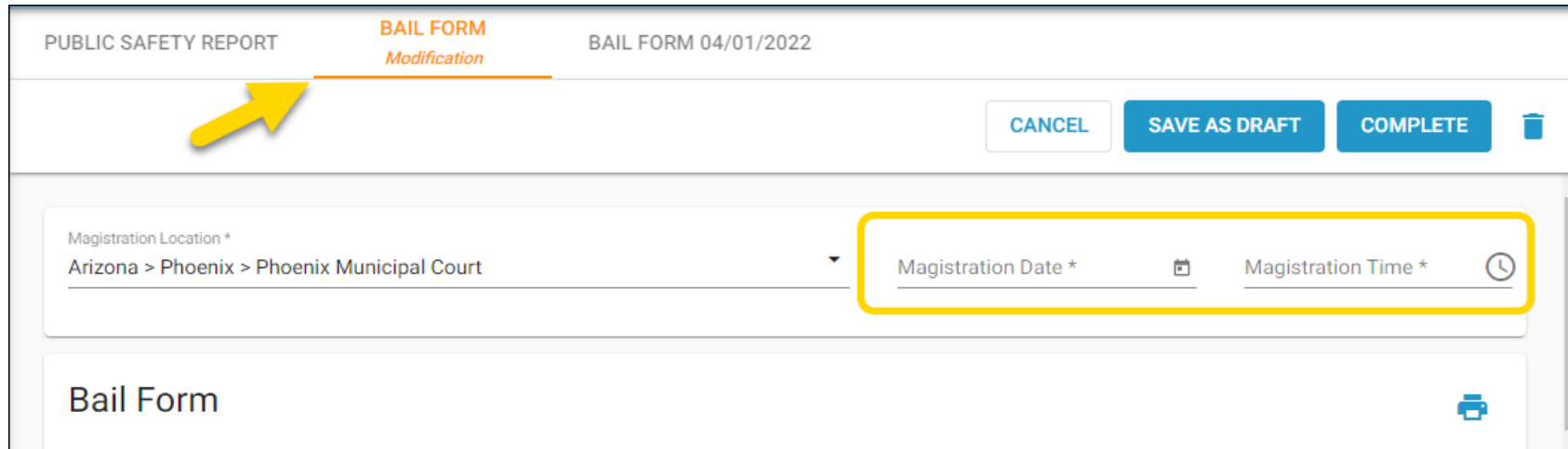
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BOND MODIFICATIONS



BOND MODIFICATIONS

1. On the existing Bail Form, click the edit icon  on the upper right side. A dialog box opens.
2. Select **Bond/Condition Modification** for **Edit Reason**. Click **Continue**.
3. A new bail form tab opens. Select the current **Magistration location, Date, and Time**.



The screenshot shows a web interface for modifying a bail form. At the top, there are three tabs: 'PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT', 'BAIL FORM' (which is highlighted in orange), and 'BAIL FORM 04/01/2022'. Below the tabs, there are three buttons: 'CANCEL', 'SAVE AS DRAFT', and 'COMPLETE'. A yellow arrow points to the 'BAIL FORM' tab. Below the buttons, there is a form with three fields: 'Magistration Location *' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Arizona > Phoenix > Phoenix Municipal Court'), 'Magistration Date *' (with a calendar icon), and 'Magistration Time *' (with a clock icon). A yellow box highlights the 'Magistration Date *' and 'Magistration Time *' fields. At the bottom, there is a section labeled 'Bail Form' with a printer icon.

4. Make changes as needed. Certify and complete Bail Form.

COMMON ERRORS



PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT BAIL FORM

OR FBI #

Q Advanced Search

Status	Status Date
 Error	03/28/2025 10:22



Criminal History 

 There are criminal history records from agencies that the system is unable to summarize. You will need to view the following agencies detailed information to get a full picture of the defendants criminal history:

UNKNOWN UNKNOWN

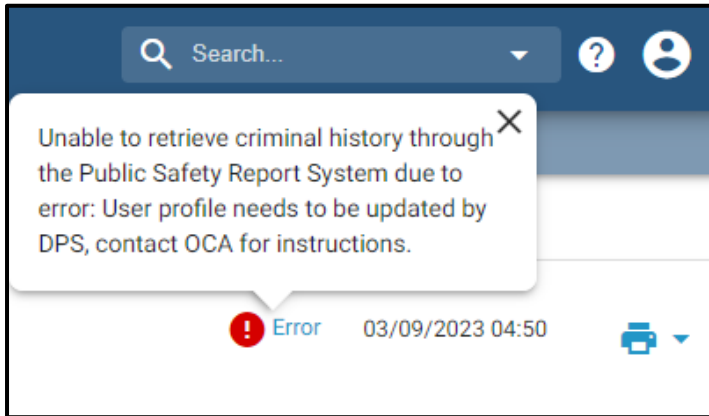
Previous Offenses

 [View Full History](#)

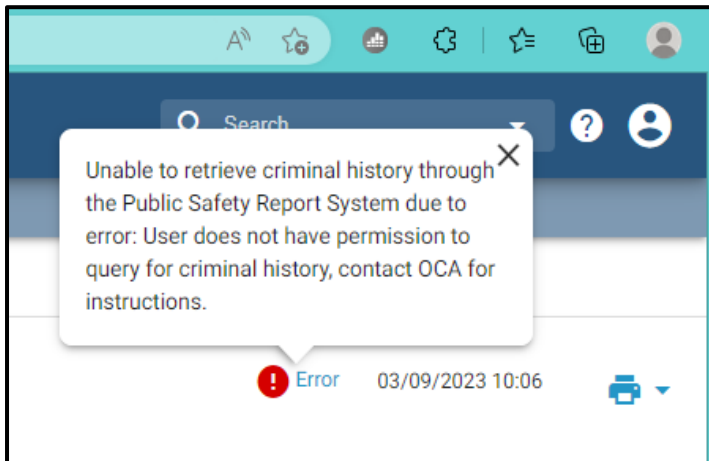
PSR ERRORS

If you receive a return like this, you are not done. Click on the red dot to see what the problem is.

PSR COMMON ERRORS

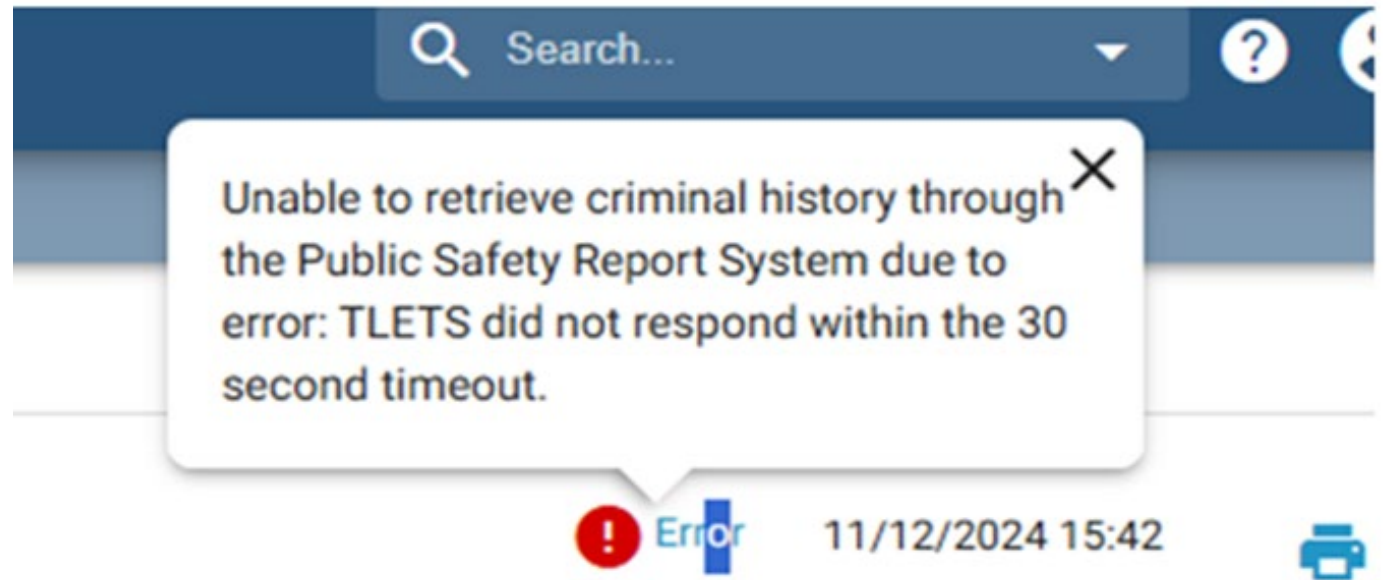


DPS uses a second profile for the PSRS. If you receive this error, you need that profile added or it needs a CCH extension added.

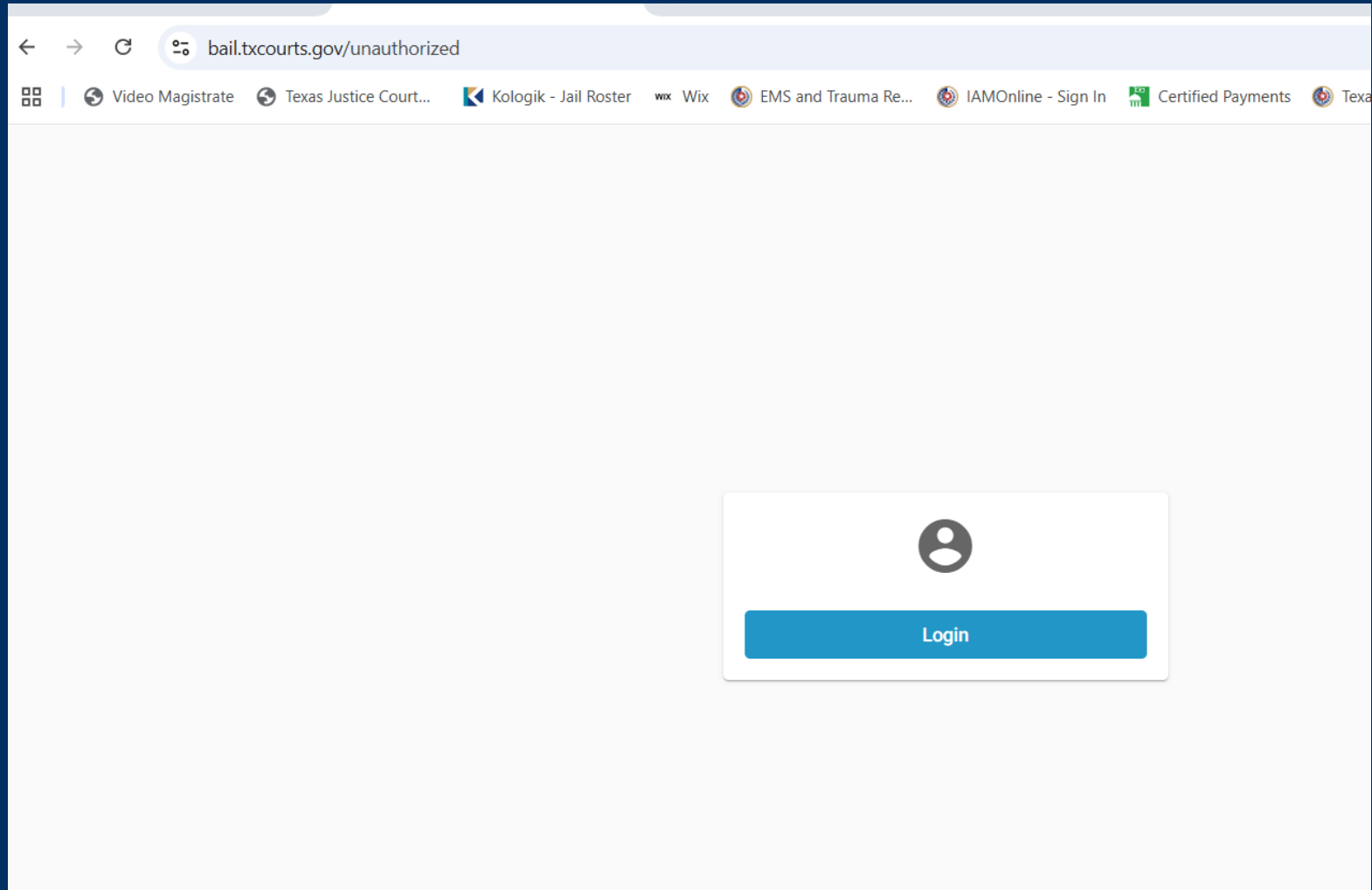


This could be due to not having at least Mobile Access certification, your certification is expired, or you did not take the Mobile Access class within the 6-month grace period.

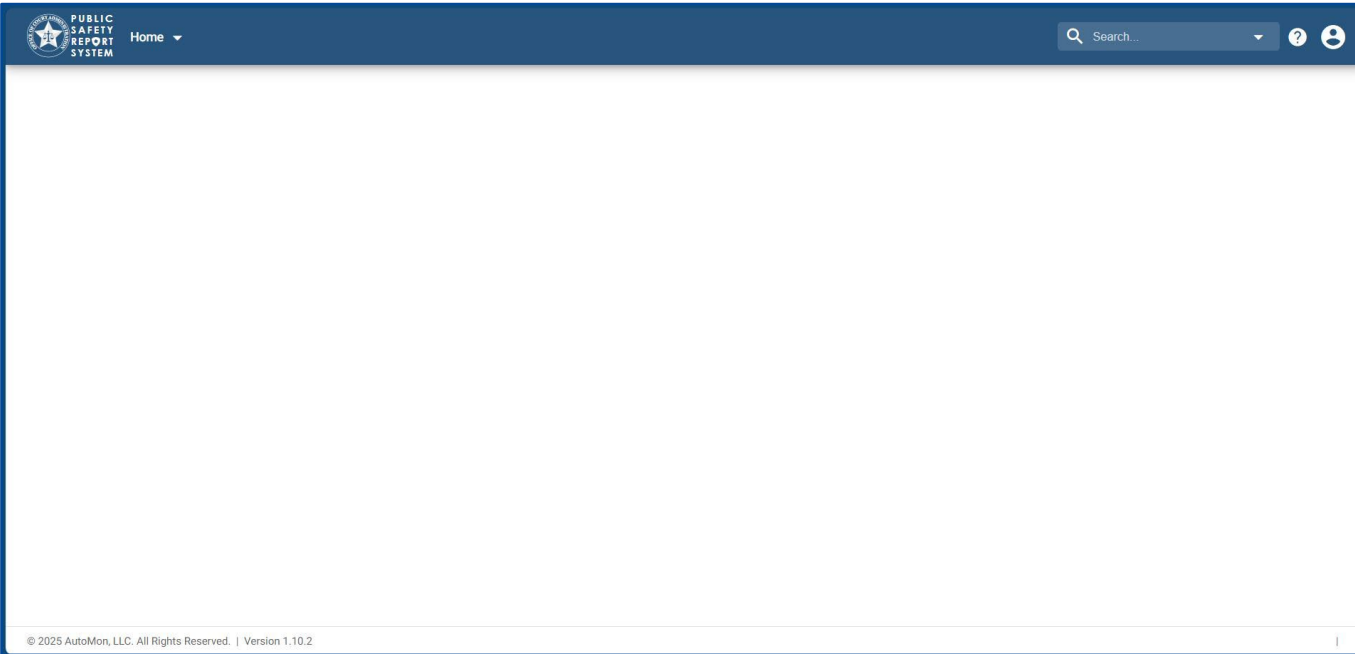
Have you
received this
error when
trying to pull the
criminal history?



TIME MISMATCH ERROR



BLANK SCREEN WHEN LOGGING IN



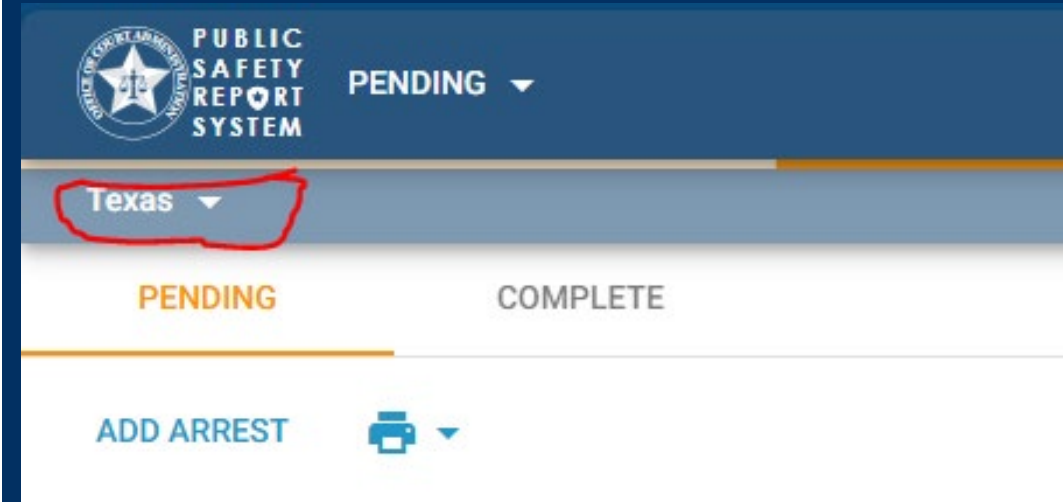
← Do you get this screen when you log in?

The fix is to refresh the page.
You can click on the Logo.



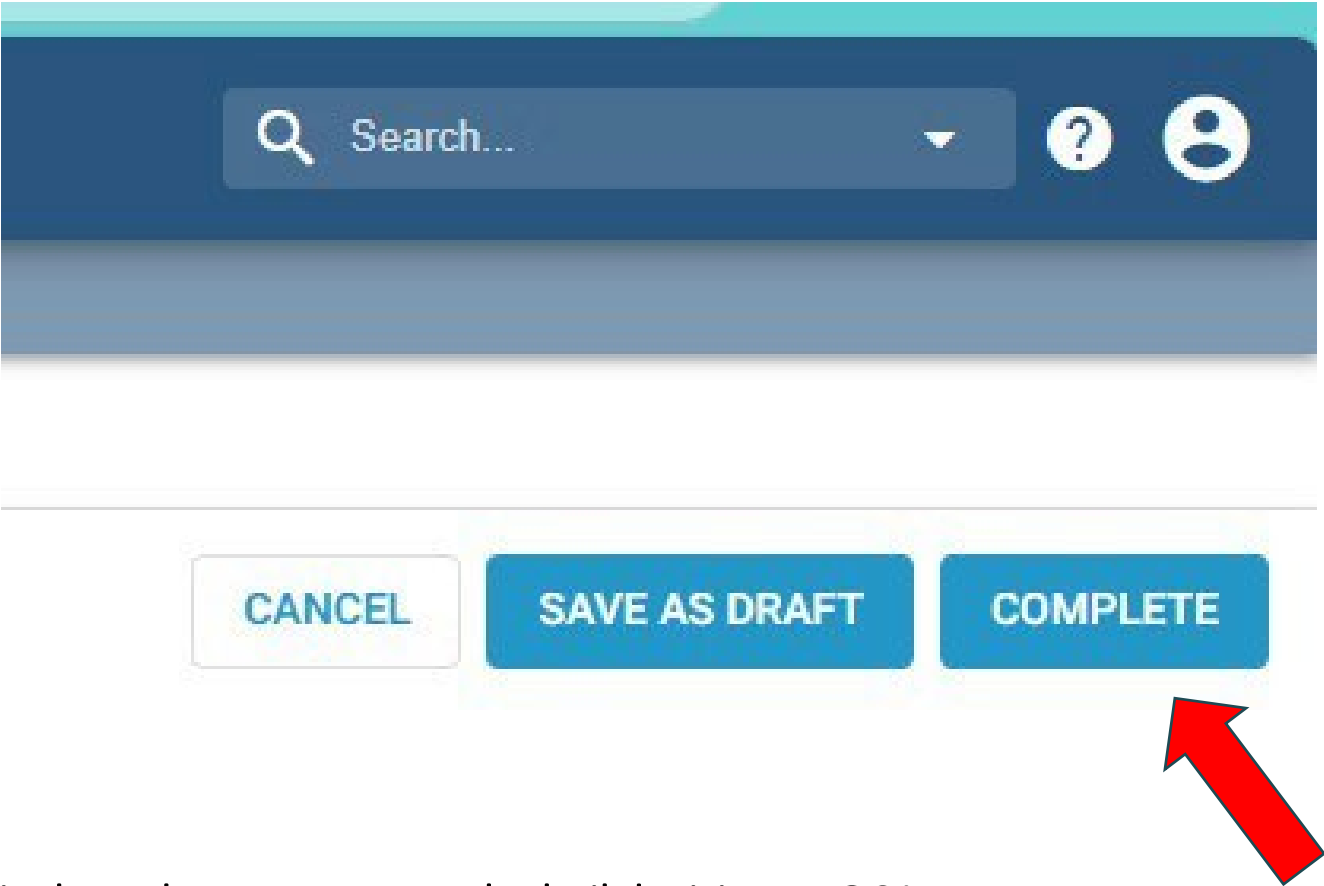
ADDITIONAL PERMISSIONS REQUIRED

- Permissions in the PSRS are based on Security Locations assigned in your profile.
- The Security location selection is located on the top left under the PSRS Logo.
- Having the location set to a location not assigned to your profile will cause the “Additional Permissions Required” error.



The screenshot displays the Public Safety Report System (PSRS) interface. At the top, the PSRS logo is visible on the left, and the text 'PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT SYSTEM' is on the right. Below the logo, the word 'PENDING' is displayed with a dropdown arrow. A red box highlights the 'Texas' location selection, which is also accompanied by a dropdown arrow. Below this, the word 'PENDING' is displayed in orange, and 'COMPLETE' is displayed in grey. At the bottom, the text 'ADD ARREST' is visible next to a printer icon and a dropdown arrow.

COMPLETE YOUR BAIL FORM!

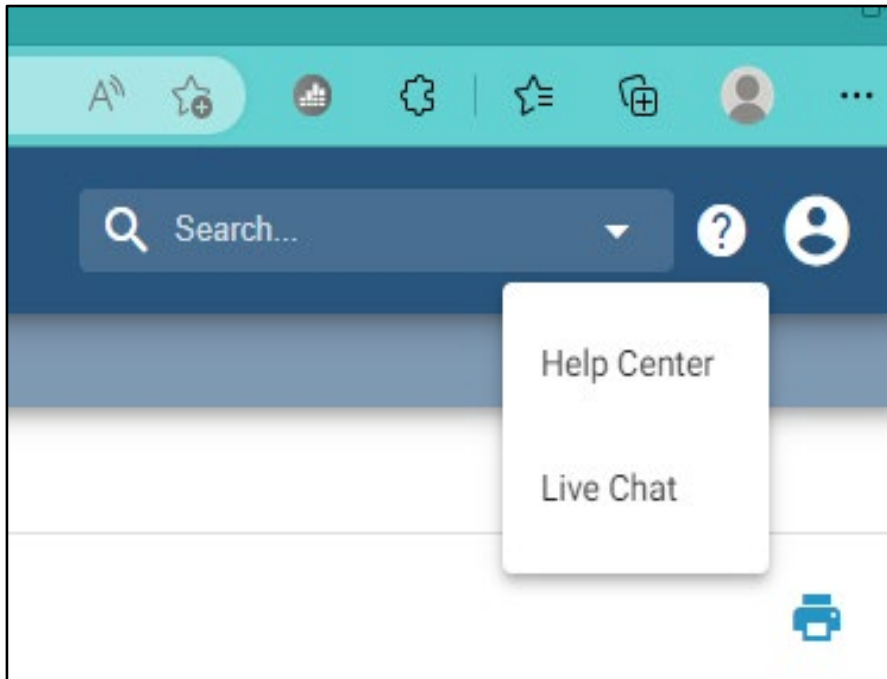


The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header bar containing a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search...", followed by a question mark icon and a user profile icon. Below the header, there is a light blue horizontal bar. At the bottom of the interface, there are three buttons: "CANCEL" (white with a light blue border), "SAVE AS DRAFT" (solid blue), and "COMPLETE" (solid blue). A red arrow points to the "COMPLETE" button.

This is the only way to report the bail decision to OCA.
There are currently over 96,000 pending bail forms in the
system.

HELP CENTER

The PSRS Help Center offers step by step instruction and videos.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Help I'm locked out!

The system will automatically reset in 5-10 minutes. If it still will not work, email bail@txcourts.gov

I got a new phone and need to reset my multifactor authentication.

Email bail@txcourts.gov

I don't think the PSR has all the criminal history for my defendant.

The PSR is a summary of the Texas Criminal History. It will not show dismissed offenses. To see the full criminal history or out of Texas records, you will need to click on either the eyeball or states listed in blue

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[Indiana](#)

Previous Offenses

 [View Full History](#)

SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION



QUESTIONS?
EMAIL OCA AT
BAIL@TXCOURTS.GOV

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.TXCOURTS.GOV/BAIL

