

TEXAS BAIL
REFORM:

OVERVIEW &
PANEL DISCUSSION



TODAY'S MODERATOR & PANELISTS



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SENATE BILL 6

- Enacted during the Second Called Session of the 87th Legislature (2021)
- Related to procedures for:
 - Setting the amount of bail
 - Release of certain defendants on a monetary or personal bond
 - Duties of certain officers taking bail bonds
 - Duties of magistrates in criminal cases
 - Reporting information pertaining to bail bonds
- Required:
 - The implementation of a standardized public safety report system (PSRS) for statewide use
 - PSRS went live on **April 1st, 2022**
 - Produce a public safety report (PSR)
 - Create the Bail Form
 - Magistrates to consider the PSR for defendants charged with a Class B misdemeanor or higher offense



WHAT IS THE PSRS?

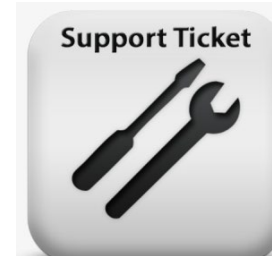
- Standardized system for statewide use.
- Designed to capture bail related data for the entire state.
- The system provides a summary report of criminal history for magistrates to consider.
- Automon (<https://automon.com/>)
 - Contracted vendor
- Training
 - Automon hosted 20+ live trainings throughout the month of April.
 - Recordings for trainings that took place in March & April can be found on our website.
- User Types
 - Local Administrative User
 - More than one LAU per location
 - Same LAU for multiple locations
 - End Users
 - To be added by the LAU



PSRS STATISTICS



Support Chat Requests: 638



Support Tickets: 1,171



Support Calls: 3,182

End User Training



End User Training:
20 sessions, 2,480 users trained

Total Users: 5,450

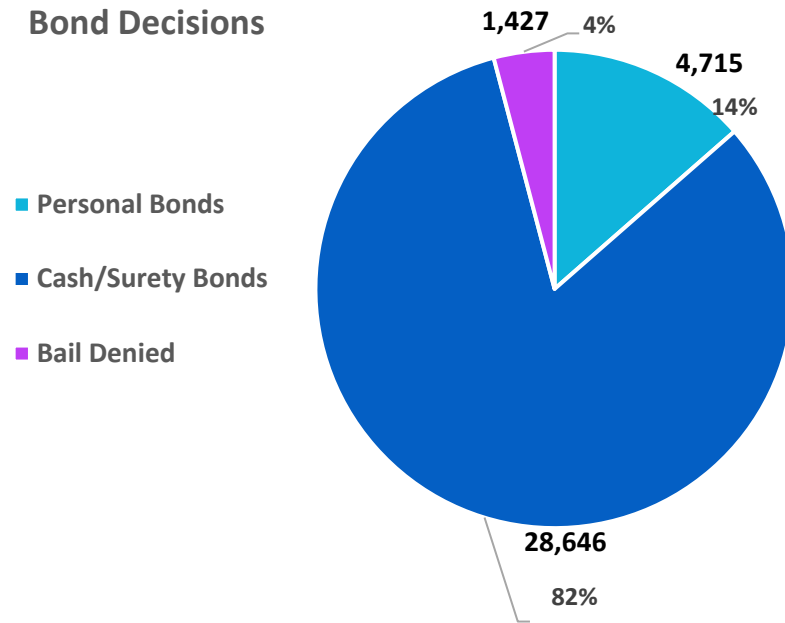


Magistrations Completed (4/30): 31,623

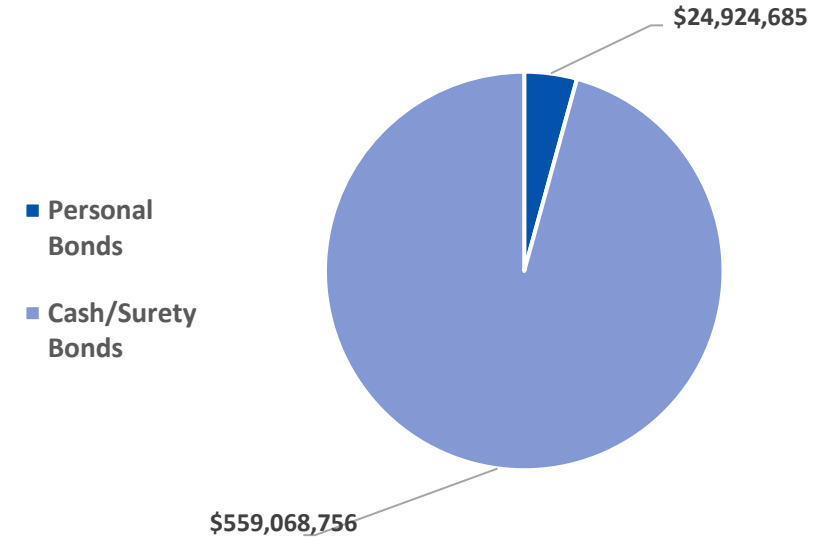


BOND STATISTICS

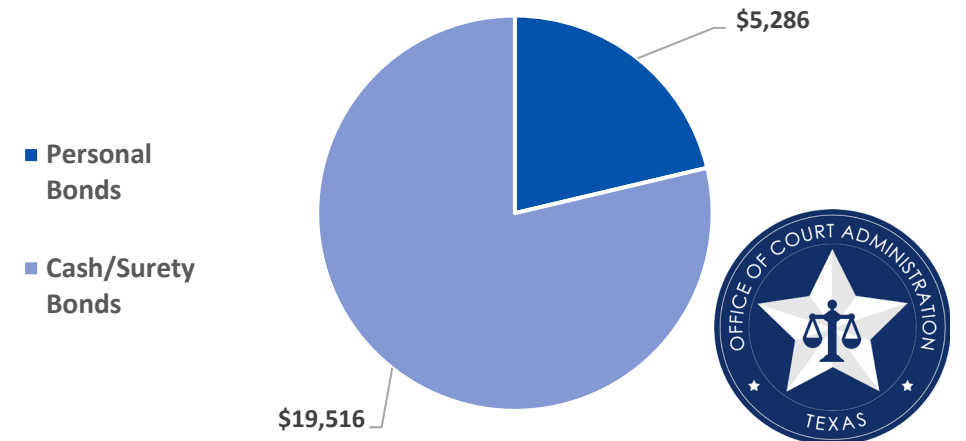
Bond Decisions



Total Amount of Bonds Set by Type

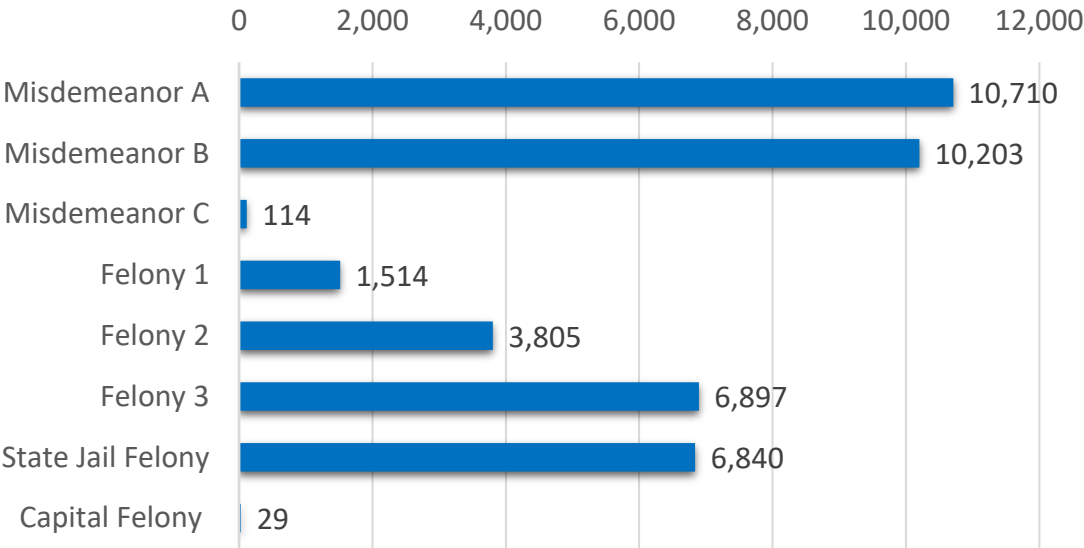


Average Amount of Bond by Type

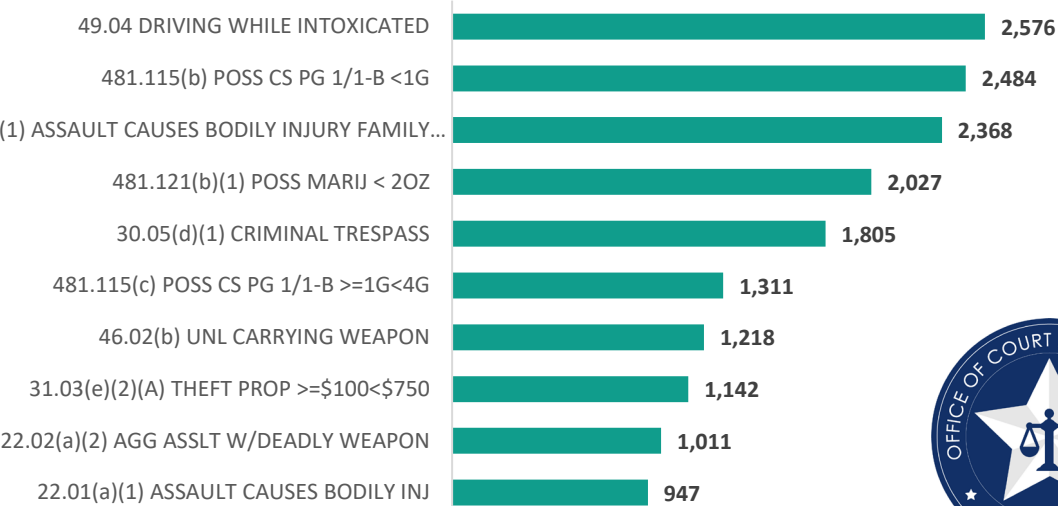


OFFENSE STATISTICS

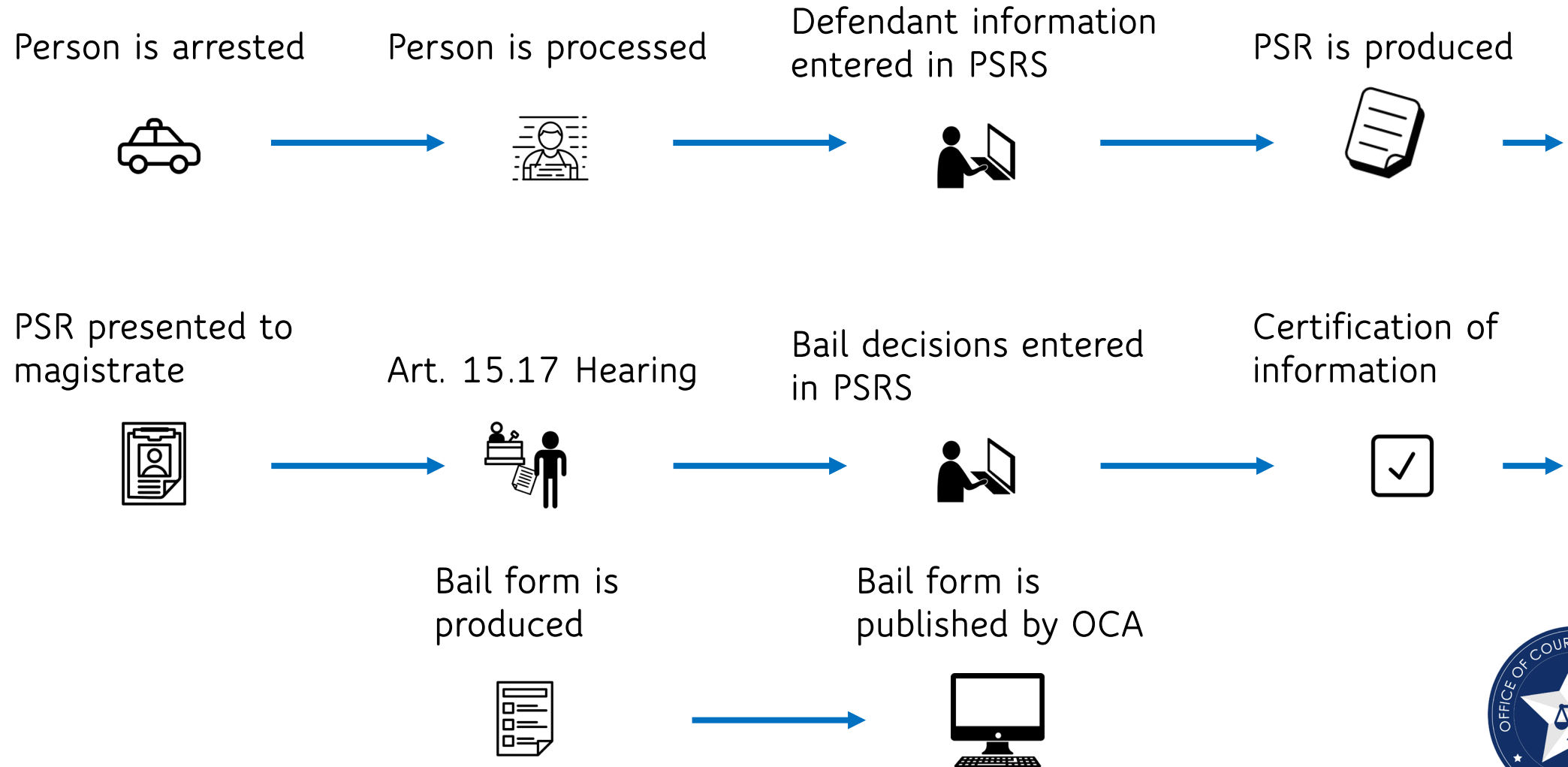
Offense Categories



Most Common Charges in April



OVERVIEW



COMPLETED BAIL FORMS

Texas Online Public Information - Courts (TOPICs)

View Bail Forms, Citations/Notices and Protective Orders

Search for the latest bail form, citation/notice and protective order records

Bail Forms

Search for records

Search here →

Citations and Notices

Search for records

Search here →

Protective Order

Search for records

Search here →

Q Search for Bail Forms

Name

Cause Number

Magistration Location

Offense(s)

Clear search fields

Show 10 entries

Name	Cause Number	Magistration Location	Offense(s)	
#Edward Ervin Sladek		Texas > Calhoun > Justice of the Peace > Precinct 1 Place 1	30.05(d)(1) CRIMINAL TRESPASS	View
AALIYAH DIXON		Texas > Montgomery > Magistrate Court	30.05(d)(1) CRIMINAL TRESPASS	View
AALIYAH JANAY RUTHERFORD		Texas > Fort Bend > Sheriff	49.04 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	View
AARIAN D ANTE DECKARD		Texas > McLennan > Magistrate Court	481.116(b) POSS CS PG 2 < 1G; 481.121(b)(1) POSS MARIJ < 20Z	View
AARON AIDEN REED		Texas > Tarrant > Magistrate Court	49.04 DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	View
Aaron Benjamin Provence		Texas > Hockley > Justice of the Peace > Precinct 2 Place 1	30.02(c)(1) BURGLARY OF BUILDING	View
AARON BRADLEY PICKENS		Texas > Archer > Sheriff	49.09(b) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 3RD OR MORE (AT	View
Aaron Campbell-York		Texas > Franklin > Justice of the Peace > Countywide	481.121(b)(1) POSS MARIJ < 20Z	View
Aaron Cole Baldwin		Texas > Travis > Municipal > Austin	46.02(b) UNL CARRYING WEAPON	View
Aaron Darnell Edwards		Texas > Brazos > Justice of the Peace > Precinct 3	22.011(a)(1) SEXUAL ASSLT	View

Showing 1 to 10 of 26,569 entries

Bail Form Details

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Cause Number:

Defendant Name: Aaron Cole Baldwin

Arrest

Arrest Date : 4/7/2022 12:30:00 AM
County of Arrest : Travis
Offenses : 1) 46.02(b) UNL CARRYING WEAPON

Magistration

Magistrate : Guerra, Brian
Magistration Date: 4/7/2022 8:34:00 PM CDT
Location : Texas > Travis > Municipal > Austin
Completed : 4/7/2022 9:37:38 PM CDT

BAIL TYPE	BAIL AMOUNT	BAIL CONDITIONS?
Personal	\$3,000.00	Yes

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Please talk about the implementation of Senate Bill 6 in your local agency.



PANEL DISCUSSION

Thinking long term, what are some of the enhancements, changes and improvements you think should be considered with regard to the requirements of Senate Bill 6 and the Public Safety Report System?



PANEL DISCUSSION

Benefits / Lessons Learned



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

