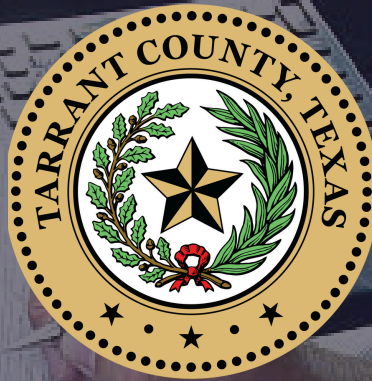


Tarrant County Cite and Release

Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 14.06 offers an alternative to law enforcement officers in lieu of onsite arrests. Certain low-level Misdemeanor crimes qualify for cite and release. The individual receives a summons to report to a specific court, on a certain date to answer to the charge before a Tarrant County Magistrate. Prosecution will still be faced.



Goals of Cite and Release

Reduce Onsite Arrests

Decrease Officer Transport Time

Lower Jail Population

Reduce Jail Costs for Housing

Provide Alternative in Handling Criminal Behavior

Focus Applied on More Critical Crimes

Eligible Offenses

Class C Misdemeanors (except public intoxication)

Certain Class A & B Misdemeanors

Possession of Marijuana less than 4 ounces.

Possession of Controlled Substance less than 4 ounces.

Criminal Mischief with damage up to \$750

Theft of up to \$750 in property

Theft of up to \$750 in services

Graffiti up to \$750 in damages

Contact Information

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Docket Date & Location:

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

Trial Room D, 7th Floor, 2pm

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