



Request for Confidentiality

HCAD ACCOUNT # _____

This form is used for making an election to restrict public access to certain information pursuant to Tax Code Section 25.025. Information in appraisal records under Tax Code Section 25.02 is confidential and is available only for the official use of the appraisal district, this state, the comptroller, and taxing units and political subdivisions of this state if: the information identifies the home address of a named individual to whom Tax Code Section 25.025 applies and the individual chooses to restrict public access to the information. This choice remains valid until rescinded in writing by the individual. Tax Code Section 25.025 does not prohibit the public disclosure of information in appraisal records that identifies property according to an address if the information does not identify an individual who has made this election.

Step 1. Name and Address to be Held Confidential

Name of Person Requesting Confidentiality	Name of Property Owner <i>(if different)</i>
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Home Address *(number and street)*

City, State, ZIP Code

Step 2. Qualification

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer (current or former) (as defined by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.12)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or adult child of current or former Peace Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> County Jailer (as defined by Occupations Code §1701.001)
<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioned Security Officer (as defined by Occupations Code §1702.002)
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> Victim of Family Violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking or trafficking of persons
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee of a Community Supervision and Corrections Department as described by Tax Code §25.05(a)(8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Judge as defined by Tax Code §25.025(a-1)(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> State Judge as defined by Tax Code §25.025(a-1)(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of a State or Federal Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> Current or former employee of State or Federal Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of Attorney General as described by Tax Code §25.025(a)(12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Current or former District Attorney, Criminal District Attorney, County or Municipal Attorney whose jurisdiction includes any criminal law or protective services matters as described by Tax Code 25.025(a)(7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of District Attorney, Criminal District Attorney, County Attorney, Municipal Attorney as described by Tax Code §25.025(7a)(7a)
<input type="checkbox"/> United States Attorney (current or former)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of current or former United States Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> Child of current or former United States Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant United States Attorney (current or former)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of current or former Assistant United States Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> Child of current or former Assistant United States Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee (Current or former) of the Texas Civil Commitment Office or of the predecessor in function of the office or a division of the office, regardless of whether the current or former employee complies with Section 552.024 or 552.1175 | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Investigator of the United States as described by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.122(a)
<input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer or Inspector of the United States Federal Protective Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Members (current or former) of the United States Armed Forces as described by Tax Code §25.025(a)(14)
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner as described by Tax Code §25.025(a)(13)
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Probation or Supervision Officer (current or former) certified by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (as described by Tax Code Section 25.025 (a)(16))
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of a Juvenile Justice Program or facility (as defined by Family Code Section 261.405)
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee (current or former) of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (as described by the Tax Code Section 25.025 (a)(15)) |
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Step 3. Property Description

HCAD Account Number	Legal Description of Property
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Step 4. Read, Sign, and Date

I certify the information in this document and any information attached is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

print here
 sign here

 Name

 Date

Signature of Person Requesting Confidentiality

If you make a false statement on this form, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.

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Definitions of Terms: Tax Code Section 25.025

A **peace officer** is defined by Art. 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure as:

- (1) sheriffs, their deputies, and those reserve deputies who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Occupations Code Chapter 1701.
- (2) constables, deputy constables, and those reserve deputy constables who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Occupations Code Chapter 1701;
- (3) marshals or police officers of an incorporated city, town, or village, and those reserve municipal police officers who hold a permanent peace officer license issued under Occupations Code Chapter 1701;
- (4) rangers, officers, and members of the reserve officer corps commissioned by the Public Safety Commission and the Director of the Department of Public Safety;
- (5) investigators of the district attorneys', criminal district attorneys', and county attorneys' offices;
- (6) law enforcement agents of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;
- (7) each member of an arson investigating unit commissioned by a city, a county, or the state;
- (8) officers commissioned under Education Code Section 37.081, or, Education Code Chapter 51, Subchapter E;
- (9) officers commissioned by the General Services Commission;
- (10) law enforcement officers commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Commission;
- (11) airport police officers commissioned by a city with a population of more than 1.18 million located primarily in a county with a population of 2 million or more that operates an airport that serves commercial air carriers;
- (12) airport security personnel commissioned as peace officers by the governing body of any political subdivision of this state, other than a city described by Subdivision (11), that operates an airport that serves commercial air carriers;
- (13) municipal park and recreational patrolmen and security officers;
- (14) security officers and investigators commissioned as peace officers by the comptroller;
- (15) officers commissioned by a water control and improvement district under Water Code Section 49.216;
- (16) officers commissioned by a board of trustees under Transportation Code Chapter 54;
- (17) investigators commissioned by the Texas Medical Board;
- (18) officers commissioned by;
 - a. the board of managers of the Dallas County Hospital District, the Tarrant County Hospital District, the Bexar County Hospital District, or the El Paso County Hospital District under Health and Safety Code Section 281.057;
 - b. the board of directors of the Ector County Hospital District under Special District Local Laws Code Section 1024.117; and
 - c. the board of directors of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, under Special District Local Laws Code Section 1061.121;
- (19) county park rangers commissioned under Local Government Code Chapter 351, Subchapter E;
- (20) investigators employed by the Texas Racing Commission;
- (21) officers commissioned under Occupations Code Chapter 554;
- (22) officers commissioned by the governing body of a metropolitan rapid transit authority under Transportation Code Section 451.108, or by a regional transportation authority under Transportation Code Section 452.110;
- (23) investigators commissioned by the attorney general under Government Code Section 402.009;
- (24) security officers and investigators commissioned as peace officers under Government Code Chapter 466;
- (25) officers appointed by an appellate court under Government Code Chapter 53, Subchapter F;
- (26) officers commissioned by the state fire marshal under Government Code Chapter 417;
- (27) an investigator commissioned by the commissioner of insurance under Insurance Code Section 701.104;
- (28) apprehension specialists and inspectors general commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers under Human Resources Code Section 242.102 and 243.052;
- (29) officers appointed by the inspector general of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under Government Code Section 493.019;
- (30) investigators commissioned by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under Occupations Code Section 1701.160;
- (31) commissioned investigators commissioned by the Texas Private Security Board under Occupations Code Section 1702.061;
- (32) the fire marshal and any officers, inspectors, or investigators commissioned by an emergency services district under Health and Safety Code Chapter 775;
- (33) officers commissioned by the State Board of Dental Examiners under Occupations Code Section 254.013, subject to the limitations imposed by that section;
- (34) investigators commissioned by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department as officers under Human Resources Code Section 221.011; and
- (35) the fire marshal and any related officers, inspectors, or investigators commissioned by a county under Local Government Code Chapter 352, Subchapter B.

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Definitions of Terms: Tax Code Section 25.025 (continued)

A **juvenile justice facility** is defined by Family Code Section 261.405(1) as a facility operated wholly or partly by the juvenile board, by another governmental unit, or by a private vendor under a contract with the juvenile board, county, or other governmental unit that serves juveniles under juvenile court jurisdiction. The term includes: (A) a public or private juvenile pre-adjudication secure detention facility, including a holdover facility; (B) a public or private juvenile post-adjudication secure correctional facility except for a facility operated solely for children committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department; and (C) a public or private non-secure juvenile post-adjudication residential treatment facility that is not licensed by the Department of Family and Protective Services or the Department of State Health Services.

A **juvenile justice program** is defined by Family Code Section 261.405(2) as a program or department operated wholly or partly by the juvenile board or by a private vendor under a contract with a juvenile board that serves juveniles under juvenile court jurisdiction. The term includes: (A) a juvenile justice alternative education program; (B) a non-residential program that serves juvenile offenders under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; and (C) a juvenile probation department.

A **commissioned security officer** is defined in Section 1702.002, Occupations Code, as “a security officer to whom a security officer commission has been issued by the board.” [Board means the Texas Private Security Board.]

A **county jailer** is defined in Section 1701.001, Occupations Code, as a “person employed as a county jail guard under Section 85.005, Local Government Code.”

A **federal judge** is defined in Section 25.025(a-1)(1), Tax Code, as: “a judge, former judge, or retired judge of a United States court of appeals; a judge, former judge, or retired judge of a United States district court; a judge, former judge, or retired judge of a United States bankruptcy court; or a magistrate judge, former magistrate judge, or retired magistrate judge of a United States district court.”

A **state judge** is defined in Section 25.025(a-1)(2), Tax Code, as: “a judge, former judge, or retired judge of an appellate court, a district court, a statutory probate court, a constitutional county court, or a county court at law of this state; an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201, Family Code, or Chapter 54A, Government Code, or a retired associate judge or former associate judge appointed under either law; a justice of the peace; a master, magistrate, referee, hearing officer, or associate judge appointed under Chapter 54, Government Code; or a municipal court judge.”

A **criminal investigator** of the United States is defined in Section 2.122(a), Code of Criminal Procedure as the following named criminal investigators of the United States not deemed peace officers, but having the powers of arrest, search and seizure under the laws of this state as to felony offenses only: Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Special Agents of the Secret Service; Special Agents of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; Special Agents of United States Drug Enforcement Administration; Inspectors of the United States Postal Inspection Service; Special Agents of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service; Civilian Special Agents of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service; Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the United States Marshals Service; Special Agents of the United States Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security; Special Agents of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Social Security Administration; Special Agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; and a police officer with the Office of Security and Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

A **victim of family violence** means a victim of “family violence” as defined by Section 71.004, Family Code if, as a result of the act of family violence against the victim, the actor is convicted of a felony or a Class A misdemeanor. Pursuant to Section 71.004, Family Code, “family violence” means: “(1) an act by a member of a family or household against another member of the family or household that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault or that is a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault, but does not include defensive measures to protect oneself; (2) abuse, as that term is defined by Sections 261.001(1) (C), (E), (G), (H), (I), (J), and (K), by a member of a family or household toward a child of the family or household; or (3) dating violence, as that term is defined by Section 71.0021.”

Documentation Needed For:

A **victim of family violence** must show a copy of a protective order issued under Chapter 85, Family Code, or a magistrate’s order for emergency protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other independent documentary evidence necessary to show that the individual, the individual’s child, or another person in the individual’s household is a victim of family violence.

A **victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons** must provide a copy of a protective order issued under Chapter 7A or Article 6.09, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a magistrate’s order for emergency protection issued under Article 17.292, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other independent documentary evidence necessary to show that the individual, the individual’s child, or another person in the individual’s household is a victim of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.