



Texas Department
of Public Safety

MOLLY JANE'S LAW

VICAP (HB 3106)

What is Molly Jane's Law?

On May 29th, 2019, the Texas Legislature passed **HB 3106**. Effective September 1st, 2019, HB 3106 states all Texas law enforcement agencies (LEAs) **MUST** enter their sexual assault cases that meet the criteria into the **Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) National Database**.

What are the requirements?

Any law enforcement agency that investigates **sexual assaults** (TX Penal Code Ch. 22) or other **sex offenses** (TX Penal Code Ch. 21 with biological evidence) shall enter information regarding the investigation into the ViCAP database. This also includes cold cases, which have no deadline for entry.

The goal is for law enforcement agencies to submit and have access to information that could prevent serial rapists and sexual offenders from offending again.

Agencies can enter other offenses that qualify for the national ViCAP database.

Who does it cover?

1. Contact your agency's Law Enforcement Enterprise Portal (LEEP) Administrator for LEEP access.
 - a. Or search <https://www.dps.texas.gov/crs/leepadmins/> for your agency's LEEP Admin.
 - b. If your agency doesn't have a LEEP Admin, email LEEP@dps.texas.gov.
2. The agency must request access to the ViCAP Portal by contacting ViCAP@fbi.gov and establishing a ViCAP LEA Manager.

Effective date: September 1st, 2019

Need assistance or more information?

For more information about ViCAP, HB3106, and FAQs, visit the Texas ViCAP website at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/crime-records/vicap-violent-criminal-apprehension-program>, or email ViCAP@dps.texas.gov.