

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BLUE ALERT REQUEST FORM

Fax (512) 424-7418; and Call (512) 424-7981 or (866) 786-5972

MAXIMUM ACTIVATION - 24 HOURS

Requesting Agency Information

*Required Fields in red with an asterisk

INITIAL UPDATE

* Request

* Date of Request

* Name of Reporting Agency

* Contact number for Reporting Agency

* Fax number for Reporting Agency

* Name/Title of Investigating Officer

* Cell phone number for Investigating Officer

* Phone number for media inquiries

Activation Criteria:

1. A law enforcement officer has been killed or seriously injured by an offender:

YES NO

2. The investigating law enforcement agency has determined the offender poses a serious risk or threat to the public and other law enforcement personnel:

YES NO

3. A detailed description of the offender's vehicle, vehicle tag, or partial tag is available for broadcast to the public (if applicable):

YES NO

4. The investigating law enforcement agency of jurisdiction recommends activation of the Blue Alert to the Texas Department of Public Safety:

YES NO

Requester acknowledges they are aware activation of a Blue Alert includes alerting cellular devices within a specified area via Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA).

IMPORTANT: Agencies are responsible for accurately answering the above questions. Please note that if you marked "NO" to any of the above, your request may not meet the criteria for activation of the Texas Blue Alert System and additional information may be required. **Please call the TXFC with questions at (512) 424-7981.**

❖ If activated, the request is only valid for a period of 24 hours. You will be contacted after 12 hours, 18 hours, and 23 hours in which you may decide to request an extension. Contact (512) 424-7981 for all requests for extensions.

Incident Date:

Time:

Incident Location:

Activation Area:

Investigator requests the Blue Alert (including the Wireless Emergency Alert) be activated for the following area/region:

Counties (list below)

Mile Radius:

Statewide

Suspect Details: Last seen location:

Name (if known)

Age:

DOB:

Weight:

Height:

Eyes:

Hair:

Sex:

Race:

Clothing:

Additional Descriptors:

Vehicle Data:

Make:

Model:

Year:

Color:

LP-Number:

LP-State:

Other descriptors:

Request Form Instructions

Option 1:

Submit Request via Email

1. Once completed, please email the form and any photos to **TXFC@dps.texas.gov**.
2. Contact the Department of Public Safety at (512) 424-7981 or (866) 786-5972 to verify receipt of the email request.

Option 2:

Submit Request via Fax

1. Once completed, print and fax the request form to the TXFC at **(512) 424-7418**.
2. Contact the Department of Public Safety at (512) 424-7981 or (866) 786-5972 to verify receipt of the faxed request.