

# DAMON ALLEN ACT (SB 6)

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## Reforms Bail System

Provides better information to magistrates about a defendant for release on personal bond, such as criminal history, bond condition requirements, and prohibits bail for certain offenses.

## Reasonable Conditions

A magistrate may impose any reasonable condition(s) of bond related to the safety of the community and victim of the alleged offense, such as an ignition interlock for DWI cases.

## Office of Court Administration (OCA)

OCA is required to provide a Standardized Public Safety Reporting System (PSRS) for statewide use.

## Reporting Bond Conditions

Clerks must notify the County Sheriff once the magistrate imposes, modifies, or removes a condition of bond, such as a condition of ignition interlock. The Sheriff's Office must enter the information into the statewide law enforcement database.

## REQUIRES TRAINING FOR MAGISTRATES (CCP ART. 2.09)

Educational Requirements can be satisfied through the following agencies:



**Texas Justice Court Training Center**  
**Texas Center for the Judiciary**  
**Texas Municipal Court Education Center**  
**Texas Association of Counties**

