

OPEN RECORDS

The Caller-Times recently tested 22 local law enforcement agencies on their compliance with the Texas Public Information Act. The most common violation was asking the requestor why he or she wanted the information.

Agency	Asked questions	Response time†	Provided ticket info	Provided cell #s	Agency	Asked questions	Response time†	Provided ticket info	Provided cell #s
Alice Police	yes	9	yes	no**	Nueces County Sheriff's Office	no	13	yes	no**
Aransas County Sheriff's Office	yes	0	yes*	yes	Orange Grove Police	yes	2	yes*	no***
Aransas Pass Police	yes	n/a	no	no	Port Aransas Police	yes	4	yes	no
Bishop Police	yes	n/a	no	no	Portland Police	yes	1	yes	no
Corpus Christi Police	yes	8	yes	yes	Premont Police	no	8	yes*	yes
Driscoll Police	yes	3	yes	yes	Robstown Police	yes	4	yes*	no**
Gregory Police	yes	1	yes	no	Rockport Police	yes	2	yes*	no**
Ingleside Police	yes	0	yes	no***	San Patricio Sheriff's Office	yes	7	yes*	no***
Jim Wells County Sheriff's Office	yes	9	yes	no**	Sinton Police	yes	10	yes	no***
Kingsville Police	yes	3	yes	yes	Taft Police	yes	7	yes*	yes
Kleberg County Sheriff's Office	no	n/a	no	no					
Mathis Police	yes	9	yes	no***					
						3 of 22 passed	Average 4.5		

*Provided some information, but incorrect format; **Asked for attorney general opinion; ***Does not issue work cells to employees; †Business days

Source: Staff reports