

Harris County Justice Courts

File Layout Specification for Criminal Public Extracts

Field Name	Length	Description
Case Number	12	Case Number uniquely identifies a case across all JP courts. The first two characters identify the case type ("TR" for Traffic, "CR" for criminal, "BC" for Bad Check.) The third and fourth characters specify the JP court in which the case resides; e.g., TR51 would indicate a Traffic case filed in Precinct 5, Place 1.
JP Court ID	5	Court ID represents the precinct and place in which a case resides.
Citation Number	17	Citation Number records the unique identifier from the citation that was issued to the defendant. Note that not all cases have a citation number; some were filed using complaints, which does not carry such a unique number.
Filed Date	10	The date on which the case was filed in the JP court.
Offense Code	17	Offense Code is the number that the JCIS uses to uniquely identify each offense in the Offense Table.
Offense Description	40	Offense Description is the natural language representation of the offense that was committed. Note that since the field is only 40 characters long, abbreviation is often necessary.
Statutory Cite 1	17	The Statutory Cite fields enable you to connect an offense with the Texas statute that defines the offense. Up to two such citations may be provided.
Statutory Cite 2	17	
Arresting Agency Code	3	Arresting Agency Code is the three-character code used by JCIS to uniquely identify each arresting agency that files with the court.
Arresting Agency Name	35	Arresting Agency Description is the long-form name of the agency that issued the citation or complaint.
Officer Code	4	Officer Code is the four-character code used by JCIS to uniquely identify each arresting officer that files with the court.
Officer Name	35	Officer Name is the full name of the officer who filed the citation or complaint.
Plea Code	3	Plea Code is a three-character code used by JCIS to record the defendant's plea on the case.
Plea Date	10	Plea Date is the date on which the defendant entered his plea on the case.

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Disposition Code	3	Disposition Code is a three-character code used by JCIS to record the disposition of the case in the court.
Disposition Date	10	Disposition Date records the date on which the case was disposed.
Judgment Date	10	Judgment Date records the date on which the judge issued his judgment.
Def First Name	35	These four fields record the name of the defendant. Examples of "suffix" include "Jr", "Sr", etc.
Def Middle Name	35	
Def Last Name	35	
Def Suffix	3	
Def Home Add Line 1	25	These fields represent the defendant's home address.
Def Home Add Line 2	25	
Def Home Add City	16	
Def Home Add State	2	
Def Home Add ZIP 1	5	
Def Home Add ZIP 2	4	
Def Home Area Code	3	These fields represent the defendant's home phone number.
Def Home Phone Number	7	
Def Work Add Line 1	25	These fields represent the defendant's work address
Def Work Add Line 2	25	

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Def Work Add City	16	
Def Work Add State	2	
Def Work Add ZIP 1	5	
Def Work Add ZIP 2	4	
Def Work Area Code	3	These fields represent the defendant's work phone number.
Def Work Phone Number	7	
Def Date of Birth	7	The defendant's date of birth, in MM/YYYY format.
Def SPN Number	9	SPN Number and Pointer are fields that connect the JP court defendant to the county-wide case management system, JIMS.
Def SPN Pointer	3	
Def Height Feet	1	These fields record demographic and physical characteristics of the defendant.
Def Height Inches	2	
Def Weight	3	
Def Gender	1	
Def Race	3	"Race" indicates the ethnicity/race of the defendant.
Total Fines Assessed	9	"Total Fines Assessed" records the total amount of fines that have been assessed on the case.
Total Fines Due	9	"Total Fines Due" records the total amount of fines that have are due on the case.
Total Costs Assessed	9	"Total Fines Assessed" records the total amount of costs/fees that have been assessed on the case.

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Field Name	Length	Description
Total Costs Due	9	"Total Fines Due" records the total amount of costs/fees that have are due on the case.
Balance Due	9	"Balance Due" is a calculation of the amount currently owed by the defendant.
Total Paid	9	"Total Paid" represents the total amount that has been paid on the case. Note that non-monetary payments, such as jail credit, community service, etc. are included in this calculation.
Last Bond Set Date	10	This field records the date on which the most recent bond was set on the case.
Last Bond Posted Date	10	This field records the posting date on the most recent bond that was set on the case.
Last Bond Amount	9	This field records the amount of the most recent bond that was set on the case.
Next Event Desc	40	"Next Event Desc" is a more-descriptive record of the next event that is set on the case.
Next Event Date	10	These fields record the date and time of the next event set on the case. If the "Next Event" fields are blank, then there isn't an event set which requires action by the defendant.
Next Event Time	6	
Last Open Warr Type	3	These fields provide information about the most recently issued open warrant on the case. If there's nothing in these fields, there isn't a record of an open warrant in the system.
Last Open Warr Date	10	