Expunctions Procedures in Hopkins County

In Hopkins County, any one of our two elected justices of the peace officials may magistrate and normally take turns doing so. Therefore, unless the person seeking the expunction was arrested by an agency other than the Hopkins County Sheriff's Office, you must include the correct magistrate in your application and order of expunction to ensure the person's arrest file is completely expunged.

The following is a list of agencies normally involved in the expunction process. Please include the physical or mailing and email address of each agency in your petition. Duplicate agencies will not be notified.

This list is not all-inclusive. You should include any outside agency that has published your information concerning the charge/arrest. For each agency you include **that does not have an email address, you must pay $25** for the "issue expunction-certified mail" fee, which includes mailing of the notice and order.

No "issue expunction-certified mail" fee is required if you include the agency's email addresses in the petition/order.

County Agencies:

Hopkins County District Clerk's Office
282 Rosemont Street Suite 2
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482
dclerk@hopkinscountytx.org
Hopkins County District Attorney
282 Rosemont Street Suite 1
cecaviness@hopkinscountytx.org
Hopkins County Sheriff's Office (includes the jail)
298 Rosemont Street
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482
aferrell@hopkinscountytx.org
Hopkins County - County Clerk
128 Jefferson Suite C
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482
cclerk@hopkinscountytx.gov

Hopkins County Attorney
128 B Jefferson Street
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482
amy@hopkinscounytx.org
Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace, B. J. Teer
128 Jefferson Suite K
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482
jp1@hopkinscountytx.org
Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace, Brad Cummings
128 Jefferson Suite G
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482
jp2@hopkinscountytx.org

Municipalities:

Sulphur Springs Police Department
125 S. Davis
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482
kwilliams@sspd.us

State Agencies:

Texas Department of Public Safety, Criminal Records Service (they report to federal agencies)
P.O. Box 4143
Austin, TX 78765-4143
expunctions@dps.texas.gov

Office of Court Administration (OCA) Legal Division (final order only)
205 W. 14th St. Suite 600
Austin, TX 78701
ocaexpunctions@txcourt.gov

Self-Represented Litigants

An expunction order obliterates an arrest from the person's criminal history record and all files associated with the arrest and charge. There are certain conditions that must be met to be eligible for an expunction. For this information and more, you are encouraged to consult with an attorney.
If you cannot afford an attorney, please visit the following websites for guidance and forms:
Texas Law Help
Texas Courts
State Bar of Texas