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For Immediate Release: Dallas County Announces 10th Annual Expunction Expo; More Than 3,300 Expunctions Granted Since Program Began

Applications Open July 8-9 for Eligible Participants Seeking a Fresh Start

(Dallas, Texas) – The Dallas County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the Dallas County District Clerk's Office are proud to announce the 10th Annual Dallas County Expunction Expo, a program that has helped eligible participants clear their criminal records and move forward with employment, education, housing, and other opportunities.

Since its inception in 2017, Dallas County courts have granted 3,365 expunctions through the Expunction Expo.

Applications for the 2026 Expunction Expo will open on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. and close on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Because of the large number of applicants, we are not able to accept everyone who applies. Participants will be accepted based on whether they have a felony or misdemeanor arrest that qualifies for an expunction under Texas law and using a random lottery system. Applicants will be notified by email (or mail if no email address is provided) no later than August 28, 2026, whether they are accepted into the Expunction Expo.

"For ten years, the Expunction Expo has helped thousands of people remove barriers that stood between them and a brighter future," said Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Cruzot. "It has been an honor to continue this tradition of creating second chances and opening doors to opportunity. Our community is stronger when people who are legally entitled to clear their records can move forward. I am grateful to the staff, volunteers, attorneys, and community partners whose dedication has made this program possible year after year."

Dallas County District Clerk Felicia Pitre continued, "Two decades later, our unwavering commitment to empowering individuals with eligible Dallas County criminal offenses remains unshakeable. We proudly host this annual event, driven by our desire to unlock brighter futures for those we serve, enabling them to reach their full potential."

The Expunction Expo is designed to assist individuals who may qualify under Texas law to have eligible criminal records permanently removed from public record through the expunction process.

How to Apply

Beginning July 8 at 8:00 a.m., applications can be submitted online at www.dallascounty.org/expunction or by phone at 214-875-4999 (from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Computers will also be available at the following community locations for those who do not have internet access:

Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
Administrative Office

7550 S. Hampton Rd., Dallas, TX 75232

Hours: Wednesday, July 8: **9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** or Thursday, July 9: **9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Friendship-West Formula Human Services

616 W. Kiest Blvd., Dallas, TX 75224

Hours: Wednesday, July 8: **9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** or Thursday, July 9: **9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

T.O.R.I. Community Office

A Program of the T.D. Jakes Foundation

7222 S. Westmoreland Rd., Suite 160, Dallas, TX 75237

Hours: Wednesday, July 8: **9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** or Thursday, July 9: **9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Applicants should bring identifying information, including date of birth, Social Security number, and current address, as well as case information such as the date of arrest, offense charged, and case number, if available.

After applicants are pre-qualified, volunteer attorneys review their cases and assist eligible participants with preparing and filing the necessary legal documents.

For more information, visit www.dallascounty.org/expunction or call 214-653-2905.

Please note: Convictions and cases resulting in prison sentences generally do not qualify for expunction. The only exception is certain convictions for Unlawful Carrying a Weapon that occurred before September 1, 2021. Individuals who were convicted or sent to prison in all of their cases are not eligible for assistance through the Expo.