



**TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

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**Criminal History Evaluation Policy**

The executive director or designee for the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists uses the table (below) to respond to request for a criminal history evaluation letter or review an applicant's criminal history. If a criminal history activity falls within the below table, a barrier to licensure may exist and the application is scheduled for review by the Licensing Standards Committee.

<b>Charge (attempted or otherwise)</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Indecency with a Child	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Kidnapping	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Murder/Homicide	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Rape	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Sexual Assault (child or otherwise)	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Child Pornography	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Exploitation of a Minor	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Commission of Crime via Healthcare License	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Enticing a child	Arrest/Conviction/Deferred	Any
Aggravated Assault	Conviction/Deferred	Any
Aggravated Robbery	Conviction/Deferred	Any
Assault with a Deadly Weapon	Conviction/Deferred	Any
Indecent Exposure	Conviction/Deferred	Any
Manslaughter	Conviction/Deferred	Any
Improper Photography/Video Recording without consent	Conviction/Deferred	Any
Any Felony or Crime Involving Moral Turpitude [§502.252(b)(6)]	Conviction only	Any
Manufacture of Controlled Substance	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Multiple Assaults	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Participation in Organized Crime	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Theft over \$1,500	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Multiple Convictions/Deferred Adjudications evidencing possible addiction	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Burglary of Habitation	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Injury to a Child/Elderly/Disabled	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Arson	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Tampering with a Government Record	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years
Forgery	Conviction/Deferred	Within last 5 years

*\*Any dismissal or "no bill" (not related to completion of deferred adjudication) exempts that offense from consideration.*

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