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Statutes: Human Resources Code §243.051	

**RULE**

(a) **Purpose.**

This rule acknowledges a relationship between the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD), law enforcement, and the Texas/National Crime Information Center (TCIC/NCIC) with regard to reporting and apprehending youth in TJJD jurisdiction who escape or who have broken the conditions of release under supervision. This rule also establishes criteria for the issuance of a directive to apprehend.

(b) **Applicability.**

This rule applies to all youth under TJJD jurisdiction whether supervised by TJJD staff or contract staff.

(c) **Issuance of a Directive to Apprehend.**

- (1) TJJD may issue a directive to apprehend pursuant to the authority granted under Texas Human Resources Code §243.051 if a youth in TJJD custody has:
  - (A) escaped, as defined by [§380.9503](#) of this title; or
  - (B) failed to comply with the written conditions of release under supervision (i.e., conditions of parole).
- (2) Directives to apprehend must be entered by the Office of Inspector General Incident Reporting Center according to TCIC/NCIC procedures and the Department of Public Safety/Federal Bureau of Investigation (DPS/FBI) guidelines.

(d) **Cancellation of a Directive to Apprehend.**

A directive to apprehend is cancelled when:

- (1) a youth is arrested or apprehended;
- (2) a youth is discharged from commitment to TJJD; or
- (3) TJJD staff determines the directive to apprehend is no longer needed.

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For implementation procedures, see [INS.91.71](#), [HWH.19.05](#), and [CMS.12.35](#).