

1. OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARREST IN TERMS OF STUDENT LOCATION AND WHAT ARREST IS FOR
2. CONTACT FAMILY OF STUDENT (OR FRIEND) SO THEY CAN CALL A LAWYER OR BONDSMAN TO GET MORE INFORMATION. FAMILY SHOULD SECURE A DEFENSE ATTORNEY FIRST, AND THE PUBLIC DEFENSE OFFICE CAN HELP ONCE APPOINTED IF A STUDENT IS INDIGENT AND QUALIFIES FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE REPRESENTATION

- A. IF NO ONE CAN BE CONTACTED, CAN CALL JAIL DIRECTLY FOR INFORMATION (915-546-2212 FOR THE EL PASO DOWNTOWN DETENTION FACILITY)

- B. LOCATE LOCAL JAIL RECORDS FOR WHERE STUDENT IS BEING DETAINED AND REASON FOR ARREST. USUALLY THESE ARE PUBLIC RECORDS AND QUICKLY UPDATED, THOUGH CAN ALSO TRY LEXIS.

- I. CAN ALSO TRY GOOGLING STUDENT NAME AND "ARREST" TO LOCATE DETAINED STUDENT

- II. PRELIMINARY HEARING COULD HAVE OCCURRED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ARREST OR BE FOLLOWING TUESDAY, WHERE YOU CAN THEN GO TO COURT WEBSITE AND SEE FORMAL CHARGES

3. INSTITUTIONALLY, DEVELOP RELATIONSHIP WITH LEGAL AID SERVICES WITHIN UNIVERSITY, IF AVAILABLE, AND LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICES, WHICH BOTH CAN OFFER FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND CAN HELP LOCATE STUDENT



## WHAT TO DO IF A STUDENT IS ARRESTED

