

To: Amarillo Police Department
200 S.E. Third Ave.
Amarillo, Texas 79101-1514

From: _____
 First name Middle name Last name

 Address

 Home Phone number Business Phone number

I, the undersigned person, am the lawful owner or the person in lawful possession of the following described property:

I hereby declare that I do not wish any person or persons to enter or remain on that property nor have I given any person or persons effective consent to enter or remain on that property [at anytime] [during the hours of: _____].

I further state that I have read Texas Penal Code Section 30.05 (which is printed on the back of this letter) and that I have posted or otherwise provided proper notice in accordance with that statute to all persons that may enter or remain on that property.

I hereby request that the **Amarillo Police Department** arrest any and all persons found to be on the above described property when prohibited *as indicated by the notices posted* on the property.

I understand, and I agree to fully cooperate with the Amarillo Police Department during the investigation of any arrest made on the above described property. **I AGREE TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH ANY PROSECUTION OF ANY PERSON ARRESTED ON THE PROPERTY AND I WILL APPEAR AT ANY COURT HEARING CONCERNING SUCH ARRESTS.**

Signed this _____ day of _____ in the year _____.

(Print Name)

(Signature)

Sec. 30.05. Criminal Trespass

(a) A person commits an offense if he enters or remains on property or in a building of another without effective consent and he:

- (1) had notice that the entry was forbidden; or
- (2) received notice to depart but failed to do so.

(b) For the purposes of this section:

- (1) "Entry" means the intrusion of the entire body.
- (2) "Notice" means:
 - (A) oral or written communication by the owner or someone with apparent authority to act for the owner;
 - (B) fencing or other enclosure obviously designed to exclude intruders or to contain livestock;
 - (C) a sign or signs posted on the property or at the entrance to the building, reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders, indicating that entry is forbidden; or
 - (D) the visible presence on the property of a crop grown for human consumption that is under cultivation, in the process of being harvested, or marketable if harvested at the time of entry.

- (3) "Shelter center" has the meaning assigned by Section 51.002(1), Human Resources Code.

(c) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the actor at the time of the offense was a fire fighter or emergency medical services personnel, as that term is defined by Section 773.003, Health and Safety Code, acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty under exigent circumstances.

(d) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor unless it is committed in a habitation or shelter center or unless the actor carries a deadly weapon on or about his person during the commission of the offense, in which event it is a Class A misdemeanor.